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# PROCEEDINGS.

## SENATE.

SATURDAY, *August 19, 1911.*

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when, on request of Mr. BRANDEGEE and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

### PENSACOLA NAVY YARD.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy transmitting, in response to a resolution of the 27th ultimo, certain information relative to the issuance of orders respecting the navy yard at Pensacola, Fla., and also the work done at that navy yard within the last two fiscal years, etc., which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs and ordered to be printed. (S. Doc. No. 103.)

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 3253) to authorize the counties of Yell and Conway to construct a bridge across the Petit Jean River.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13276) to provide for the disposal of the present Federal building site at Newark, Ohio, and for the purchase of a new site for such building.

The message further announced that the House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 943) to improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama; agrees to the conference asked for by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. SPARKMAN, Mr. TAYLOR of Alabama, and Mr. LAWRENCE managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message also announced that the President of the United States, having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 4413) to place on the free list agricultural implements, cotton bagging, cotton ties, leather, boots and shoes, fence wire, meats, cereals, flour, bread, timber, lumber, sewing machines, salt, and other articles, with his objections thereto, the House had proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill and resolved that it do not pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives not agreeing to pass the same.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills, and they were thereupon signed by the Vice President:

S. 3253. An act to authorize the counties of Yell and Conway to construct a bridge across the Petit Jean River;

H. R. 13276. An act to provide for the disposal of the present Federal building site at Newark, Ohio, and for the purchase of a new site for such building; and

H. R. 13391. An act to increase the cost limit of the public building at Lynchburg, Va.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. BRANDEGEE presented a memorial of Local Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Torrington, Conn., and a memorial of Local Division No. 2, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Wallingford, Conn., remonstrating against the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BRISTOW presented an affidavit in support of the bill (S. 2966) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Culp, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. BACON:

A bill (S. 3266) for the relief of the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Rome, Ga.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. POINDEXTER:

A bill (S. 3267) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Otis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS:

A bill (S. 3268) granting a pension to Frances A. Beard;

A bill (S. 3269) granting an increase of pension to Othello A. Sherman;

A bill (S. 3270) granting an increase of pension to Richard Burnside;

A bill (S. 3271) granting an increase of pension to Alfred T. Seaman; and

A bill (S. 3272) granting an increase of pension to Alva M. Cunningham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Alabama (for Mr. PAYNTER):

A bill (S. 3273) for the relief of Charles Sharp; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. SIMMONS:

A bill (S. 3274) granting an increase of pension to Jamerson S. Tweed; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SIMMONS. Mr. President, a few days ago I introduced a bill, being S. 3229, granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Courts. I find there is a mistake in the bill, and I ask to withdraw it and introduce in lieu thereof the bill which I send to the desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the former bill is withdrawn, and the Senator from North Carolina, without objection, introduces a bill, the title of which will be read.

The bill (S. 3275) granting a pension to Robert B. Courts, was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. STONE:

A bill (S. 3277) for the relief of Pinkie West, administratrix of the estate of J. J. West, deceased (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3278) granting an increase of pension to Perry C. Quinn (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3279) granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Ehrenman (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3280) granting an increase of pension to John Stone (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 3281) granting an increase of pension to James Enloe;

A bill (S. 3282) granting an increase of pension to Catherine R. Rice;

A bill (S. 3283) granting an increase of pension to Christopher S. Alvord;

A bill (S. 3284) granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Gardner;

A bill (S. 3285) granting an increase of pension to James A. Love;

A bill (S. 3286) granting a pension to Thomas Kelley; and

A bill (S. 3287) granting a pension to George Treece; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CURTIS:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 58) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 23d day of said month; to the Committee on Appropriations.

### TRAVELING EXPENSES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Mr. HEYBURN. I offer the following resolution and ask for its present consideration.

The resolution (S. Res. 142) was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the traveling expenses of one clerk, stenographer, or other employee of the Senate accompanying each Senator to his home State in connection with his official duties during the recess of Congress is hereby authorized; the same to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, until otherwise provided by law, upon vouchers approved by the Senator with whom such person is employed.

Mr. SMOOT. I should like to ask the Senator from Idaho if there has not already been a joint resolution passed——

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair thinks that under the statute the resolution must go to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. SMOOT. Yes.

Mr. HEYBURN. I have had an estimate made. It involves a very small amount—probably two or three thousand dollars—but it is something we should do. It merely provides for the traveling expenses of one of the force of a Senator, and I think it solves a vexed question. We can not have joint action in the matter.

Mr. SMOOT. Is the Senator sure that the House is not going to concur in the action of the Senate in passing the joint resolution?

Mr. HEYBURN. I am. That is, I am as sure as we can be sure of such things. I have made inquiry. I only hoped that they would.

Mr. SMOOT. I think, however, under the rule the resolution will have to go to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Under the statute, as the Chair recollects it, the resolution must go to that committee.

Mr. HEYBURN. Let it go to the committee.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

COTTON CROP STATISTICS.

Mr. SMITH of South Carolina. Mr. President, I introduced a resolution (S. Res. 140) yesterday in reference to the cotton crop report, and it was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. I should like to state that after conference with the proper authorities we think the matter has been satisfactorily arranged, and therefore I will not press the resolution further.

FREE LIST AND WOOL BILLS (S. DOCS. NOS. 102 AND 101).

Mr. SMOOT. I ask unanimous consent that the free-list bill, together with the veto message of the President thereon, and also the wool bill and the veto message of the President of the United States thereon, be printed separately as Senate documents.

There being no objection, the orders were reduced to writing and agreed to, as follows:

*Ordered*, That the special message of the President of the United States returning without approval H. R. 4413, "An act to place on the free list agricultural implements, cotton bagging, cotton ties, leather, boots and shoes, fence wire, meats, cereals, flour, bread, timber, lumber, sewing machines, salt, and other articles," together with the bill as passed by Congress, be printed as a Senate document.

*Ordered*, That the special message of the President of the United States returning without approval H. R. 11019, "An act to reduce the duties on wool and manufactures of wool," together with the bill as passed by Congress, be printed as a Senate document.

CHUGACH FOREST LANDS IN ALASKA.

Mr. POINDEXTER submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 9), which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed 3,000 copies of Senate Document No. 77, "Chugach National Forest Lands in Alaska," parts 1 and 2, message from the President of the United States in response to Senate resolution of June 27, 1911, 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM W. HORNE.

Mr. BACON submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 143), which was read and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to continue in the service of the Senate, in addition to the present force, William W. Horne as assistant engrossing and enrolling clerk, at a compensation at the rate he is now receiving, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate until otherwise provided by law.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS.

A message from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, executive clerk, announced that the President had approved and signed the following acts:

On August 18, 1911:

S. 1785. An act to amend section 647, chapter 18, Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to annual statements of insurance companies.

On August 19, 1911:

S. 2055. An act to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new public building at Bangor, Me., also for the sale of the site and ruins of the former post-office building;

S. 3052. An act granting leave to certain homesteaders; and

S. 306. An act to confirm the name of Commodore Barney Circle for the circle located at the eastern end of Pennsylvania Avenue SE., in the District of Columbia.

LOANS IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The morning business is closed, and the calendar is in order under Rule VIII.

The bill (S. 25) to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, pawnbrokers, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia was announced as first in order on the calendar.

Mr. HEYBURN. I ask that the bill may go over.

The VICE PRESIDENT. It will go over.

Mr. CURTIS. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Kansas moves that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill, the objection of the Senator from Idaho to the contrary notwithstanding. The question is on the motion of the Senator from Kansas.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will report the pending amendment.

The SECRETARY. The pending amendment is the amendment of the Committee on the District of Columbia—the third amendment of the committee, found at the bottom of page 6. On page 6, line 24, afer the word "person," the committee report to insert the following proviso:

*Provided*, That any person contracting, directly or indirectly, for, or receiving a greater rate of interest than that fixed in this act, shall forfeit all interest so contracted for or received; and in addition thereto shall forfeit to the borrower a sum of money, to be deducted from the amount due for principal, equal to one-fourth of the principal sum: *And provided further*, That any person in the employ of the Government violating any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit his office or position, and be removed from the same.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to. No objection is heard. This is the last committee amendment.

Mr. CURTIS. In view of an objection that was urged against the bill, I offer the following amendment to come in at the end of section 1.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Kansas offers an amendment, which the Secretary will report.

The SECRETARY. Add at the end of section 1, page 2, line 17, following the words "District of Columbia," the following proviso:

*Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent any individual from loaning his own money at a rate of interest not to exceed 10 per cent per annum.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the amendment will be agreed to.

Mr. HEYBURN. There was some confusion; I will ask that the amendment be read again.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will again read the amendment. The Senate will please be in order.

The Secretary read as follows:

*Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent any individual from loaning his own money—

Mr. HEYBURN. Just there—that should not be limited to the personal pronoun "his." Money is loaned by others than men. It should say "any person," and then the language should be adjusted.

Mr. CURTIS. I beg pardon; I did not hear the Senator.

Mr. HEYBURN. The language should be so adjusted as to include persons of either sex, and should not use the personal pronoun "his."

Mr. CURTIS. I have no objection to that modification of the amendment.

Mr. BURTON. There was some confusion. I ask unanimous consent that the amendment be again read.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Secretary will again read the amendment.

The Secretary again read Mr. CURTIS's amendment.

Mr. HEYBURN. It is not sufficiently definite to eliminate the objection that was urged on the former occasion in regard to the license. The amendment should go further and say that no license shall be required of persons loaning their own money.

Mr. CURTIS. I am perfectly willing to accept that modification.

Mr. HEYBURN. I will ask that the amendment be amended by adding "that no person shall be required"——

Mr. CURTIS. That no such person.

Mr. HEYBURN. Yes; "that no such person shall be required to obtain a license for engaging in such business." I think that would probably fit in there. Let us see how the proviso now reads.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the amendment as it has been modified.

The SECRETARY. As thus amended, it would read:

*Provided*, That nothing herein shall be construed so as to prevent any individual from loaning the money of such individual at a rate of interest not to exceed 10 per cent per annum, and no such person shall be required to obtain a license for engaging in such business.

Mr. HEYBURN. The language is not very smooth.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the amendment as modified. If there is no objection, the amendment as modified is agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. HEYBURN. I wish to know if the RECORD shows that I voted against the passage of the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The RECORD will show the statement now made by the Senator.

Mr. HEYBURN. That I voted? I voted "no."

The VICE PRESIDENT. It will show that the Senator stated that he voted "no." Of course, it would require the statement for the RECORD to show on a viva voce vote.

ANNIE M. MATTHEWS.

Mr. JOHNSTON of Alabama. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 11545) to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be read for the information of the Senate.

The Secretary read the bill, and, there being no objection, it was considered as in Committee of the Whole. It directs the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund the name of Annie M. Matthews, mother of Hugh C. Matthews, late private, Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia, at the rate of $25 per month.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MONUMENT TO GEN. GEORGE ROGERS CLARK.

Mr. SMOOT. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 1327) to provide for the selection and purchase of a site for and erection of a monument or memorial to the memory of Gen. George Rogers Clark.

The Secretary read the bill, and there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported from the Committee on the Library with amendments.

The first amendment was, in section 1, page 2, line 10, after the name "George Rogers Clark," to strike out "subject to the approval of Congress," so as to make the section read:

That William H. Taft, Theodore Roosevelt, John M. Harlan, CHAMP CLARK, and Thomas R. Marshall be, and they are hereby, created a commission to be known as the Clark Monument or Memorial Commission to select and procure a location at some point in Jefferson County, Ky., and to select a plan and design for a monument or memorial to be erected in said county to the memory of Gen. George Rogers Clark.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, in section 3, page 2, line 19, after the word "upon," to strike out "and approved by Congress," so as to read:

That this construction shall be entered upon as speedily as practicable after the plan and design therefor is determined upon, and shall be prosecuted to completion under the direction of said commission.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, in section 3, page 2, line 23, before the word "thousand," to strike out "three hundred" and insert "one hundred and fifty," so as to read:

And the Secretary of War, under a contract hereby authorized to be entered into by said Secretary in a total sum not exceeding $150,000.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on the amendment reported by the committee.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, has the amendment reducing the amount of the appropriation for this purpose been considered and agreed to? That is a stingy sum for the purpose of erecting a monument for George Rogers Clark.

Mr. SMOOT. The committee agreed upon the amount of $150,000, instead of $300,000, and reported favorably for that amount. They thought that a monument could be erected for that sum.

Mr. HEYBURN. It can be if you will erect a little monument such as I have seen sometimes; but I think the committee fail to comprehend the dignity of the services of this man in his age and time. I am sorry they felt called upon to diminish the sum. They should have increased it rather than diminished it.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the amendment is agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The preamble was rejected.

CLAIMS OF SETTLERS IN SHERMAN COUNTY, OREG.

Mr. BOURNE. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 295) to adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Claims with an amendment.

Mr. BURTON. I should like to ask the nature of those claims?

Mr. BOURNE. They are claims that were ascertained by the Secretary of the Interior, under the direction of Congress.

Mr. BURTON. What is their nature?

Mr. BOURNE. Their nature is this: In 1864 the United States made a grant of land to the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. in aid of the construction of a railroad. Three years later, in 1867, the United States made a grant of lands to the State of Oregon in aid of the construction of a military wagon road, and this grant was conveyed by the State to The Dalles Military Wagon Road Co. These two grants overlapped in Sherman County, Oreg.

The Northern Pacific Co. did not build the line, as contemplated, through Sherman County, and in 1890 Congress passed an act declaring the grant forfeited in certain portions, including that portion known as the overlap.

This forfeiture having been declared, the Department of the Interior declared the lands open to entry, holding that the grant in aid of a military wagon road never attached to that portion of the land included in the overlap. The settlers whose claims are now before Congress went upon the lands, built homes, improved their property, and complied generally with the homestead laws.

Litigation between settlers and the Eastern Oregon Land Co., successor to the wagon road company, ensued, and after years of uncertainty the United States Supreme Court decided in favor of the grant.

Mr. BURTON. Which grant?

Mr. BOURNE. The wagon road grant.

These settlers, who had relied upon the order of the Secretary of the Interior restoring these lands to entry, were therefore either ousted entirely or compelled to protect themselves by purchasing title from the land company. Their claim is based upon the fact that they were misled by the action of the Department of the Interior in declaring these lands subject to entry.

As stated in the letter which the Secretary of the Interior recently addressed to the Committee on Claims, the question as to relief for these settlers has heretofore been considered by Congress, and the Senate Committee on Public Lands has made two reports thereon, known as Senate Document No. 8, Fifty-sixth Congress, second session, and Senate Document No. 240, Fifty-seventh Congress, first session. The first of these reports contains merely a list of the lands affected, date and number of entry, amount paid to the Government, name of entryman, date of cancellation, and so forth, all information evidently gathered from the records of the General Land Office. The second report contains a list of claimants, description of land, and so forth, and copies of affidavits.

In 1904 Congress passed an act directing an investigation of the claims of the settlers referred to, the object of the investigation being, as stated by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock, "to gather such information as will form a basis for legislation for the relief of those who, misled by the erroneous action of this department in restoring lands the property of the wagon road company, went thereon, made valuable improvements," and so forth.

The investigation thus authorized was made by Special Agent T. B. Neuhausen, aided by the register and receiver of the local land office, and by conferences with Assistant Attorney Francis W. Clements, of the Interior Department, and James I. Parker, Chief of Lands and Railroads Division of the Department of the Interior, the latter two having been detailed for such service.

In conducting this investigation Mr. Neuhausen held public hearings, after giving adequate notice, and also personally visited and inspected a large portion of the lands and improvements. He also secured the assistance of three prominent and disinterested men familiar with the land, who aided in estimating values.

The thoroughness and reliability of this investigation is not only apparent from the records but is asserted in the letter of Secretary Ballinger to the Claims Committee under date of January 27, 1910.

I will say to the Senator that this bill was taken up and passed by the Senate under a favorable recommendation from the Committee on Claims at the last session.

Mr. BURTON. That is, the Senate passed a bill to reimburse these homesteaders?

Mr. BOURNE. Yes; subject to the report made through the Department of the Interior.

Mr. BURTON. Does this bill have the same reservation?

Mr. BOURNE. Absolutely. It is just the same bill that was passed by the Senate at its last session, except that an amendment is offered at this time still further restricting it, so that no assignees shall receive more than the amount that they actually paid on the assignment of the claims to them.

Mr. BURTON. With or without interest?

Mr. BOURNE. Without interest.

Mr. BURTON. It is a case, then, in which homesteaders went on the property supposing it to be the property of the United States?

Mr. BOURNE. On the invitation of the Secretary of the Interior, assuming that the Government had title to the land, but by a subsequent decision of the Supreme Court it was held that the title to this land was not in the Government, but was in The Dalles Military Wagon Road Co.

Mr. BURTON. Under a grant from the State of Oregon or from the United States?

Mr. BOURNE. A grant of the United States to the State of Oregon, and from the State of Oregon to the Military Wagon Road Co.

Mr. BURTON. Has this bill received the approval of the Interior Department?

Mr. BOURNE. So far as the facts are concerned it has; then it is left to the discretion of Congress. The report of the Interior Department is submitted in the report made by the committee.

Mr. BURTON. The report is silent, is it, upon the question of paying these parties?

Mr. BOURNE. They can not act upon that. The report states, however, that it is impossible to get any more reliable data than that which was secured through the efforts of the Interior Department.

Mr. BURTON. I take it these homesteaders were compelled to pay or else——

Mr. BOURNE. They were ousted, of course.

Mr. BURTON. They were included in this claim, and were compelled to pay this Wagon Road Co. their price?

Mr. BOURNE. Or get off the land; be ousted; yes, sir.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will state the amendment reported by the committee.

The SECRETARY. In section 1, page 2, line 15, after the word "purchase," the committee propose an amendment to insert "*Provided further*, That no purchaser or assignee of any of said claims shall receive therefor a greater amount than was paid to the settler for his assignment," so as to make the section read:

That to adjust the claims of Harry Hill and other settlers, commonly known as the Sherman County settlers, on lands in Sherman and adjoining counties in the State of Oregon, there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $250,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, said sum to be paid in such amounts and to such persons, their heirs or legal representatives, as are mentioned in the report made by Special Agent Thomas B. Neuhausen, of the Department of the Interior, under authority of the act of Congress approved February 26, 1904 (33 Stats., p. 51), as embodied in pages 22 to 35, inclusive, of House document No. 36, Fifty-eighth Congress, third session; the amount to be paid to each settler, his heirs or legal representatives, being the value of the land settled on by each, respectively, together with the value of the improvements erected by each, respectively, where such improvements were not sold or removed by the settler: *Provided, however*, That in those cases where the settler purchased land from The Dalles Military Road Co., or its successors, the amount to be paid to such settler, his heirs or legal representatives, shall be the amount so paid by him as consideration in his said purchase: *Provided further*, That no purchaser or assignee of any of said claims shall receive therefor a greater amount than was paid to the settler for his assignment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

MONUMENT TO GEN. WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Mr. MARTIN of Virginia. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 1098) for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill. It proposes to appropriate $25,000 to erect in the town of Abingdon, Va., a statue to the memory of Gen. William Campbell and comrades, and provides that a suitable inscription shall be made thereon, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to the memory of Gen. William Campbell and the heroes of the Battle of Kings Mountain, which destroyed one wing of the British Army and largely contributed to the defeat and surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown; and the Secretary of War is empowered to select a site for the statue authorized by this act on the ground belonging to the Government.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HIWASSEE RIVER BRIDGE AT CHARLESTON, TENN.

Mr. TAYLOR. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 7263) to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties.

The Secretary read the bill; and there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the While, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE AT NYSSA, OREG.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, there is a bridge bill which I should like to have passed. It will take but a moment. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (H. R. 7690) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.

The Secretary read the bill, and, there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MAINTENANCE OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN IN THE DISTRICT.

Mr. POMERENE. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill (S. 2792) to provide for the support and maintenance of bastards in the District of Columbia.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the bill for the information of the Senate.

The Secretary proceeded to read the bill.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I think that bill had better go over. That first clause in it would seem to me to make it impossible to consider that bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Objection is made.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE obtained the floor.

Mr. BANKHEAD. Mr. President——

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Alabama?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I yield if the Senator from Alabama desires to offer some bill for consideration.

Mr. BANKHEAD. Mr. President, I desire to rise to a question of personal privilege.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Alabama will state it.

Mr. BANKHEAD. Mr. President, the Washington Times yesterday printed an editorial headed "Democratic treachery in the Senate." I do not intend to ask the Secretary to read the editorial because I do not want to pollute the RECORD. In the same issue of the Times appears an article which purports to give the proceedings in the Democratic conference held for the purpose of reaching an agreement as to legislative procedure. I am going to ask the Secretary to read the paragraph which I have marked.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MARTINE of New Jersey in the chair). There being no objection, the Secretary will read the article.

The Secretary read as follows:

[From the Washington Times, Friday, Aug. 18, 1911.]

Senator BANKHEAD took the view that Leader UNDERWOOD in the House did not want the insurgent-Democratic program carried out and did not want steel revision linked to cotton as proposed by the insurgent-Democratic alliance. A committee went to see UNDERWOOD, and found that, on the contrary, UNDERWOOD was willing to have the arrangement carried out.

Mr. BANKHEAD. Mr. President, the paragraph just read contains exactly the opposite of what I said and the position that I took in the conference. I stated unhesitatingly to my Democratic colleagues that I favored a revision of the cotton schedule, and that I favored the steel schedule as it had been presented as an amendment to the cotton bill. I stated further that I had had a conference with Mr. UNDERWOOD, and that he had requested me to say to the Democratic conference that he had no objection whatever to placing the steel schedule on the cotton bill, or any other schedule that they desired to put upon it which would revise the tariff schedules downward. He said he had no objection, but, on the contrary, he would be delighted if such a course should be pursued.

I should not make reference to this article if it were not for the fact that it puts me in the attitude of misrepresenting to the conference Mr. UNDERWOOD'S views. So far as I know, or am advised, no committee waited upon Mr. UNDERWOOD for the purpose of obtaining his views. I went to him as his personal friend of 20 years' standing. I have always enjoyed his friendship and his confidence, and I knew that when I went to him for his real, true position on this question he would give it to me. I went voluntarily, without any action on the part of the caucus and without the knowledge of the conference, so far as I know.

I thought I owed it to myself, that I owed it to Mr. UNDERWOOD, and that I owed it to Senators who were not present in that conference to state what was my attitude and what really happened.

PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Mr. OWEN. I ask to have printed in the RECORD a letter from Mr. B. O. Flower, defending himself against some comments I made in the Senate some time ago.

Mr. Flower has been very active in the progressive movement and I have great respect for him, although I think he is grossly misled in his opposition to a department of health.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the letter will be printed in the RECORD.

The letter is as follows:

EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT
THE TWENTIETH CENTURY MAGAZINE,
*Boston, Mass., August 15 1911.*

Hon. ROBERT L. OWEN,
*United States Senate, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR OWEN: In your address delivered in the Senate on June 23 on "Race Conservation" you quoted an editorial atack on the National League for Medical Freedom which appeared in Collier's Weekly, and which contained some matter relative to myself, as president of the league, that was clearly misleading in character and calculated to injure me and the league. Not believing that you would intentionally give publicity to matter of this character calculated to discredit me, I earnestly request that you place the following statement in the RECORD:

In 1889 I founded the Arena and became its sole editor, and have since that time devoted my whole energies to literary work and the furtherance, so far as lay in my power, of the principles of fundamental democracy and social justice, while resolutely battling against all forms of privilege and oppressive monopoly; and during this time I have not invested in nor have I received a dollar from any proprietary medicine or drug interest. Again, in regard to the effort of Collier's to injure me by attacking a relative, I would say that I have not had any business connections with the party in question for 20 years, nor has he at any time been even remotely connected with the league. More than this, long before the National League for Medical Freedom was thought of, no relative of mine, to the best of my knowledge, was engaged in or had any interest in any proprietary medicine business. Furthermore, my position in regard to proprietary medicines has been outspoken and unequivocal. I have urged that the people have a right to know what they are taking and that the contents of the bottles should be published on the wrappers, with heavy penalties for any misstatements of facts; that if medicines containing poisons or habit-forming drugs should be permitted to be placed on the market, they should be compelled to carry poison labels stating the name and exact amount of the drug contained in each package. On the subject of pure-food laws I think there are few editors in the land who have more persistently and aggressively fought for pure-food legislation than have I. In the Arena, the Twentieth Century, and elsewhere my voice has always been raised on the side of pure food. Again, the implication that though I am the responsible president or head of the league I am ignorant of the sources of our financial or other aids is naturally enough very obnoxious to me, because it indicates that I have recklessly made affidavits in regard to matters about which I have no personal knowledge, and also that I am a figurehead rather than an active and responsible officer, while as a matter of fact I, together with every other director of the league, have given careful personal attention to all the grave questions with which it has had to grapple. I know of no body of men who have shown a greater realization of the duty and responsibility of their position than have all of our directors, and it has been our custom to bring up all matters of importance and have them thoroughly discussed and decided upon before any action has been taken. In one of our earliest meetings it was unanimously agreed that the league would under no circumstances receive financial or other aid from manufacturers of proprietary medicines. Moreover, my position insisting on the publication of the formulæ of proprietary medicines alone would naturally have prevented our receiving assistance from this quarter, even had the league taken no united stand in regard to the question; while the claim that the league ever favored, directly or indirectly, the adulterators of food, is also wholly without foundation.

Had I been less intimately associated with the transactions of our league and the position of our directors in regard to these things I should not have presumed to take the positive stand which I have. Hence, naturally enough, I feel keenly the implications which call in question my sworn statements touching the position of the league in regard to both proprietary medicines and pure food.

Respectfully, yours,
B. O. FLOWER.

PROTECTION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I introduce a bill which I ask may be read at length.

The bill (S. 3276) to further protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies was read the first time by its title and the second time at length, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the act approved July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"SEC. 9. Wherever in any suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought under or involving the provisions of this act, it shall appear that any contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy was entered into, existed, or exists, which was or is in any respect or to any extent in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, the burden of proof to establish the reasonableness of such restraint shall be upon the party who contends that said restraint of trade is reasonable.

"SEC. 10. Whenever in any suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought under or involving the provisions of this act it shall appear that any contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy was entered into, existed, or exists, which was or is in any respect or to any extent in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, such restraint shall be conclusively deemed to have been or to be unreasonable and in violation of the provisions of this act as to any party thereto—

"A. Who in carrying on any business to which such contract, combination, or conspiracy relates or in connection therewith;

"(*a*) As the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any article attempts to restrain or prevent in any manner, either directly or indirectly, any vendee, lessee, licensee, or bailee from purchasing, leasing, licensing, or obtaining such article, or any other article from some other person, or using such article or any other article obtained from some other person, whether such attempt (first) be made by an agreement or provision, express or implied, against such purchase, lease, license, or use, or (second) be made by a condition in the sale, lease, license, or bailment against such purchase, lease, license, or use, or (third) be made by imposing any restriction upon the use of the article as sold, leased, licensed, or bailed, or (fourth) be made by making in the price, rental, or license, any discrimination based upon whether the vendee, lessee, licensee, or bailee purchases, hires, or becomes a licensee of, or uses any article made, sold, licensed, leased, or furnished by some other person, or (fifth) be made in any other manner except in ordinary solicitation of trade;

"(*b*) As the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any article attempts to prevent or restrain competition by making in the price, rental, or royalty, or other terms of any such sale, lease, license, or bailment any discrimination based upon whether the vendee, lessee, licensee, or bailee purchases, leases, licenses, or takes on bailment from him articles of a particular quantity or aggregate price;

"(*c*) As the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any article attempts to prevent or restrain competition either by refusing to supply to any other person requesting the same any article sold, leased, licensed, bailed, or otherwise dealt in or furnished by him, or by consenting to supply the same only upon terms or conditions in some respect less favorable than are accorded to any other person;

"(*d*) As the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any article attempts to prevent or restrain competition by supplying or offering to supply to any person or persons doing business in any particular territory articles sold, leased, licensed, bailed, or otherwise dealt in or furnished by him, upon terms or conditions in any respect more favorable than are accorded by him to his other customers;

"(*e*) As the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any article attempts to restrain or prevent competition by making any contract or arrangement under which he shall not sell, lease, or license any article in which he deals to certain persons or class of persons, or to those doing business within certain districts or territory;

"(*f*) As the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any article attempts to prevent or restrain competition by the use of any unfair or oppressive methods of competition; or

"B. Who has been sentenced, or who controls or is controlled by or is a member of or forms a part of any corporation or association which has been sentenced under the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, or any amendment thereof, for any act or thing relating to any trade or business affected by such restraint done or occurring after this act goes into effect.

"The foregoing enumeration of acts, conduct, methods, and devices which it is herein declared shall each conclusively be deemed unreasonable does not include, and shall not be construed to exclude or as intended to exclude, any other acts, conduct, methods, or devices which are or may be unreasonable.

"The provisions of clause (*a*) of this section shall not apply to any case where the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any machine, tool, implement, or appliance protected by lawful patent rights vested in such vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor requires the purchaser, lessee, licensee, or bailee to purchase or hire from him component or constituent parts of such machine, tool, implement, or appliance which such vendee, lessee, licensee, or bailee may thereafter acquire during the continuance of such patent right, nor shall any of the provisions of this section apply to the mere appointment of sole agents to sell, lease, license, bail, or furnish any article.

"SEC. 11. Whenever in any suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought under or involving the provisions of this act, it shall appear that any contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy was entered into, existed, or exists which was or is in any respect or to any extent in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, there shall at once arise a rebuttable presumption that such restraint was or is unreasonable—

"(*a*) If in the business in connection with which said restraint of trade existed or exists, the person or persons engaged in such contract, combination, or conspiracy controlled or controls, or is a part of any corporation or association which controlled or controls at the time such restraint is alleged to have existed or to exist, more than 40 per cent in value of the total quantity sold in the United States, or more than 40 per cent in value of the total quantity sold in the part of district of the United States to which the business of such person, corporation, or association extends, of any article dealt in by such person, the trade in which is affected by such restraint.

"(*b*) If the vendor, lessor, licensor, or bailor of any article with a view to preventing competition fixes an unreasonably high price upon any article which enters into the manufacture of an article which is used in producing any other article sold, leased, licensed, bailed, or otherwise furnished by him, the trade in which is affected by such restraint.

"SEC. 12. Whenever in any suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, brought by or on behalf of the Government under the provisions of this act a final judgment or decree shall have been rendered to the effect that a defendant in violation of the provisions of this act has entered into a contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, or has monopolized or attempted to monopolize or combined with any person or persons to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, the existence of such illegal contract, combination, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or of such attempt or conspiracy to monopolize, shall to the full extent to which the facts and issues of fact or law were litigated and to the full extent to which such fact, judgment, or decree would constitute in any other proceeding an estoppel as between the Government and such person, constitute as against such defendant conclusive evidence of the same facts and be conclusive as to the same issues of law in favor of any other party in any other proceeding brought under or involving the provisions of this act.

"SEC. 13. In any civil proceeding begun under this act by the United States or the Attorney General or any district attorney thereof in which a judgment or decree interlocutory or final has been entered that the defendants, or any of them, have been guilty of conduct prohibited by section 1, section 2, or section 3 of this act, if it shall appear to the court by intervening petition of any other person or persons that such person or persons claims to have been injured by such conduct, such person or persons shall be admitted as a party to the suit to

establish such injury, if any, and the damages resulting therefrom, and such person or persons may have judgment and execution therefor or any other relief to the same extent as if an independent suit had been brought under section 7 of this act. In the course of such proceeding the court may grant orders of attachment or may appoint a receiver or may take such other proceeding conformable to the usual practices in equity as to insure the satisfaction of any claim so presented and the protection of the petitioners' rights. Nothing done under this section shall be permitted to delay the final disposition of said principal proceeding in all other respects, and nothing contained in this section shall be taken to abridge the right of any person or persons to bring a separate and independent suit as provided in section 7 of this act; but if any person proceeds both by intervening petition and by independent suit the court may order an election.

"SEC. 14. Such intervening petition or an original suit for the same cause under section 7 of this act shall not be barred by lapse of time, if begun within three years after final decree or judgment entered either in a civil or in a criminal proceeding brought by the United States or the Attorney General or any district attorney thereof establishing such violation by the defendant or defendants of section 1, section 2, or section 3: *Provided*, That the claim on which such intervening petition or original suit is founded was not already so barred at the time of the passage of this act."

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator desire a reference of the bill now?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I desire to speak on the bill, and then I shall ask that it be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. BRANDEGEE. Will the Senator from Wisconsin yield to me for a question?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Certainly.

Mr. BRANDEGEE. I desire to ask the Senator if the bill is already in print? The Secretary seemed to be reading from a printed copy.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I obtained from the Printing Office a few copies as a committee print.

Mr. BRANDEGEE. But there are none for distribution at present?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. If the Senator will send a page to my committee room, I think he will be able to get one.

Mr. BRANDEGEE. I should like to get one in order to be able to follow the Senator as he makes his address.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, the Sherman Act was the product of the best statesmanship of the time. The Senate at that day ranked with the Senate in the best days of its entire history. Senator Sherman, in whose brain was conceived the first idea of antitrust legislation, in an able and eloquent speech in the Senate on the subject, said:

Associated enterprise and capital are not satisfied with partnerships and corporations competing with each other, and have invented a form of combination commonly called "trusts," that seek to avoid competition by combining the controlling corporations, partnerships, and individuals engaged in the same business, and placing the power and property of the combination under the government of a few individuals, and often under the control of a single man called a trustee, a chairman, or president. The sole object of such a combination is to make competition impossible. It can control the market, raise or lower prices as will best promote its selfish interest, reduce prices in a particular locality and break down competition, and advance prices at will where competition does not exist. Its governing motive is to increase the profits of the parties composing it. The law of selfishness, uncontrolled by competition, compels it to disregard the interest of the consumer. It dictates terms to transportation companies. It commands the price of labor without fear of strikes, for in its field it allows no competitors. Such a combination is far more dangerous than any heretofore invented, and when it embraces the great body of all the corporations engaged in a particular industry in all the States of the Union, it tends to advance the price to the consumer of any article produced. It is a substantial monopoly, injurious to the public, and, by the rule of both the common law and the civil law, is null and void and the just subject of restraint by the courts; the forfeiture of corporate rights and privileges in some cases should be denounced as crime, and the individuals engaged in it should be punished as criminals. It is this kind of a combination we have to deal with now. If the concentrated powers of this combination are intrusted to a single man it is a kingly prerogative inconsistent with our form of government, and should be subject to the strong resistance of the State and national authorities. If we will not endure a king as a political power, we should not endure a king over the production, transportation, and sale of any of the necessaries of life. If we would not submit to an emperor, we should not submit to an autocrat of trade with power to prevent competition and to fix the price of any commodity. If the combination is confined to a State, the State should apply the remedy. If it is interstate and controls any production in many States, Congress must apply the remedy. If the combination affects interstate transportation or is aided in any way by a transportation company, it falls clearly within the power of Congress, and the remedy should be aimed at the corporations embraced in it, and should be swift and sure.

Mr. President, I make that quotation from the man who gave his name to the antitrust law in order to remind Senators today of the conditions which confronted the Senate at the time of its enactment. We have spent nearly the entire session on the tariff and so-called reciprocity; but after all there is no subject which is so important, which underlies so completely present-day ills which beset the country, as that to which Senator Sherman addressed the Senate on that March day 21 years ago.

It was considered and debated for some weeks. Then the whole subject was referred to the Judiciary Committee, which reported back a substitute that finally was enacted into law. Serving on that committee, Mr. President, were men whose names and services will always be honored and remembered. They have had equals in other periods of the Senate's history, but I think at no time was the average strength and power and professional standing of the Judiciary Committee higher than at the time of the consideration of this important legislation.

When that bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee a great debate ensued. It lasted for months. But, sir, so perfectly was the legislation framed that throughout the protracted debate it was impossible for those who assailed the bill to change it in any respect, and finally it passed the Senate without any modification whatever, exactly in the form in which it came from the Senate Judiciary Committee.

It went to the House of Representatives and was referred to the Judiciary Committee of that body. I was a Member of the House at that time and well remember that Representative Culberson, the father of the senior Senator from Texas [Mr. CULBERSON], one of the ablest lawyers who ever served in the House of Representatives, was accorded the honor of reporting that bill to the House of Representatives.

It was reported without amendment and debated at considerable length. I recall that Representative William McKinley, as chairman of the Committee on Rules, reported to the House the rule under which that bill was given right of way for immediate consideration. The strongest lawyers in that body took part in the debate.

Finally, Mr. President, it passed and went to President Harrison for consideration. He approved it on the 2d of July, 1890. The bill as approved by the President is exactly in the form in which it was reported from the Judiciary Committee of the Senate.

Now, Mr. President, without detaining the Senate to read them, I wish to incorporate in my remarks some extracts from the debates of that time, giving the estimate of the ablest lawyers upon the importance and character of the Sherman law as enacted.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. MARTINE of New Jersey in the chair). Leave will be granted if there be no objection. The Chair hears none.

The matter referred to is as follows:

In the great debate that followed, the principle embodied in the proposed bill received the support of many of the ablest Senators of that time. I quote briefly from Senator Turpie, of Indiana, who said:

The purpose of the bill of the Senator from Ohio is to nullify agreements and obligations of the trusts—of these fraudulent combinations. I favor it. There is another purpose—to give to parties injured civil remedy in damages for injury inflicted. I am in favor of that. Those are the two principal measures embraced in that bill. I am willing to go much further, and I think Senators generally will, also. There can be no objection to the proposition to nullify trust contracts. There can be no objection to giving a civil remedy for those injured thereby, and there ought to be still less objection to punishing penally those who are guilty of these fraudulent combinations.

The moment we denounce these trusts penally, the moment we declare these fraudulent trusts, combinations, party conspiracies, to be felonies or misdemeanors, that moment the courts are bound to carry out the intention of the purpose of the legislation, and then to favor that purpose and intention that the will of the people may prevail and not perish. I have no doubt that when this law comes into practical operation it will receive a construction and definition very useful to us. It will be aided by courts and juries. It will be aided by advocates on both sides in stating different views of construction, and, above all, it will be supported and upheld by the public opinion expressed in a denunciation of those evils which this kind of legislation would avert and avoid.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, made an extended argument, from which I quote:

I am in favor of the scheme, in its fundamental desire and motive—most heartily in favor of it—directed to the breaking up of great monopolies which get hold of the whole or some parts of particular business in the country, and are enabled therefore to command everybody, laborer, consumer, producer, and everybody else, as the Sugar Trust and the Oil Trust. I am in favor, most earnestly in favor, of doing anything that the Constitution of the United States has given Congress power to do, to repress, break up, and destroy forever monopolies of that character; because in the long run, however seductive they may appear in lowering prices to the consumer for the time being, all human experience and all human philosophy has proved that they are destructive of the public welfare and come to be tyrannies, grinding tyrannies.

Mr. Ezra B. Taylor of Ohio, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, supported the bill in a strong speech, from which the following is quoted:

I am opposed to trusts, foreign or domestic; they toil not, neither do they spin, and yet they accumulate their numberless millions from the toil of others. They lay burdens, but bear none. The Beef Trust fixes arbitrarily the price of cattle, from which there is no appeal, for there is no other market. The farmers get from one-third to one-half the farm value of their cattle, and yet beef is as costly as ever. Even if the conscience of the retailer is touched, and he reduces his price, the trust steps on him and refuses to sell to him, but undersells him until he is ruined. This monster robs the farmer on the one hand, and the consumer on the other. This bill proposed to destroy such

monopolies, such destructive tyrants, and goes as far in that direction as Congress has power to go under the Constitution. It describes and condemns the wrong, fixes the penalty, both civil and criminal, and gives the United States courts new jurisdiction. It is clearly drawn, is practical, and will prove efficacious and valuable.

Mr. Stuart of Vermont, closing the debate in the House, said:

The provisions of this trust bill are just as broad, sweeping, and explicit as the English language can make them to express the power of Congress on this subject under the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. But summing it all up, Mr. President, 21 years ago Congress enacted a law that clothed the Department of Justice with the largest power that could be conferred under the Constitution to deal with trusts and combinations organized in restraint of trade.

It placed in the hands of the executive department of this great Government the strongest and most perfect weapon which the ingenuity of man could forge for the protection of the people of this country against the power and sordid greed of monopoly. Sir, I believe that it will be the impartial verdict of history that an honest and faithful effort to enforce the antitrust law would have freed the trade and commerce of our country from the blighting curse of a system which has been promoted to destroy equal opportunity in every department of business and concentrate in the hands of the criminal violators of the law wealth and power so great as to control the industrial and commercial life of the American people and finally dominate with almost unlimited power every department of government.

At that time there were but few trusts and combinations in existence. Anthracite coal was the oldest and strongest of all, and is to-day the strongest of all except that organization which has been builded up in recent years to control the credits and finances of the country. At that time the Standard Oil, Beef, and Sugar Trusts were in existence, and there were others of less importance. But you could number on the fingers of two hands the great organizations powerful enough to suppress and strangle competition and control prices at that time. It is to the everlasting credit, sir, of the statesmanship of that day that it foresaw and forecast the evils that would flow from trust control if it were not checked and suppressed by all the power which the Constitution of this country authorized Congress to confer upon the administrative department of Government.

So the administration of President Harrison on the 2d of July, 1890, was clothed with the power to destroy at the very outset organizations designed to impose upon the people of this country industrial and commercial servitude.

How was the law enforced by the Harrison administration? During the almost three years of President Harrison's administration under this act there were seven prosecutions begun by the Government. Four of those prosecutions utterly failed. One of them, an unimportant one, was successful in that administration largely because the violation of the act had been so flagrant that no other result was possible. Another one, the first case against organized labor, was won in the succeeding administration, and the fourth case was also lost in the succeeding administration.

An examination of the reports of the Attorney General of the Harrison administration makes it pretty clear that he did not take early notice nor have a full conception of the conditions or of the importance of vigorous prosecution of those who were then violating the law which had been passed by Congress.

The Attorney General of the Harrison administration, had he taken any note of the great debate which occurred in this body and in the House of Representatives, must have been impressed with the responsibility of his office and his duty to enforce the law.

Mr. President, the ills that have fallen upon the people of this country and the greatest of all problems which now confront us, have grown in magnitude until it is a serious question whether these combinations are not more powerful than government. That great problem would not have been committed, with all its complications, to the people of this day and generation if the Attorneys General, the Department of Justice, and the United States district attorneys of the country had efficiently administered the law enacted 21 years ago.

I pause in passing to say that the fault must be borne in part by the Senate of the United States; for, let it be remembered, sir, that the influence of Senators who have power to confirm or reject is exerted upon every President in the appointment of Attorneys General, Federal judges, and United States district attorneys.

President Harrison was succeeded by the Cleveland administration. During that administration 10 cases were prosecuted by the Government under the Sherman Act. Three of those cases came over from the preceding administration, two of which were against trusts, and one against organized labor. Four of the seven cases instituted under the Cleveland administration were against organized labor; and three were against trusts and combinations. The four cases against organized labor grew out of the railway strikes of 1894, and were prosecuted vigorously and successfully by Attorney General Olney. Only one failed, and that case would not have failed excepting that the jury disagreed. The case against organized labor that came over from the Harrison administration was successful. Of the five cases against trusts and combinations four failed in the lower courts, but two of them were won during McKinley's administration. One was successful in Cleveland's administration, and that was the Trans-Missouri case which was ably presented by Attorney General Harmon and has become important in the history of the Sherman Act and its administration by the courts.

It succeeded in the United States Supreme Court by the vote of one judge, five members of that court sustaining the Government's contention and four members supporting the contention made by the railroads. The decision of the court in the Trans-Missouri case was reversed in the recent decision of the Standard Oil case.

I wish briefly to call attention to the reports of the Attorneys General under the Cleveland, as I have to those under the Harrison, administration. There were two Attorneys General under the Cleveland administration. From March, 1893, to March, 1897, Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, was Attorney General. He was succeeded by Judson Harmon, who remained until the close of the Cleveland régime.

I have spoken of the Harrison administration and the attitude of the Attorney General toward this legislation just as fairly and as impartially as the record justifies. Now, I contend that no one can examine the reports of Attorney General Olney under the Cleveland administration without being convinced that his mental attitude indicated an entire lack of sympathy with, if not hostility to, the law and the objects sought to be attained in its enactment. Note this paragraph from his report in 1893:

There has been and probably still is a widespread impression that the aim and effect of this statute are to prohibit and prevent those aggregations of capital which are so common at the present day, and which are sometimes on so large a scale as to control practically all the branches of an extensive industry. It would not be useful, even if it were possible, to ascertain the precise purposes of the framers of the statute. It is sufficient to point out what small basis there is for the popular impression referred to.

In this day, Mr. President, when all production and every market place is under the control of combinations, that sounds like administrative nullification. Here was a law enacted by the wisest statesmen of their day, who had been chosen to make the laws for this great Nation. Looking out into the future they saw on the horizon this evil, not large then, but they saw its grave dangers to future generations. And they clothed the administrative branch of our Government with power ample to meet the problem then, if not now.

Mr. Olney retired from the office of Attorney General some time after the 4th of March, 1895, and Judson Harmon succeeded him in that office.

On the 7th of January, 1896, the House of Representatives, apparently dissatisfied with the administration of the law and alarmed at the rapid growth of trust control in business, passed a resolution calling on the Attorney General to report what steps, if any, had been taken to enforce the Sherman law.

Mr. OVERMAN. Will the Senator please give the date?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. January 7, 1896, that resolution was passed by the House of Representatives.

Mr. OVERMAN. Will the Senator give me the date when Governor Harmon was appointed Attorney General?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Well, I can not give the Senator the exact date, but I can give it to him substantially. Olney's term as Attorney General began on the 4th of March, 1893. That was the beginning of the second term of the Cleveland administration.

Mr. OVERMAN. The first Cleveland administration began in 1885.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Olney was transferred from the Attorney General's office to the State Department in the spring—I can not give you the exact date, but in the spring of 1895. I am sure that he filled out two full years as Attorney General; and when he left the Attorney General's office Harmon succeeded him. Harmon had been Attorney General from the spring of 1895, and was Attorney General at the time of the passage of this resolution calling for a report as to what had been done toward the enforcement of the Sherman Act.

Mr. LEA. Mr. President, if the Senator from Wisconsin will yield for a moment——

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Tennessee?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I do.

Mr. LEA. I will state that Harmon was appointed Attorney General on June 8, 1895.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. On June 8, 1895. I thank the Senator from Tennessee for giving me the exact date. I knew it was some time during the early part of the third year of the second Cleveland administration.

The House of Representatives asked for something more than information as to what had been done up to that time. They wanted to know what, in the view of the Attorney General, was necessary in the way of additional legislation to eradicate the evil which menaced the market places and commercial freedom everywhere. The Attorney General, in response to that resolution, answered in this language:

Two actions are now pending based partly or wholly on alleged violations of what is known as the Sherman Act. They both relate to agreements among interstate carriers.

That sums up what that administration was doing at that time toward enforcing the Sherman law. In response to the inquiry for his opinion regarding additional legislation, Attorney General Harmon said:

Congress may make it unlawful to ship from one State to another in carrying out or attempting to carry out the designs of such organizations articles produced, owned, or controlled by them or any of their members or agents. * * * The law should contain a provision like that of the interstate-commerce law to prevent the refusal of witnesses to answer on the ground of self-incrimination. The purchase or combination of any firm or enterprises in different States which were competitive before such combination should be prima facie evidence of an attempt to monopolize. * * * If the Department of Justice is to conduct investigations of alleged violations of the present law, or of the law as it may be amended, it must be provided with a liberal appropriation and a force properly selected and organized. * * * But I respectfully submit that the general policy which has been hitherto pursued of confining this department very closely to court work is a wise one, and that the duty of detecting offenses and furnishing evidence thereof should be committed to some other department or bureau.

The last suggestion, Mr. President, I venture to say in the light of our time, is the only suggestion made by Attorney General Harmon that was significant or important, but is in contradiction with the express terms of the law which makes it "the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States, in their respective districts, under the direction of the Attorney General, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations."

Mr. POMERENE. Mr. President——

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Ohio?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I do.

Mr. POMERENE. In the interest of the history of this proposition, may I offer a suggestion or two at this point?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Certainly; I yield with pleasure.

Mr. POMERENE. Mr. President, at the time Attorney General Harmon assumed his duties as Attorney General, I think the cases to which the Senator has referred were pending.

The Senator from Wisconsin has referred to the trans-Missouri case. At the time that Judson Harmon became Attorney General this case was pending in the United States Supreme Court. It had been argued by the Republican Attorney General, Mr. Miller, in the United States circuit court, and the Government was defeated. An appeal was taken to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Government was again defeated, one of the judges dissenting.

The case was then taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, and nothing was done with the case until Judson Harmon became Attorney General. He took up that case; he briefed it and he argued it. The case was not decided until about March 21 or 27—I have forgotten the exact date—after his term had expired. Up to this time the opinions by the circuit courts were adverse to the Government.

There was one decision by the United States Supreme Court, which was in the sugar case. In that case the Supreme Court held that the statute had not been violated by reason of the fact that the main purpose of the combination was one for manufacturing and not one that involved interstate commerce; in other words, that interstate commerce was only an incident.

After Judson Harmon had taken hold of this case vigorously and his position for the first time was sustained by the Supreme Court by a divided bench, as the Senator has suggested, he directed two other cases to be begun, one against the Joint Traffic Association of New York, and that later was argued by his successors in office, and was later decided in favor of the Government. The other case was the Addyston Pipe Co. case, which was decided later.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Permit me to say to the Senator that I am covering the entire ground and reviewing the cases, and am giving as impartially as I can credit where it belongs. I simply did not want the Senator to anticipate me and compel me to go over the same ground again. That was all.

Mr. POMERENE. I am sure I have no desire to interfere, except that I understood the Senator was passing on to the succeeding administration, and for that reason I wanted these facts to appear in the RECORD.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I have covered the work of the Cleveland administration and that of Attorney General Harmon, and I think I have been entirely fair. It is true that he argued the Trans-Missouri case, and that it was decided for the Government. He argued the case. I would not in any way disparage his work. The case which he argued—the Trans-Missouri case—a very important one, was won in the Supreme Court when it had been lost in the court below.

The case in the Supreme Court was won by the Government by a majority of one on a vote of the court. The cases below had been lost by the Government. In the Court of Appeals the Government had one of the judges for its contention and two against it. Under the McKinley administration there were six prosecutions, of which three were inherited from the previous administration. The Government failed in two and was successful in four.

I am taking more time than I intended with this part of the discussion, and I must hasten. I shall ask leave of the Senate to incorporate in the RECORD in connection with my remarks everything that was said by the Attorneys General on the Sherman Act under all the administrations, so that the RECORD will show, in so far as their reports give it, just what their attitude was toward this act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, permission is granted.

The matter referred to follows as appendix.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Under the Harrison administration, the Cleveland administration, and the McKinley administration there were 16 cases prosecuted. Under the Roosevelt administration there were 44.

Without taking the time of the Senate now to go into the details of that administration, I shall ask leave to incorporate in what I say the discussion of the Sherman Act by the Attorneys General of that administration and the results of their prosecutions. A number of the cases that were begun under the Roosevelt administration have come over into the succeeding administration. But many more cases were instituted against these violators of law under the Roosevelt administration than under the administrations of his three predecessors in office, covering a period of 12 years. The time, Mr. President, when prosecutions were vital to the people of this country was at the inception of these great organizations, before they had grown to have such power everywhere—in municipal government, in State government, and indeed in all the departments of the National Government.

Mr. KENYON. Mr. President——

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Iowa?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Yes.

Mr. KENYON. I should like to inquire of the Senator from Wisconsin if he gave any figures as to the McKinley administration.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I did.

Mr. KENYON. Of civil actions or of criminal prosecutions?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Actions by the Government.

Mr. KENYON. Not differentiating as to whether they were civil or criminal?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. No; actions by the Government.

Mr. KENYON. I think the Senator will find there were no criminal actions in the McKinley administration.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Perhaps that is true. But there were actions instituted by the Government, just as I have given them.

Mr. KENYON. Your remarks include both civil and criminal actions?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Yes. I am very certain of my data, I will say to the Senator, because I have gone over the record with very great care.

Mr. President, the Sherman Act has been sustained by the Supreme Court again and again just exactly as it was written in the beginning, until the decisions were rendered in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases. In the trans-Mississippi case, upon which the court was divided 5 to 4, and in two other cases following, it was contended by the defendants that the act should be construed just as though the words "unreasonable or undue" had been written into the statute before the words "restraint of trade"; that is, their contention was that the court was bound to construe the act as though Congress had intended it to read:

Every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in unreasonable or undue restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal.

That was the contention of the attorneys for the railroads in the trans-Missouri case. That was the issue exactly. That was the contenton of Mr. Justice White in his dissenting opinion. And Mr. Justice Peckham, who wrote the majority opinion, contended that the court ought not to "read into the act, by way of judicial legislation, an exception that is not placed there by the lawmaking branch of the Government."

Just note this brief extract from the opinion of Mr. Justice Peckham in that case. He says:

> The arguments which have been addressed to us against the inclusion of all contracts in restraint of trade, as provided for by the language of the act, have been based upon the alleged presumption that Congress, notwithstanding the language of the act could not have intended to embrace all contracts, but only such contracts as were in unreasonable restraint of trade. Under these circumstances we are, therefore, asked to hold that the act of Congress excepts contracts which are not in unreasonable restraint of trade and which only keep rates up to a reasonable price, notwithstanding the language of the act makes no such exception. In other words, we are asked to read into the act, by way of judicial legislation, an exception that is not placed there by the lawmaking branch of the Government, and this is to be done upon the theory that the impolicy of such legislation is so clear that it can not be supposed Congress intended the natural import of the language it used.

Now, mark what the court says:

> This we can not and ought not to do. If the act ought to read as contended by the defendants, Congress is the body to amend it, and not this court by a process of judicial legislation wholly unjustifiable.

Quoting a little further from the opinion, and only a few lines:

> When, therefore, the body of an act pronounces as illegal every contract or combination in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States, etc., the plain and ordinary meaning of such language is not limited to that kind of contract alone which is unreasonable restraint of trade, but all contracts are included in such language, and no exception or limitation can be added without placing in the act that which has been omitted by Congress.

But, Mr. President, the Supreme Court, in the Standard Oil case, did write into the act that which Mr. Justice Peckham and the other members of the court constituting a majority decided that the court had no right to place there. I believe that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case incorporating into the Sherman act the word "unreasonable" came to the profession as a distinct shock.

I quote the language of a Federal judge in an article which recently appeared in the North American Review, commenting upon this decision:

> It would be mere hypocrisy to say that the court has not turned upon itself. What the court fourteen years ago said was not in the act the court now says is in the act. Meantime, not a letter of the act has been changed.

When the Supreme Court has spoken we must bow our heads and address ourselves to the law as we find it to-day; and so I say that we must read this law now as the Supreme Court has written it in the decision of the Standard Oil and Tobacco Co. cases. They have amended the Sherman Act. It matters not that Congress for the last 10 or 15 years has refused to write into the act these words. The court has construed the law as meaning "unreasonable" or "undue" restraint of trade. It is clearly a usurpation of power upon the part of the Supreme Court. As to the propriety of the amendment, there may be room, perhaps, for argument; but there is no question as to what branch of this Government should have made the amendment if it was to be made at all.

Mr. OWEN. Mr. President, can the Senator from Wisconsin point out the fact that Congress refused positively to make this amendment?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I may not have stated in so many words that that was the fact, but I understand it to be the history of the legislation.

Mr. OWEN. That is the fact. Congress refused most emphatically.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I think such a bill was introduced here in the United States Senate and was reported unfavorably from the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. OVERMAN. By the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. NELSON].

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I think the Senator is correct, and that the report was submitted by the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. NELSON], on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, a year or 18 months ago.

Mr. OWEN. It was a report on that very point.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I remember it very well. It appears that when these great interests found that the representatives of the people, who under the Constitution are clothed with the lawmaking power, would not amend the law, the Supreme Court yielded finally to the arguments of the counsel for Standard Oil and injected into the law by judicial construction what the lawmaking branch of our Government had refused to incorporate in it by legislative enactment.

Mr. OWEN. I would suggest to the Senator that they yielded after the new members had been put on the court.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Of course, if the court had been composed of the same judges as when the trans-Missouri and the other two cases which followed it were decided the Standard Oil decision would have maintained the law in the form in which Congress enacted it.

Mr. OWEN. All the new members fell on that side of the line by some strange accident.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I believe that is historically true.

Mr. CLAPP. The accident?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. No; the fact.

Mr. OWEN. I omitted the accidental portion.

Mr. BACON. I think it is a rather unfortunate suggestion, in view of the fact that the judgment was rendered by all except one member only. Why should the two members be selected when but one decided the other way?

Mr. OWEN. The reference does not relate to two members only. It goes back to the Missouri case and the judges who were put on since that time.

Mr. BACON. If it had been a close question, as in the income-taxe case, where it was decided by one majority, that might be a pertinent suggestion, but it was not a case where the court was divided that way.

Mr. OWEN. The more thoroughly it is examined the more pertinent the suggestion will appear.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, I did not intend to discuss that phase of the decision. History will take care of that matter and do exact justice to the important events and the men who have part in them to-day. These great problems will be settled, and rightly settled, in good time.

I do not expect that there will be any legislative action at this session, but I am offering my bill now and addressing the Senate upon it in the hope of awakening interest and public discussion of its provisions in the interval between adjournment and the meeting of Congress in December. This is a subject which merits the most serious consideration of the American people, and I hope that the bill which I am offering here to-day may engage the attention of lawyers and of business men. I earnestly believe, Mr. President, that it is a step forward in the solution of this great question.

Mr. OVERMAN. I should like to ask the Senator as he goes along whether there could be such a thing as a reasonable restraint of trade?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Now, that the action of the Supreme Court must be accepted, I think the only way we can meet the situation is by writing into the law a rule of procedure for courts and a statutory guide for the business men of this country. I will come to that in just a moment, if the Senator will pardon me.

As the law now stands, as amended, the Supreme Court may exercise a power over the business interests of this country more despotic than any monarch of the civilized world over his subjects. To one corporation it may give its approval that the combinations which it has entered into in restraint of trade are reasonable. To another corporation it may say that the combinations which it has entered into are unreasonable; and in the infinite variety that attends upon all human conduct, the blending and shading of one set of circumstances or conditions into another, there will be no guide for the business world and no rule of law for the courts, no clearly defined line within which anyone may feel confident that the issues have been determined.

The President expressed in his message to Congress upon this subject the very great danger and confusion which would result from incorporating into the Sherman Act the words "unreasonable or undue." I want to remind Senators of the language of President Taft in his message of January 7, 1910, in discussing this very question as to whether these words should be incorporated in the act even by legislation. He regarded it as dangerous to legislate them into the act. He said:

> Many people conducting great businesses have cherished a hope and belief that in some way or other a line may be drawn between "good trusts" and "bad trusts," and that it is possible by amendment to the antitrust law to make a distinction under which good combinations may be permitted to organize, suppress competition, control prices, and do it all legally if only they do not abuse the power by taking too great profit out of the business. They point with force to certain notorious trusts as having grown into power through criminal methods by the use of illegal rebates and plain cheating, and by various acts utterly violative of business honesty and morality, and urge the establishment of some legal line of separation by which "criminal trusts" of this kind can be punished, and they, on the other hand, be permitted under the law to carry on their business. Now the public, and especially the business public, ought to rid themselves of the idea that such a distinction is practicable or can be introduced into the statute. Certainly under the present antitrust law no such distinction exists. It has been proposed, however, that the word "reasonable" should be made a part of the statute, and that then it should be left to the court to

say what is a reasonable restraint of trade, what is a reasonable suppression of competition, what is a reasonable monopoly. I venture to think that this is to put into the hands of the court a power impossible to exercise on any consistent principle which will insure the uniformity of decision essential to good judgment. It is to thrust upon the courts a burden that they have no precedents to enable them to carry, and to give them a power approaching the arbitrary, the abuse of which might involve our whole judicial system in disaster.

That was the view of the President January 7, 1910, on the very modification of the Sherman Act which the Supreme Court has worked into it by construction. After opposing the amendment by Congress for the very good reason stated by him, he now approves of the same amendment when made by the Supreme Court. In his speech at New Haven on June 21, 1911, speaking of the Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions, he said:

I believe those decisions have done and will continue to do great good to all the business of the country, and that they have laid down a line of distinction which it is not difficult for honest and intelligent business men to follow.

I do not know whether Senators get the full import of those words or not. The President gives no reason for the complete reversal of his view upon that question, but that is not important. I have quoted him only because in his message to Congress he correctly set forth the arbitrary and dangerous power which would be conferred upon the Supreme Court by the amendment, and in his New Haven speech he correctly set forth the conditions in which the business interests of the country find themselves.

He says that the law, as amended by the court, has made it largely a "question of fact and a question of conscience with the business community" as to the standard of their future action. That is, they are left without any rule of law to guide them. The business community is to be guided by "conscience" and not by law.

Mr. President, this is nothing more or less than the rule of conduct advocated by the philosophic anarchist, that we do not need any law or any statutory rule as a guide for conduct, but that conscience shall be the supreme judge for each individual. The bill that I have introduced furnishes a statutory guide to the business community and a rule of law to govern the courts in view of this decision which has changed the Sherman law.

Whatever may be said for or against the proposition, that every restraint of trade should be unlawful, it is manifestly for the legislative branch of the Government to declare what methods and practices shall be forbidden. This is purely a matter of legislation and the rule of conduct should be laid down by Congress and not left to the power of the Supreme Court to give or withhold its approval to a corporation according to its arbitrary will.

The bill which I have presented to the Senate to-day "to further protect trade and commerce" against unlawful restraints and monopolies is strictly a supplement and not an amendment to the Sherman antitrust law. It does not propose any alteration of the substantive provisions of the existing law as recently interpreted by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases. It does not change a single word of the eight sections of which the Sherman antitrust law is now composed. It does not modify the rule of reasonableness enunciated by the court, but it makes that rule more certain and easier of application. It provides also effective means for securing compensation or other relief for those who have been injured by combinations or conspiracies which have been judicially declared illegal, and it otherwise greatly facilitates the enforcement of the law. In other words, this bill seeks to perfect the Sherman antitrust law by improving the machinery for the enforcement of its substantive provisions.

These perfecting provisions are included in six additional sections which, if enacted, will become sections 9 to 14 of the perfected Sherman antitrust law.

These perfecting provisions are of three classes:

The first deals with the burden of proof.

The second simplifies the application of the so-called rule of reason.

The third enables those injured by violations of the law to secure compensation or other relief.

THE BURDEN OF PROOF.

At present, when either the Government or an individual seeks to enforce the Sherman antitrust law, the burden of proof is upon the prosecutor or the plaintiff to establish not only the existence of a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade, but also that the restraint is unreasonable. In criminal proceedings proof of these contentions must be made beyond reasonable doubt. This existing rule of procedure gives undue protection to combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade. If such a combination or conspiracy is established, the burden of showing that it is not harmful, or, in other words, that it is reasonable, ought to be upon him who makes that contention. This bill therefore provides that whenever in any proceeding it shall appear that trade has been restrained by a combination or conspiracy the burden to show that it is reasonable restraint shall be upon the party who asserts it. Section 9, while recognizing absolutely the "rule of reason" enunciated by the court, thus declares a rule of common sense which is to prevail in applying the rule of reason.

APPLYING THE RULE OF REASON.

Certain practices commonly found in connection with combinations and conspiracies in restraint of trade have been recognized as necessarily harmful and as therefore making the restraint unreasonable wherever they are pursued. There are practices or certain conditions which do not necessarily render combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade mischievous or unreasonable, but ordinarily do so. Section 10 enumerates certain of these practices which it has been demonstrated always render restraints unreasonable. Section 11 covers certain conditions or practices which presumptively, but not necessarily, render a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade unreasonable. These sections, which practically codify what has been or what undoubtedly would be held to be the common law, are, of course, applicable only when the conspiracy in restraint of trade has already been proven.

Section 10 provides that all combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade attended by unfair or oppressive methods are declared unreasonable. No one can doubt that such is now the common law. But section 10 does more than declare this rule. It undertakes to specify some of the usual practices which are unfair or oppressive. The first practice enumerated as making restraint unreasonable is that which has been widely used by certain trusts of suppressing competition by practically compelling customers to deal exclusively with the trust if they desire to take from the trust some essential article of which it has a monopoly. For instance, in the manufacture of a pair of shoes many different kinds of machines are used, and in every large shoe factory there are many machines of each kind. The United Shoe Machinery Co. has a practical monopoly of the essential shoe machines by leasing (instead of selling) its important machines and requiring its customers to use these essential machines only in connection with other machines controlled by the United Shoe Co. In this indirect way competing machines are excluded from the factory, even though superior and offered at a much lower price.

This practice of preventing the use of practically every competitive article is effected in a number of ways. Sometimes the use of the competitor's article is prohibited in terms. Sometimes the customer is left in terms free to use any competing machine, but the producer silently refuses to furnish the needed article to the customers if the latter takes any article dealt in by the competitor. Sometimes the customer is expressly given the freedom of purchasing from a competitor, but the discrimination in price or terms where that freedom is exercised is such as to make it impossible for the customer to deal partly with the trust and partly with the competitor.

Another practice enumerated as making unreasonable any combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade in connection with which it is pursued is the common arrangement by which manufacturers agree with one another to divide up territory or trade, so as to give to each monopoly of certain customers.

Another incident enumerated as making a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade unreasonable deals with the subject of rebates or some other unjust discrimination from railroads. Section 10 declares that whenever it appears that trade has been restrained by a concern which is hereafter sentenced for obtaining an illegal rebate or discrimination the restraint exercised shall be deemed unreasonable.

Section 10, by enumerating these various mischievous practices, not only simplifies the task of applying the rule of reason in connection with the Sherman Antitrust Act, but it also furnishes definite instruction to the citizen and business man in advance as to what should be avoided. The practices enumerated, however, are merely instances of practices making restraint unreasonable, it being expressly provided that they do not exclude other practices, and undoubtedly from time to time additional practices, as developed, will be added by legislation to those enumerated in section 10.

I have no question, Mr. President, but that the adoption of the bill which I have proposed to-day would make it necessary from time to time to extend the definition which is laid down in the provisions of this proposed law, but I do think that a critical study of the bill as proposed will be found to cover practically all of the practices by which trusts and combinations unreasonably restrain trade at the present time.

Section 11, as stated, deals with certain other conditions and with practices which are apt to render combinations or conspiracies in restraint of trade unreasonable, but which do not necessarily have that effect. The section therefore makes the existence of such conditions or practices a rebuttable presumption of reasonableness. Thus, if a conspiracy or restraint of trade is established, the fact that those engaged in it control at least 40 per cent of the business in the market involved renders the restraint presumptively unreasonable; in other words, it is declared a legal probability that a control of 40 per cent of the product of any article in any market obtained through or as an incident of a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade is unreasonable. But though that probability is given legal recognition, an opportunity is offered of establishing, if for some reason in this instance, the contrary is true.

REMEDY FOR THE INJURED.

The inadequacy of the present law is manifested most clearly in its failure either to afford compensation or to administer punishment, even though the violations of the act have been judicially established. The Standard Oil and Tobacco cases afford a signal illustration of this defect. Each of these industrial combinations has been the means by which hundreds of millions of dollars have been extorted from the public, and hundreds, probably thousands, of independent business concerns have been ruthlessly crushed. Not one of the consumers, not one of the producers or dealers, who fell a victim before the illegal practices of these trusts will be compensated as a result of the recent decisions. All the fruits of the illegal practices are left to the enjoyment of the rapacious officers or stockholders of these companies. No reparation is made for the past wrongs so profitably pursued. Obviously this is a complete failure of justice. Assuming that the decisions will be completely successful in preventing a recurrence of these wrongs, we are nevertheless confronted with the rank social injustice that there should be no remedy and no punishment for the past. As the wrongfulness of their acts and the illegality of the conspiracies have been judicially established, it ought to follow, under a proper judicial system, as a matter of course, that those who were injured thereby should receive compensation, and that so far as possible the wrongdoer should be obliged to disgorge profits wrongfully obtained.

Mr. President, I pause not to make a point of the absence of a quorum here, because I do not care to delay the Senate for a call of the roll, but I wish to note the fact that I am addressing many vacant seats. However, I shall conclude in a few moments, and then the absent Senators can return to the Chamber.

I am satisfied that what I am saying to-day is of interest to the people of this country, who are paying two and three prices for the necessaries of life. They pretty well understand that the increased cost of living arises from the fact that the market wherein we sell, as the market where we must buy, is controlled by the same people, and that it is in their power, without regard to production cost, to fix the price level as they please.

Mr. President, a generation ago a million free people shouldered their muskets and marched away under the flag to find death on the hillside and in the valley, in the prisons and in the whirlwind of the charge. For what? To free men physically—to strike off the shackles. When they come to understand—and they pretty well comprehend that now—that it is in the power of a very few men in this country to say what shall be paid for everything produced by their toil and what shall be paid for everything they must buy in order to live—when that works itself completely into the minds of the people of this country they will realize that that means servitude to those men who control markets—bondage as effectual as though they were owned as chattels. When that is once understood by 90,000,000 free men, they will liberate this market; you will hear not the tread of armed men going out to shoot to death oppression, but 10,000,000 free men, with their ballots in their hands, will bring government back to the people. If it is necessary to establish the initiative, the referendum, and the recall to make this Government truly representative, the people of this country have that power, and, as sure as God reigns, they will exercise it.

Within 24 hours in this Chamber, when the admission of Arizona was under discussion, Senators complained because the people of Arizona demanded these instruments of democracy. Why, Mr. President, the people of every State know that Government is not representative; they know it was established as a representative Government; that meant that the men chosen for service in the United States Senate, in the House of Representatives, and the various legislative assemblies of the States should represent faithfully the will of the people; they know that for three generations after it was established this Government was truly representative; they know that then corruption began to eat into its life.

And I believe they are beginning to understand, Mr. President, that although 21 years ago there was patriotism enough in the Congress of the United States to write the Sherman law on the statute books, that it has not been honestly and faithfully administered. They understand all about the decisions of the court; they understand all about the betrayal of their legislative representatives; they understand, sir, how administrative officers have, at the beck and the nod of these powerful interests, suppressed prosecutions and overlooked violations of the law.

Need anyone marvel that there is a great uprising throughout this country for a restoration of government to the people? It is their Government, and they do not purpose to see it destroyed. They demand the initiative, the referendum, and the recall in order to insure the perpetuity of representative government.

The men who made this Government and their children constitute the sovereign power of this country. They are greater than Congresses, greater than courts or statutes or constitutions. They made them, and they can unmake and make again. All they ask is to be faithfully represented. When the representative in the United States Senate, in the House of Representatives, in the State senate and assembly, in the common council of municipalities are faithful to the public interests the initiative, the referendum, and the recall will never be invoked.

Talk about the hasty judgment of the public! If there is a body of people in all this universe that is conservative, it is the great mass of the American people. It takes a long time, Mr. President, to prevail upon a majority of 90,000,000 people to think alike upon any proposition. It must be a sound proposition; it must be well grounded; it must appeal to their intelligence, to their conscience, or they will not move together as one man in its support. There need be no fear of ill-considered action. Put into their hands the power that is theirs and do it without unreasonable delay. Let the discussion be full and fair. They will be better ready to exercise it when it comes, and it will come, Mr. President. Organized wealth and power may delay, but it can not defeat it. This is a people's government—in theory and principle—and there is lodged in their hands the power to make it so in fact.

Mr. President, I apologize for this digression, occasioned by the lack of interest betrayed by the representatives of the people in this subject, which is so vitally important to those whom they represent.

I return to the discussion of the bill.

The present failure of justice in this respect is due mainly to two causes:

First. While every person injured by the Standard Oil or the Tobacco conspiracies has the right under the Sherman antitrust law to bring an action for damages, the expense of bringing such an action would ordinarily be prohibitive, because these companies would compel each plaintiff to prove over again the facts on which they were recently found to be guilty. And it will be borne in mind that the testimony in the Standard Oil case alone filled 24 printed volumes. A right in the individual of recovery, which would permit the company to raise again a question which has been settled against it by final judgment in a proceeding instituted by the Government, is clearly a substantial denial of right of recovery. Obviously, under any proper system for administering the law, when once a concern has been declared to have violated the antitrust law in a proceeding in which the Government, which represents all persons except the defendant, was a party, the issue ought to be deemed definitely settled for all purposes and for all times.

Second. Even if the circumstances were such as would justify an injured party in seeking compensation after these companies had been judicially found to have violated the law by Government proceeding, the private individual will probably find his claim barred, in whole or in part, by the statute of limitations, owing to the long period of time which necessarily elapses between the commencement of a proceeding by the Government to enforce the law, and the entry of final judgment.

The new bill undertakes to remedy this failure of justice—that is, to make the remedy of the individual more adequate and complete—through the following provisions:

Section 12 provides in substance that whenever in any proceeding instituted by the Government a final judgment is rendered to the effect that the defendant has entered into a combination or conspiracy in unreasonable restraint of trade, that finding shall be conclusive as against the defendant in any proceeding brought against him by any person or corporation. A person injured by the illegal combination, who brought suit for damages would, under the new bill, be relieved from proving the wrongfulness of the defendant's act. It would be neces-

sary for him to prove merely the amount of the loss which he had suffered by reason of the defendant's act—a comparatively simple matter.

Section 13 seeks to further facilitate the remedy of injured parties by enabling them to establish their claim for damages or to secure other appropriate relief in the same proceeding in which the Government obtained its final judgment. The right to file such a petition in the pending suit may often be a much simpler and less expensive course than to institute an independent suit, and it may result in a much swifter remedy by reason of the fact that the petition would come before a court which had already familiarized itself with the complicated facts involved in such litigation.

Section 14 removes the danger of the injured party losing his right to compensation through lapse of time, for it provides that a cause of action should not be barred if begun within three years after the entry of the final judgment declaring the law to have been violated.

A REAL DETERRENT.

The provisions above described would not only afford to the injured party an adequate remedy, but would also prove powerful as a deterrent to law breaking, for by every effective facility to those injured it would, in connection with the existing provisions of the Sherman Antitrust Act, under which treble damages, together with an allowance for counsel fees may be awarded, make real the financial punishment to the corporation for engaging in illegal practices. With such provisions and reasonable certainty that the Government would do its duty in enforcing the law, there would be an accounting to be rendered after a decision against the trust, which would make the conduct of its business and the holding of its securities in such a corporation extremely unprofitable. The facilities afforded to the community and to competitors for obtaining compensation for the injuries suffered are such that they would undoubtedly be widely availed of. If such were now the law, hundreds and possibly thousands of petitions would be filed at once in the courts in which the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases are now pending, which would consume a large part of those illegal profits which have been secured through defiance of the law. This provision becomes of increased importance by reason of the fact that the judicial insertion into the antitrust act of the word "unreasonable" has, from one point of view, greatly added to the difficulty of enforcing a criminal remedy against wrongdoers, it being contended by high authority that a person can not legally, or at all events properly, be punished criminally for a violation of the law when the rule of law to be observed was in itself uncertain.

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APPENDIX.

[From annual reports of Attorneys General.]

W. H. H. MILLER, 1892, p. XIX.

Under the "Act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," approved July 2, 1890, proceedings among others have been taken in the courts during the past year as follows:

In the district court of Massachusetts proceedings were instituted against a number of persons alleged to have combined for the purpose of monopolizing the trade or commerce among the several States under the name of The Distilling & Cattle Feeding Co. A special agent of the department spent many weeks hunting up the facts pertaining to the business of this concern, and those facts were, by the United States attorney in Boston, laid before the grand jury, and indictments were found against parties interested in the enterprise.

One of these indictments was quashed for insufficiency. Another indictment obtained is now pending in the circuit court, its sufficiency undetermined by that court, though in hearings had upon arrests made in Ohio and New York it was held that the facts set forth in the indictment, which it is believed are the facts as they will appear upon the proof, did not bring the case within the terms of the antitrust statute, or constitute a crime. Other indictments are also pending in that district upon which, among others, are presented questions as to the constitutionality of that statute.

Proceedings also have been commenced in the eastern district of Pennsylvania under the same law by bill in equity against parties alleged to have combined for the purpose of monopolizing the trade in refined sugars between the different States of the Union and the United States and foreign nations. In the last-named suit an answer has been filed, and the evidence is now being taken. For the purpose of assisting the United States attorney in Philadelphia in prosecuting the last-named suit, Hon. Samuel F. Phillips, of Washington, late Solicitor General of the United States, has been appointed as special counsel, and is actively engaged in the prosecution of said suit.

A suit has also recently been commenced in the Circuit Court of the Eastern District of Louisiana, in equity, against parties alleged to have combined, by threats, intimidation, and violence, to hinder and restrain interstate and foreign commerce in New Orleans and throughout the country, the purpose of said bill being to obtain an injunction against such illegal combination and conspiracy, and an order to show cause in the premises has been issued, returnable on the 26th of November, 1892.

Investigations have been made in reference to other alleged violations of this law by other alleged combinations of persons and corporations. As was to have been expected, it has been found, in all cases investigated, that great care and skill have been exercised in the formation and manipulation of these combinations so as to avoid the provisions of this statute, and, as has been seen in the proceedings growing out of the indictments in Massachusetts, these efforts have not been without success. It is hoped, however, that in the cases commenced the validity of this statute and its applicability to the abuses which have become very common in the business of the country, under the name of trusts, may be demonstrated. If so, the investigation made and the evidence accumulated in cases where no proceedings have been commenced, will be valuable.

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RICHARD OLNEY, 1893, p. XXVI.

In the first place the subject matter upon which the statute operates and alone can operate is "any part of the trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations." There is, therefore, necessarily exempt from its provisions all that immense mass of contracts, dealings, and transactions which arise and are carried on wholly within State lines and are wholly within the jurisdiction of a State. On another ground, namely, that special and exclusive legislation has another ground, namely, that special and exclusive legislation has been enacted respecting them, railroad companies engaged in interstate transportation have been held not to be within the purview of the statute.

In the next place, the subject matter of the statute as thus limited is to be protected from (1) monopolies, (2) attempts to monopolize, (3) combinations or conspiracies to monopolize, and (4) contracts, combinations, or conspiracies, in form of trusts or otherwise, in restraint of trade or commerce. But as all ownership of property is of itself a monopoly, and as every business contract or transaction may be viewed as a combination which more or less restrains some part or kind of trade or commerce, any literal application of the provisions of the statute is out of the question. It is not surprising, therefore, that different judges who have been called upon to put a legal meaning upon the statute have found the task difficult and have generally contented themselves with deciding the case in hand without undertaking to construe the statute as a whole. To this there is one notable exception in a judgment given in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Ohio, which deals with the statute thoroughly and comprehensively, and, coming from a judge who is now Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, must be regarded as entitled to the highest consideration. His conclusions, as briefly summarized, are: (1) That Congress can not limit the right of State corporations or of citizens in the acquisition, accumulation, and control of property; (2) that Congress can not prescribe the prices at which such property shall be sold by the owner, whether a corporation or individual; (3) that Congress can not make criminal the intents and purposes of persons in the acquisition and control of property which the States of their residence or creation sanction; (4) that "monopoly," as prohibited by the statute, means an exclusive right in one party coupled with a legal restriction or restraint upon some other party which prevents the latter from exercising or enjoying the same right; (5) and that contracts in restraint of trade and commerce as prohibited are contracts in general restraint thereof and such as would be void at common law independently of any statute.

This exposition of the statute has not so far been questioned by any court, and is to be accepted and acted upon until disapproved by a tribunal of last resort. In view of it the cases popularly supposed to be covered by the statute are almost without exception obviously not within its provisions, since to make them applicable not merely must capital be brought together and applied in large masses but the accumulation must be made by means which impose a legal disability upon others from engaging in the same trade or industry. Numerous suits under the statute, however, have already been brought—others may be—and it is manifest that questions of such gravity, both in themselves and in respect of the pecuniary interests involved, ought not to rest for their final determination upon the decision of a single judge, however forcible and weighty. I have therefore deemed it my duty to push for immediate hearing a case involving those questions, and unless prevented by some unforeseen obstacle shall endeavor to have it advanced for argument at the present term of the Supreme Court.

It should, perhaps, be added in this connection, as strikingly illustrating the perversion of a law from the real purpose of its authors, that in one case the combination of laborers known as a "strike" was held to be within the prohibition of the statute, and that in another rule 12 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was declared to be in violation thereof. In the former case, in answer to the suggestion that the debates in Congress showed the statute had its origin in the evils of massed capital, the judge, while admitting the truth of the suggestion, said:

"The subject had so broadened in the minds of the legislators that the source of this evil was not regarded as material, and the evil in its intirety is dealt with. They made the interdiction include combinations of labor as well as of capital; in fact, all combinations in restraint of commerce, without reference to the character of the persons who enter into it."

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RICHARD OLNEY, 1894, p. XXX.

In the last annual report reference was made to a case involving the meaning and effect of the act of July 2, 1890, which it was intended to push for immediate hearing in order that the grave and interesting questions raised might as soon as possible be passed upon by the Supreme Court. That case—relating to the "Sugar Trust," so called, and entitled United States *v.* Knight et al.—was docketed in the Supreme Court at the last term, but too late to be heard before the adjournment, and on motion to advance was set down for argument for October 10, and was actually argued October 24. It is believed that the decision of the court will be announced without any great delay.

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JUDSON C. HARMON, 1895, p. XIII.

Among the cases of general interest decided since the last annual report of the Attorney General several deserve mention.

In United States *v.* E. C. Knight Co. (156 U. S., 1), which was referred to in the last report as having been argued and submitted, a construction was given to the Sherman antitrust law. It was held that the purchase of certain sugar refineries in the city of Philadelphia on behalf of the so-called "Sugar Trust" was not a violation of the provisions of that law, although a virtual monopoly of the business of refining sugar resulted, because interstate commerce was not thereby directly affected. Combinations and monopolies, therefore, although they may unlawfully control production and prices of articles in general use, can not be reached under this law merely because they are combinations and monopolies, nor because they may engage in interstate commerce as one of the incidents of their business.

In Pollock *v.* Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. (157 U. S., 429) certain

provisions of the law imposing a tax on incomes were held to be invalid because in contravention of the Constitution, and, on rehearing (158 U. S., 601), the invalidity of such provisions was held to destroy the entire scheme for the taxation of incomes.

The sentences of imprisonment in the county jail for terms varying from three to six months imposed on Eugene V. Debs and three other persons for contempt in disobeying the orders of injunction issued by the circuit court at Chicago during the great railway strike, July, 1894, were upheld in the case of In re Debs (158 U. S., 564), and principles established which are of the highest value and importance. The jurisdiction of the courts to issue and enforce injunctions against interference with interstate commerce and the passage of the mails was fully maintained, and it was held that the action of the courts in such cases is not open to review on habeas corpus.

The decision in Todd *v.* United States (158 U. S., 278) discloses a defect in the statute (Rev. Stats., sec. 5406) punishing conspiracy against parties and witnesses to prevent them from attending court and testifying, or to injure them for having attended or testified, which was held not to apply to preliminary examinations before commissioners. The importance to the Government of an amendment supplying this defect is manifest.

JUDSON C. HARMON, 1896, P. XXVII.

On January 7, 1896, the House of Representatives, by resolution, asked me for a report concerning the action of the department under the act of July 2, 1890, commonly called the antitrust law, and for suggestions whereby its efficiency might be improved. In response thereto, on February 8, 1896, I had the honor to submit a report, which was afterwards printed as Executive Document No. 234, Fifty-fourth Congress, first session. As this subject is one concerning which public interest appears to continue unabated, I take the liberty of repeating what I then said by attaching that report hereto as Exhibit 1.

EXHIBIT 1.—ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS AGAINST TRUSTS, COMBINATIONS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
*Washington, D. C., February 8, 1896.*

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 7, 1896, requesting me to report what steps, if any, I have taken to enforce the law of the United States against trusts, combinations, and conspiracies in restraint of trade and commerce, and what further legislation, if any, is needed, in my opinion, to protect the people against the same, I have the honor to say:

1. Many complaints have been made against alleged trusts, combinations, and monopolies which, in so far as they appeared to relate to matters within the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. I have endeavored to investigate as well as the means at my disposal permitted. Some such investigations are now in progress.

2. Two actions are now pending based partly or wholly on alleged violations of what is known as the Sherman Act. They both relate to agreements among interstate carriers.

3. The question, "What further legislation is needed to protect the people?" is one of general policy, and not one of law, which therefore does not pertain to my department. I assume, however, that Congress merely desires me to point out such defects in the present law as experience has shown to exist. I accordingly submit the following suggestions:

(*a*) The act of July 2, 1890, commonly called the Sherman antitrust law, as construed by the Supreme Court (see p. 13 of my annual report), does not apply to the most complete monopolies acquired by unlawful combination of concerns which are naturally competitive, though they in fact control the markets of the entire country, if engaging in interstate commerce be merely one of the incidents of their business and not its direct and immediate object. The virtual effect of this is to exclude from the operation of the law manufacturers and producers of every class, and probably importers also.

As a matter of fact, no attempt to secure monopoly or restrain trade and commerce could possibly succeed without extending itself largely, if not entirely, over the country; so that while engaging in interstate commerce may not be the direct or immediate object, it is a necessary step in all such undertakings. While Congress has no authority in the matter except what is derived from its power to regulate commerce, the States alone having general power to prevent and punish such commercial combinations and conspiracies, Congress may make it unlawful to ship from one State to another, in carrying out or attempting to carry out the designs of such organizations, articles produced, owned, or controlled by them or any of their members or agents.

The limitation of the present law enables those engaged in such attempts to escape from both State and Federal Governments, the former having no authority over interstate commerce and the latter having authority over nothing else. By supplementing State action in the way just suggested, Congress can, in my opinion, accomplish the professed object of the present law.

(*b*) Several of the circuit courts have held that the act of July 2, 1890, which used general terms, with no attempt to define them, made nothing unlawful which was not unlawful before, but merely provided punishment for such agreements and conspiracies against trade and commerce as the courts, by the rules of the common law, have always refused to enforce between the parties. The result has been great doubt and uncertainty and the failure of the law to accomplish its purpose.

If it is proposed to persist in that purpose, I suggest an amendment which shall leave no doubt about what is meant by monopolies, by attempting to monopolize, and by contracts, combinations, and conspiracies in restraint of trade and commerce.

It should not be difficult to distinguish legitimate business enterprises carried on by individuals or by associations of individuals in bona fide partnerships and corporations, however great and successful they may become by superior capacity, facilities, or enterprise, from combinations of rival concerns, no matter under what form or disguise, whose object is to stifle competition and thereby secure illicit control of the markets. The real nature and design of the organization would always be a question of fact. The courts have no difficulty in deciding the question when it arises between the parties. They would have none in deciding it as between the Government and the parties.

(*c*) The present law should contain a provision like that of the interstate-commerce law, to prevent the refusal of witnesses to answer on the ground of self-incrimination. This defect has been severely felt in all attempts to enforce the law.

The sufficiency of this feature of the interstate-commerce law is involved in a case recently argued and submitted to the Supreme Court, which will probably be decided during the present session of Congress. If the decision be in favor of the Government, a similar clause should be added to the present law against monopolies, etc.

I also suggest the propriety of making the penalties of the law applicable only to general officers, managers, and agents, and not to subordinates. The latter could not then decline to testify, and sufficient evidence can usually be obtained from them.

The difficulty of obtaining proof, on account of the cause just mentioned, might also be diminished, if not removed, by enacting as a rule of evidence that the purchase or combination in any form of enterprise in different States which were competitive before such purchase or combination should be prima facie evidence of an attempt to monopolize. This would put the parties to the necessity of explanation, which would supply the information desired.

A similar provision should be made with respect to well-known methods of doing business throughout the country which are designed to deprive dealers of liberty of trade and compel them to become instruments of commercial conspirators.

The adoption of such a rule of evidence might give life to section 7 of the present law, which permits civil actions for damages caused by such unlawful combinations and conspiracies. It is believed that difficulty of proof has been the chief reason why this section has been so nearly a dead letter.

(*d*) If the Department of Justice is expected to conduct investigations of alleged violations of the present law, or of the law as it may be amended, it must be provided with a liberal appropriation and a force properly selected and organized. The present appropriation for the detection of crimes and offenses is very small, and the time of the examiners if fully occupied by the present important duties assigned to them. It is well known that while it is quite easy to detect and prove combinations of workmen because of their large numbers and the methods which they necessarily adopt, time, care, and skill are required to obtain legal proof of combinations and conspiracies among producers and dealers, who are few in number and able to resort to skillful and secret methods.

But I respectfully submit that the general policy which has hitherto been pursued of confining this department very closely to court work is a wise one, and that the duty of detecting offenses and furnishing evidence thereof should be committed to some other department or bureau.

With a view to the efficient discharge of this duty, whoever may be charged with it, the law should provide, as the interstate-commerce law does, for compelling witnesses to attend and testify before the investigating officer.

Very respectfully,

JUDSON HARMON,
*Attorney General.*

JUDSON C. HARMON, 1897, P. XXV.

The Supreme Court rendered on the 22d of March last a very important decision under the act of Congress of July 2, 1890, United States *v.* Trans-Missouri Freight Association (166 U. S., 290). The decisions of the lower courts were reversed, and it was held that that act applies to railroad companies as well as others; that it applies to all contracts in restraint of trade, and not merely to contracts making unreasonable restraints; that the effect in restraining trade rather than the purpose of the contract is to be inquired into; and that a contract, legal when made, became illegal upon the passage of that act, so that acts done thereafter were done in violation of it. An injunction prohibiting the continuance of the association or of any similar arrangement was upheld. The combination was of 18 railways west of the Missouri River and was for the purpose of maintaining rates of freight. The case was argued in person by Attorney General Harmon.

JUDSON C. HARMON, 1898, P. XI.

UNITED STATES V. JOINT TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION ET AL., 171 U. S., 505.

This important case was argued on February 24 and 25, 1898, and decided October 24, 1898. It was a suit brought under the antitrust law to have the agreement creating the Joint Traffic Association declared illegal and its further execution enjoined. The joint-traffic agreement went into effect January 1, 1896. Under it 31 railroad companies, constituting 9 trunk-line systems, namely, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Erie, the Grand Trunk, the Lackawanna, the Lehigh, the Pennsylvania, the Vanderbilt, and the Wabash, practically controlling the business of railroad transportation between Chicago and the Atlantic coast, entered into an agreement for the purpose of maintaining rates and fares on all competitive traffic. * * *

The court held, Mr. Justice Peckham delivering the opinion, following the Trans-Missouri case, that the joint-traffic agreement was in violation of the antitrust law, and therefore void; and it further held that Congress in dealing with interstate commerce, and in the course of regulating it in the case of railroad corporations, has the power to say that no contract or combination shall be legal which shall restrain trade and commerce by shutting out the operation of the general law of competition.

JOHN W. GRIGGS, 1899, PP. XX, XXI, XXV, XXVI.

Application is occasionally made to the Department of Justice to have legal proceedings brought in the name of the United States against corporations or combinations of companies that are alleged to be engaged in forming or maintaining monopolies or agreements in restraint of trade or competition. Such actions can be maintained only when the offense comes within the scope of a Federal statute.

It will be observed that this statute is directed only at combinations or monopolies in restraint of trade or commerce among the several branches of business or commerce, or attempt in any way to interfere with those transactions which are carried on exclusively within the confines of a State or which do not amount to what, under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court, is understood by the term "interstate commerce." And this is because the statute was passed by Congress under the power conferred upon it by the Constitution (sec. 8, clause 3) "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several States." The Federal Government has not constitutional right to supervise, direct, or interfere with the transaction of ordinary business by the people of the several States unless such business relates directly and not incidentally to interstate commerce, and such has been the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States. (United States *v.* E. D. Knight Co., 156 U. S., 1.)

It apeared in the Knight case that by the purchase of the stock of four Philadelphia refineries with shares of its own stock the American Sugar Refining Co. acquired nearly a complete control of the manu-

facture of refined sugar in the United States. The Government charged that the contracts under which these purchases were made constituted combinations in restraint of trade, and that in entering into them the defendants combined and conspired to restrain the trade and commerce in refined sugar among the several States and with foreign nations contrary to the act of Congress of July 2, 1890. The relief sought was the cancellation of the agreements under which the stock was transferred, the redelivery of the stock to the parties, respectively, and an injunction against the further performance of the agreements and further violations of the act.

The court held that, conceding the result of this transaction was the creation of a monopoly in the manufacture of a necessary of life, it could not be suppressed under the provisions of the Sherman Act, because the contracts and acts of the defendants related exclusively to the acquisition of the Philadelphia refineries and the business of sugar refining in Pennsylvania, which bore no direct relation to commerce between the States or with foreign nations. The object was manifestly private gain in the manufacture of a commodity, but not through the control of interstate or foreign commerce. There was nothing in the proofs to indicate an intention to put a restraint upon trade or commerce, and the fact that trade or commerce might be indirectly affected was not enough to entitle complainants to a decree.

In the recent case of Hopkins *v.* United States (171 U. S., 578) the court reiterated its opinion that the Sherman Act had reference only to that trade or commerce which exists or may exist among the several States or with foreign nations, and has no application whatever to other trade or commerce.

And it held that in order to come within the prohibition and remedy of the Sherman Act the combination, business, or occupation sought to be condemned must be one which directly affects interstate commerce, and that combinations in a business which affect interstate commerce only in an indirect and incidental manner are not within the statute.

If the Federal Government has constitutionally the power to regulate by legislation all contracts and combinations in manufacture, agriculture, mining, and all the vast field of productive industry, including the employment of labor and the investment of capital, where not the direct but only the incidental or ultimate result may affect interstate commerce, then, as pointed out by Chief Justice Fuller, it is impossible to say what, if anything, of the ordinary business of life would remain for State regulation or control.

The ordinary affairs of business and trade, of industry and production, are governable by the laws of the several States. The State legislatures can say what methods of bargain and sale, what forms of commercial or labor contracts, what kinds of corporations or partnerships shall be permissible within their several jurisdictions. The power of control or regulation by the Federal Government exists only in exceptional instances where actually conferred by the Constitution of the United States. Such an exception is the regulation of interstate commerce. But unless authority for the control of a branch of industry or business by the United States can be found in the Constitution it can not rightfully be exercised, but must be left where it rested before the Union was founded—with the people of the several States.

Of course I do not refer here to that kind of incidental regulation sometimes exercised by the Federal Government in aid of acts levying taxes. In all such cases the object of the law is the raising of revenue, and not the regulation of the business or branch of production which is taxed. It is to secure the honest payment of taxes, not to furnish salutary safeguards for the general public.

In every instance, therefore, where resort is sought to Federal jurisdiction against combinations in restraint of trade, the first question to be decided is, What kind of trade is affected? If not that sort known as interstate commerce, then the Federal courts are without jurisdiction. It is also obvious on principle and from reference to the decisions of the Federal Supreme Court that a direct subject of the combination must be commerce; not simply production, not simply manufacture, must be commerce; not the mere application of labor or skill, but that composite transaction known as commerce, which involves the buying, selling, and exchange of commodities and their transportation and delivery.

It is also well settled and perfectly clear on principle that it is not all commerce which is subject to Federal regulation and control, but only such as is carried on between the several States or with other nations—what is familiarly and accurately called interstate commerce.

If, therefore, any particular trade, business, enterprise, system of manufacture, or production of any kind, not having the elements of manufacture or production of any kind, not having the elements of commerce as legally defined; or any such business possessing the quality of commerce, but not extending as such between the States or with other nations, but confined in commercial operation to the limits of a State, is so organized or operated as to form a total or partial monopoly which injuriously restrains trade and competition, it can not be reached under the Federal jurisdiction, but is subject only to the laws of the particular State in which it operates. There is no question of the right and power of every State to make and enforce laws in restraint of monopoly; that is the normal and proper sphere of State autonomy; while the United States, not having been formed as a Government for the regulation of the internal affairs and businesses of the State, is limited in its authority to the regulation of that kind of business described as commerce between the States and with foreign nations.

In all cases where the facts presented to the Attorney General, capable of legal proof, have established satisfactorily such an agreement or combination in restraint of interstate commerce as is contemplated by the Sherman Act, legal proceedings have been taken by him in the name of the United States either to dissolve the combination or to punish the offenders by indictment.

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JOHN W. GRIGGS, 1900, PAGE V.

SUMMARY AND SYLLABUS OF THE ADDYSTON PIPE & STEEL CO. *v.* THE UNITED STATES.

[No mention of antitrust cases in reports of 1901 and 1902.]

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P. C. KNOX, 1903, PAGE V.

EXTENSION OF APPROPRIATION FOR ENFORCING THE ANTITRUST LAW.

By the appropriation act of February 25, 1903 (32 Stat., 854, 903), Congress appropriated the sum of $500,000 to be expended under the direction of the Attorney General in the employment of special counsel and agents in the Department of Justice to conduct proceedings and prosecutions under the various trust and interstate-commerce laws. It has now become highly important that this appropriation should be made available for the enforcement of the laws of the United States generally, and especially those relating to public lands, postal crimes and offenses, and naturalization. In respect to these three matters a grave condition of affairs exists, as shown by recent investigations and developments.

Vast portions of the public lands have been dishonestly acquired through frauds, perjuries, and forgeries, and by similar means the laws relating to the proper administration of the Post Office Department and other branches of the public service have been grossly violated. I have just referred to the crimes and frauds practiced in connection with the subject of naturalization.

In order that the penalties provided for violation of these laws may be promptly enforced and the Government furnished with competent Government assistance for the pending investigations and prosecutions and those which will arise throughout the country, I earnestly recommend that the said appropriation be made available for the purposes indicated, to be expended under my direction.

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WILLIAM H. MOODY, 1904, P. XLV.

NORTHERN SECURITIES *v.* UNITED STATES (193 U. S., 197).

[No. 277. Argued Dec. 14, 15, 1903. Decided Mar. 14, 1904.]

This was a bill in equity, filed March 10, 1902, by the Attorney General on behalf of the United States in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Minnesota under the provisions of the act of July 2, 1890, "To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies." The chief complaint of the bill was that the Northern Securities Co. in its organization and purpose was a mere device to control and merge two competing interstate lines of railway, namely, the Northern Pacific Railway and the Great Northern Railway, and therefore embodied an attempt to invade and violate the law.

In accordance with the act of February 11, 1903, the case was certified by the Attorney General to be one of public importance, and was heard by four judges of the circuit court for the eighth circuit on March 18–19, 1903. A decision was rendered on April 9, 1903, sustaining the contentions of the United States and enjoining the Northern Securities Co. from exercising any control over said railroad companies and from permitting such control to be exercised. (120 Fed. Rep., 721.)

The case was exhaustively argued in the Supreme Court by distinguished counsel, Attorney General Knox appearing for the United States. The decision of the Supreme Court confirms the judgment below. The opinion was delivered by Mr. Justice Harlan, with whom Justices Brown, McKenna, and Day concurred. Mr. Justice Brewer delivered a separate concurring opinion. The Chief Justice and Justices White, Peckham, and Holmes dissented, Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Holmes delivering dissenting opinions. The syllabus which follows fully states the facts, the respective contentions of the parties, and the grounds upon which the conclusion of the court was reached. * * *

[Syllabus omitted.]

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WILLIAM H. MOODY, 1905, P. XIX.

Numerous alleged violations of the Sherman Act have undergone careful examination in the department. In some cases, after full examination, the department has declined to take action, and in other cases the investigation is still in progress. Several cases are in such a state of completion that action in the near future is likely to be taken.

The consideration of this class of cases has taxed the resources of the department to the utmost. Many of these combinations have existed for a long time. They conduct their business secretly and with the aid of skilled legal advice, and their operations cover many of the States and in some instances all the States. Each proceeding undertaken has been preceded by labor, the amount and character of which can not adequately be described.

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WILLIAM H. MOODY, 1906, PP. VI, VII.

The act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," commonly known as the Sherman antitrust law, approved July 2, 1890, has required and received much interpretation by the courts, but many questions which may be raised under it are yet unsettled. The law dealing with the interstate and foreign commerce prohibits (a) agreements "in restraint of trade or commerce," (b) agreements "to monopolize any part of trade or commerce," (c) monopolization or attempt at monopolization of any part of trade or commerce. Although decisions of the Supreme Court have shed much light upon the meaning of the words used in the law to express the acts prohibited, yet the exact limits of the meaning of "restraints" and "monopolization" have not been ascertained with precision. Moreover, although the conception of commerce among the States and with foreign nations is well defined, its application to the complex conditions of business may often raise questions whether given transactions are foreign or interstate trade, which are not easy of solution. One main purpose of the law that competition shall not by agreements be suppressed runs counter to the tendencies of modern business. The Department of Justice is without organization for the investigation of suspected offenses, though the general appropriation for the enforcement of this and laws of like character made by Congress in 1903 has to some extent supplied this deficiency. Nevertheless it is true in the main that proceedings instituted by the department have had their origin either in a complaint by some interested person or in the investigation of some other department of the Government. These reasons—the uncertainty of the meaning of the law, its conflict with the tendencies of business, and the insufficiency of the means of detecting offenses—have made its enforcement slow and difficult and obedience to its provisions far from universal. From the date of the enactment of the law to the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration in 1901, 16 proceedings were begun and have been concluded; 5 of them were indictments, in all of which the Government failed, and 11 of them were petitions in equity, in which the Government prevailed in 8 and failed in 3.

[List of proceedings omitted.]

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CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, 1907, PP. III, IV.

The department has been actively engaged during the past year in the enforcement of the statutes intended to prohibit monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and discriminations and other abuses by common carriers in interstate and foreign commerce. The policy of the department in this field of its activity has been to investigate very carefully all complaints or information brought to its attention respecting alleged offenses under the statutes in question, and to set on foot proceedings, either civil or criminal, only when fully satisfied not

merely that the laws had been violated, but that sufficient proof of such violations could be obtained to justify a reasonable hope of success in the prosecution, and that the public interests demanded action on its part for the proper vindication of the law. As a result of this policy it has had a large measure of success in the prosecutions thus instituted, but the preliminary investigation and the careful consideration given to attendant circumstances of each case have involved much labor on the part of its staff. It has carefully refrained from any action which might reasonably appear to have been undertaken in aid of litigation between private parties, although the developments of such litigation have been diligently scrutinized to determine whether action on its part may be appropriate in the public interest. It has likewise declined to act upon complaints as to matters of comparative insignificance or relating to merely formal breaches of law, believing this legislation to be directed against combinations or oppressive conduct seriously affecting the interests and commercial liberty of the community. It seems appropriate in this connection to suggest the advisability of legislation looking to the more prompt and effectual enforcement of the above-mentioned statutes. The remedy by injunction is rendered, in a large measure, ineffectual in dealing with alleged violations of law on the part of great corporations or clusters of corporations and of individuals engaged in immense combinations and enterprises by the enormous delay, expense, and trouble involved in furnishing legal proof of facts, in themselves perfectly notorious, and which are merely formally denied to compel the production of such proof. I recommended the enactment of a statute which, in such civil cases, will give the process of the courts engaged in trying them the same scope in securing attendance of witnesses as is permitted by existing law with regard to process in criminal cases for the same purpose, and will also allow courts of equity in such cases to authorize the taking of testimony before several examiners simultaneously, and in as many different districts as the courts may deem appropriate to further the ends of justice. In some of the suits instituted during the present year the prayer for relief has asked, inter alia, the appointment of receivers to adjust the business of the offending corporations to the requirements of the law, provided it shall seem to the court inexpedient to intrust this duty to the officers of the corporation itself. I respectfully suggest the advisability of an amendment to the law specifying the circumstances under which such relief may be granted and regulating the proceedings of the officers to be so appointed; rather, however, with a view to removing opportunities for misconstruction and possible misrepresentation of the purpose and scope of such relief than because I think there is any probability of unfortunate consequences from the granting of such prayers by the court. I refrain from any recommendations or suggestions as to changes of substance in the statutes above mentioned, because these would involve a consideration of questions of general policy lying beyond the appropriate field of public duty of this department, its legitimate function being to secure the effectual and impartial enforcement of all existing laws.

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CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, 1908, P. III.

It has been the duty of this department to continue the enforcement of the several statutes intended to protect the interstate and foreign commerce of the country from evils arising from combinations and restraint of trade, and attempts to create monopolies, as well as discriminations and other illegal practices on the part of common carriers engaged in such commerce. The consistent policy of the department in this branch of its work has been carefully to investigate all complaints submitted to it, whether by public authorities or by responsible private citizens, and to authorize proceedings, whether civil or criminal, only when this investigation shall have shown the complaints to be serious and well founded, and that success in such proceedings might be reasonably expected. This policy was observed during the last year, as it had been previously, and was attended by a fair measure of success in the proceedings authorized. As a consequence of successive decisions already obtained or expected in the near future in causes of this character, which have been finally passed upon by the Supreme Court, the statutes above referred to will soon have been so authoritatively interpreted as to remove doubts previously existing, or alleged to exist, as to the meaning of important provisions, and individuals or corporations seeking in good faith to comply with the law thus relieved from the hardship of uncertainty as to what the law really is. It is of great moment to the community that the law should be clear and readily understood, and this is particularly clear with respect to statutes which affect the commercial relations of the whole people. In accordance with the precedent of my last annual report, I refrain from any recommendation or suggestion as to changes of substance in the said statute, but it seems appropriate to advise the Congress that serious obstacles have been encountered in their effective enforcement which can be, and, in my opinion, may be with advantage, readily removed by further legislation.

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GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, 1909, P. III.

During the incumbency of my predecessor and since my accession to office the department has continued the policy of enforcing the several statutes intended to protect interstate and foreign commerce of the country from evils arising from combinations in restraint of trade and attempts to create monopolies in the manner outlined in the last annual report of the Attorney General, that policy being, as therein stated, carefully to investigate all complaints submitted to the department, whether by public authorities or by responsible private citizens, and to authorize proceedings, whether civil or criminal, only when this investigation shall have shown complaints to be serious and well founded, and that success in such proceedings might be reasonably expected. * * *

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GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM, 1910, P. II, III.

* * * It has been the policy of the department to carefully investigate all complaints made to it concerning contracts, combinations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce in violation of the Sherman Act. Many of these complaints upon investigation prove to be groundless or develop sources of complaint wholly outside of the scope of the Federal law. The decisions of the Supreme Court, however, sustain beyond controversy the proposition that every contract, combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy having for its purpose or directly and necessarily effecting the control of prices, suppression of competition, creation of a monopoly, or other obstruction or restraint of trade or commerce among the States is made illegal by the Sherman Act; and that every person who shall make such contracts or engage in such combination or conspiracy is guilty of a misdemeanor and liable to fine and imprisonment. Therefore, when the evidence tends to show that the defendants have combined under contract, agreement, trust, or otherwise, with the obvious intention of restricting output, dividing territory, fixing prices, excluding competition, or otherwise restraining interstate or foreign commerce, or attempting to monopolize commerce among the States, or with foreign countries, the department has considered these facts as evidence of such a deliberate attempt to violate the law as to justify the use of any or all of the remedies provided by law which are adequate to prevent the accomplishment of such purposes and to punish the attempt. In such instances the department endeavors, when the evidence warrants, to secure the indictments of the individuals responsible for the acts complained of. In the administration of this law, however, the department has refrained from instituting criminal proceeding where the evidence merely tends to show that men without intent to violate the law have acted in technical contravention of it, and in such cases has resorted to civil proceedings to restrain a continuance of the acts complained of. * * *

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. WARREN. From the Committee on Appropriations, I report favorably, with an amendment, the concurrent resolution which I send to the desk, for which I ask present consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The Secretary read the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8) submitted by Mr. PENROSE August 15, 1911, as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective Houses on the 22d day of August, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Wyoming asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the concurrent resolution. Is there objection?

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, of course, I am not in the confidence of the administration, and it is impossible for me to have any positive knowledge of what is going to happen to the bill which we passed here two days ago, and which I am permitted by the rules to say is now pending in the House of Representatives. Personally I should not be willing to vote for any resolution to adjourn this session of Congress until the President has had an opportunity to dispose of that matter, and until the House and the Senate, if it should come to the Senate, have had an opportunity to reconsider it. If this resolution should be adopted by the two Houses, it would be an invitation for the President to execute a pocket veto on that measure. I think the President would be warranted in assuming that the Congress desires him to dispose of it in that way if we adjourn before he has either approved or disapproved it.

Mr. WARREN. Will the Senator yield for a moment?

Mr. BAILEY. Certainly.

Mr. WARREN. I wish to say, Mr. President, that the resolution having passed here, it becomes the property of the House of Representatives, and I assume that the House will not consent to a date that would embarrass itself. As to the suggestion in regard to the signature of the President or his failure to sign, that is a matter of some 10 days; and if the Senator takes the ground that upon all these measures we should wait until that time, I assume he would, of course, have to have the cooperation of the House.

Mr. BAILEY. No, Mr. President, I would not take that position necessarily. If there were unimportant or uncontested matters to be presented to the President, I would assume that he would come, as he frequently does, to the room set apart for him at this end of the Capitol, where he could promptly affix his signature to such measures as he approved, without the delay of sending them to the executive office; but I do think that if we adopt this resolution before that bill is even sent to him, it would appear, at least, to be an invitation for him to let the Congress adjourn without returning it with his disapproval. I am inclined to believe this is the first time during my 20 years of service in the two Houses that the final adjournment resolution has been adopted first by the Senate. I say that, however, with some reserve, because I am not sure that I am right about it; but, Mr. President, if we are to adjourn, I want to employ this occasion to put into the RECORD some matters touching the tariff question, and I shall occupy but a moment in doing so.

Several times in our recent debates I asserted that in placing hides on the free list the tariff law of 1909 had inflicted a very great loss upon our farmers and ranchmen. That assertion was each time challenged with more or less directness; and I want to read into the RECORD a brief extract from Taussig's Tariff History of the United States. Prof. Taussig has for several years, with the passage of each new tariff law, printed a new edition of his very excellent history of the tariff, and the last includes a discussion, somewhat in detail, of the act of

1909. This is what he says about the effect of the repeal of the duty on hides, on page 383 of the fifth edition of the book:

It happened, too, that the duty on hides had not been, like so many on crude products, of limited effect. The imports were a considerable portion of the total supply, and the imported and domestic hides came in competition in the same market. The case was one where the protective duty had its full effect; the price of the whole domestic supply, as well as of that imported, was raised by the amount of the duty.

I take it that no advocate of free raw materials will be disposed to controvert this statement of Prof. Taussig, because, among the many earnest and intelligent advocates of that peculiar doctrine, he stands preeminent. He is himself, and he has been for many years, an earnest advocate of free hides, and therefore when he says that the duty on hides "raised the price of hides to the full amount of the duty," it will be accepted, at least by those who follow his teaching, as conclusive.

When we reflect, Mr. President, that there are more than 5,000,000 cattle killed at the principal market places of the country, and that throughout the entire country there are more than 12,000,000 cattle slaughtered every year, allowing a minimum reduction of a dollar and a half in the price of each hide, it signifies that the free-hide provision of the Payne-Aldrich bill has diminished the receipts of the farmers and ranchmen of this country more than $18,000,000 a year on that single item.

Not only does Prof. Taussig take the view I have often expressed as to hides, but I find no little satisfaction in the fact that he expresses the same view that I have often expressed with respect to the duty on lumber. When I resisted the repeal of the duty on lumber in 1909 I asserted, as Senators will recall, that in the nature of things the repeal of that duty could only affect the price of lumber in a very limited territory. I repeatedly declared during that debate that as to the Southern States, and particularly as to my own State, the freight rate would render the tariff of $1.50 or even $2 a thousand wholly immaterial. Of course I did not need the statement of Prof. Taussig or of any other professor or tariff expert to confirm me in that opinion. By taking the price of lumber at the Canadian mills and adding to that the freight per thousand feet, I could easily demonstrate that by the time Canadian lumber reached Texas it would be worth at least $6 a thousand more than our people were then paying. But that argument has been so often assailed by those who do not understand the question that I am gratified to offer this authority in support of it, and, with the permission of the Senate, I will read what Prof. Taussig has said on that subject:

No doubt the cheapening of materials sometimes affects only a part of the market. Lower duties on coal and lumber, or their free admission, have but a limited range of influence. Free coal, as has already been said, would be to some advantage for coal users in New England and the extreme Northwest, though in both districts the possible consequences are much exaggerated, both by advocates and opponents. Free lumber would lead to a slightly larger importation from Canada along the eastern frontier, but probably to none of any moment in the Northwest. It would check a bit, even if only a bit, the wastage of our own forests, and in so far is clearly sound policy. Not a few southern Representatives voted for the retention of the duty on lumber, and their votes turned the scale in its favor. Yet, both because of geographical limitation of competition and because of the different quality of southern lumber, the duty is of no real consequence for their constituents.

And so, as to the section from which I come, the influence of the repeal of the lumber duty was simply a surrender of so much revenue, without the slightest benefit to our people.

While I am on my feet I believe I will also incorporate in the RECORD a resolution adopted by the Farmers' Union of the State of Texas at its recent meeting, held in the city of Fort Worth on the 3d day of the present month, in which that body of honorable and intelligent men records its emphatic opposition not only to the Canadian reciprocity treaty, but to the whole proposal, now definite and systematic, to strip the farms of this country for the benefit of our cities and industrial centers.

I will ask the Secretary to read the resolution which I send to his desk.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Secretary will read as requested.

The Secretary read as follows:

Whereas during the past few years, as a result of short crops, increased demand, better methods of farming, and more intelligent marketing the agricultural classes of the Nation have received fairer prices for the product of their labor, and as a result American farmers are becoming more prosperous and independent, and agriculture is in a fair way of being restored to its proper station of dignity and importance; and

Whereas we believe the prosperity and well-being of the agricultural classes injure no man, but are a benefit to all; and

Whereas we believe no obstacle should be placed in the way of the continued progress of the farmer and no discrimination practiced against him; and

Whereas we believe it an unjust discrimination for the Government to compel the farmer to sell the products of his labor in free competition with all the world while forcing him to buy in a restricted and protected market, thus compelling him to pay heavy taxes to the Government and unjust tribute to manufacturers, while the latter is permitted to escape payment of tariff taxes and is enabled to beat down the price of farm products: Therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Texas State Union, Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America*, That we declare our belief that all tariff taxes should be fairly and equitably distributed and that it is unfair and unjust to exempt manufacturers from the payment of taxes on their raw material while compelling the producer to pay heavy taxes on manufactured articles. We denounce such a system of favoritism toward manufacturers and a discrimination against producers; and be it

*Resolved further*, That we extend our sympathy to our brothers of the National Grange in the northern and western States in their unsuccessful fight to prevent the passage by Congress of the Canadian reciprocity bill, which places the products of their farms on the free list while retaining high rates on manufactured articles. We assure our brothers that we have not forgotten that an injury to one is the concern of all, and pledge them our sympathy and support in their efforts to secure justice for American farmers.

Adopted Thursday, August 3, 1911.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, at the same meeting there was, in addition to that general resolution, another resolution adopted with respect to the failure of the Senate to provide free bagging and free ties for the farmers of the South on the Canadian reciprocity treaty. I present this resolution with some little hesitation, because it rather severely arraigns the Senators from the Southern States for their votes in that matter, but as it was sent to me under the seal of that organization, and as they are my constituents I feel that they are entitled to have it presented to the Senate, and I ask the Secretary to read it.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Secretary will read the resolution, as requested.

The Secretary read as follows:

Resolution passed by the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of Texas in convention assembled at Fort Worth, Tex., August 1 to 4, 1911.

Whereas the American cotton farmers produce more cotton for the use of mankind than any other section of the world, and they are burdened by a tax on bagging for cotton and ties for cotton, and by virtue of this fact the Jute Trust and the Cotton Tie Trust force the cotton farmers to pay them a profit amounting to millions of dollars annually; and

Whereas the cotton producers are entitled to purchase their bagging for cotton and their ties for cotton without paying unreasonable profits to manufacturers, and the present makers of bagging and ties are protected by a duty levied by the United States Government at the expense of the cotton producers: Now therefore be it

*Resolved by the Texas Farmers' Union in annual session at Fort Worth on August 1 and 2, 1911*, That we favor the admission free of duty into the United States of all forms of bagging for cotton and all sorts of cotton ties, and we condemn the recent action of the United States Senate in voting against free bagging and ties and against the proposition to make this feature a portion of the reciprocity bill, and we condemn the action of all Southern Senators who voted against above features, and we commend those who voted for them; and be it further

*Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Hon. CHARLES A. CULBERSON and Hon. JOSEPH W. BAILEY, United States Senators from Texas, by the State secretary.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, I think that those worthy gentlemen were well within their rights when they complained at the Senate for its refusal to amend the Canadian agreement by adding a provision for free bagging and free ties as a separate and independent section. We can not forget, sir, that those men for many years have been supplying our commerce with the one commodity which has always turned the balance of international trade in our favor. Except for the cotton which they have produced and which we have sold to the world, that balance of trade would have run against us as often as it would have run in our favor. Nor must we forget that even in our own markets they sell their cotton in competition with the world, because this Government levies no tax on imported cotton, although a moderate tax of one-fourth as much as is now levied on the woolen goods which our farmers buy would yield more than $2,500,000 in annual revenue to the Public Treasury.

Nor is that all. The cotton-bagging manufacturers are permitted to import free of all duty the raw material out of which they manufacture this cotton bagging, and yet the American Congress stubbornly refuses to remit to this large and this worthy class of our people the tax which they are compelled to pay for the material with which they dress their great crop for market.

I knew, and I think if other Senators had calmly consulted their judgment they would have known, that had we added the entire free-list bill as an amendment to the Canadian reciprocity treaty the President would have approved it. But conceding that you may have been right about that, and that I may have been wrong, I eliminated from that free-list bill everything except cotton bagging and cotton ties and grain bags for the western farmer and offered that as an amendment to the Canadian agreement, but for reasons which, of course, I must consider sufficient for them, a majority of the Senate voted it down.

I do not often indulge in the practice, generally reserved for good women, of saying, "I told you so"; and yet I can not refrain here and now, when you are proposing a motion to adjourn, from reminding you that I then warned you that unless you attached the wool bill and the free-list bill to the reciprocity

treaty, we would never be able to enact either one of them into a law.

A Republican President has been able to secure his reciprocity bill, but Democratic Senators are standing around, like helpless children whose candy had been taken out of their hands.

Mr. PAGE. Mr. President, I happen to be one of those Senators who during the consideration of the Payne-Aldrich bill voted for free hides. I am a pretty good Republican myself. I believe in a fair degree of protection to every American industry, not excepting the raising of hides, if that may be called an industry. But I want to say to the Senator from Texas, if I may be permitted, that I dislike to have him overstate, as he has, the great loss or damage that has come to the American farmer by reason of the removal of the duty on hides. He says that the loss has been fully $1.50 per hide.

Now, anyone conversant with the hide trade knows that an average hide weighs about 50 pounds, and an average high price of hides abroad up to the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill—and I think it was absolutely that at that time—was 10 cents per pound. Ten cents per pound means that a 50-pound hide is worth $5; and the 15 per cent duty means 75 cents; and where the Senator from Texas is able to figure $1.50 is beyond my comprehension.

Mr. BAILEY. The Senator from Vermont, of course, understands that, under a Treasury ruling, the smaller hides were held not dutiable under the act of 1897. It is only the larger hides that were subject to duty, and a gentleman who seemed to know as much about it as anybody testified before the Committee on Finance that the loss was $3 a hide. I have no doubt myself, from my own knowledge of it, it would amount to something like a dollar and a half, not less than that, on the hides which were subject to a duty.

Mr. PAGE. The Senator from Texas speaks of no hide being dutiable except heavy hides. All hides, or all that are known in the market as hides, are dutiable, but we designate a hide only as a hide when it weighs 25 pounds.

Mr. BAILEY. That is because the lighter hides were not required to pay a duty, and so they were not hides to the tanners and the shoemakers unless they paid the duty.

Mr. PAGE. But in the markets of the world we designate the skin of an animal of the bovine species as a "skin" until it reaches the weight of 25 pounds. Everything weighing 25 pounds and above pays the duty and is classified as a "hide."

Mr. BAILEY. Oh, no; the hide of a yearling steer would not be heavy enough to pay the duty, but we do not call that a skin. We call a calf's hide a skin; but after it is more than a calf, after it is a year old or older, we call it a hide; that is, cattlemen do. I do not know, of course, how the manufacturers designate it.

Mr. PAGE. The Senator from Texas is simply mistaken. When any hide weighs as much as 25 pounds, I care not if it comes from a calf—and I have seen a calfskin weighing more than 50 pounds—it is then dutiable, and the classification of the customhouse is purely on the weight of a green, salted hide, as we know it in the trade, and that is 25 pounds.

Now, 25 pounds is the minimum weight of a dutiable hide, and everything weighing 25 pounds—green salted, as it is called by the trade—pays a duty. The average runs from 45 to 55 pounds. In my judgment the average hides of this country will run under 55, and probably about 50 pounds, after they are in the trimmed and cured condition.

The price of hides in Montreal, for instance—because I am conversant with that market—on the day we passed the Payne-Aldrich bill was 10 cents a pound. Consequently the duty, if a hide averaged 50 pounds—and that is a fair average—would be 75 cents per hide. I can not see how by any computation it can be said that the farmer is wronged more than 75 cents per hide if he is wronged to that extent.

But I want to say to the Senator that the extreme of the hide market for what we term a buff hide, which is the common hide of this country, has been about 14 cents. There has very rarely been a time when it has been higher than that, and a high average has been 12 cents, and a so-called buff hide to-day is worth about 12 cents per pound. Hides are high to-day, but I want to say to the Senator that I do not urge this as a reason why we should or should not have a duty on hides. I think there is a strong reason why hides should be free, and it is this: The packers of this country to-day kill more than 40 per cent of all the domestic cattle from which the hides are taken, as I understand and believe. Now, in addition to that, the packers of this country, notably the Swifts, have gone into the country markets, and to-day they—the Swifts—control in New England from 70 to 80 per cent of all the country kill. What else? The Swifts to-day are the largest tanners of this country and the result is that when a tanner of American hides wants to buy the raw material for his tannery, he has to go into the market and buy it of his competitors, the Swifts or the Armours.

The result is that that large industry, the tanning industry, which, I believe, is ninth in the amount of capital invested and eleventh in the amount of men employed, was absolutely on the verge of being driven out of business because it was compelled to buy its raw material of its competitors. Everyone knows that, as a commercial proposition, that can not be done.

I do not want to introduce here any discussion of the old hide tariff, except to say what I designed to say when I rose, and that is that the Senator from Texas, by looking up the facts, will find that the average of hides in this country, by and large, is about 50 pounds; that the price in the foreign market is about 10 cents a pound at a high average, making a hide worth $5, and the 15 per cent duty makes 75 cents, no more and no less. I should like very much to have the Senator quote the statistics which disprove this statement.

Mr. BAILEY. The mistake of the Senator from Vermont consists partly, if not wholly, in taking the average of all hides imported. I repeat that by a Treasury construction of the law hides below a certain weight were not dutiable under the act of 1897, and prior to that act, from 1883, hides of no kind were subject to a duty. Of course, if you take the average of the hides imported they will not be much heavier than the Senator from Vermont says. But the hides which we import are not the kind of hides we produce at home, because we import most of our hides from countries which grow smaller cattle. To illustrate what I mean: The hides imported from Mexico will not average one-half the weight of the hides produced in Illinois or Indiana, because Mexican cattle are very much smaller than our native cattle. Indeed, sir, the hides produced by the cattle of Texas will not weigh more than 70 per cent of the hides produced by what in the Chicago market are called native cattle, coming from Iowa and Illinois and Indiana and the great corn belt. The hides we produce in this country unquestionably suffer a diminution of price equal to $1.50.

I rose, however, to rejoin more to the Senator's statement that the Swifts control the hide supply of the country. I have heard that a long time, and there was a time when what is known as the Beef Trust, four or five great concerns in Chicago, very nearly controlled the price of cattle, and of course in controlling the price of cattle they controlled the price of the by-products of cattle, one of which is the hide. But, Mr. President, there was never anything plainer than this: If the Beef Trust could control the price of cattle, whenever they were compelled to sell the whole of the cow or steer for $1.50 less than they otherwise would, they would pay $1.50 less when they bought it, and if their control of the market was complete, for every $1.50 that they were compelled to surrender when they sold the steer, his meat or his by-products, they would be apt to take $2.50 from the price which they would pay the farmer or the ranchman.

But I rejoice to say that it is no longer true that the great packing companies of Chicago absolutely control the price of cattle in this country. I will not undertake to explain how it has happened. Some gentlemen believe it was caused by the threat of prosecution under the antitrust law. Other gentlemen believe it was the aggressive protest of the cattlemen of the country, who threatened to join with the Government and to furnish the testimony against the combination. Still others believe that an investigation ordered several years ago by the Senate and conducted with consummate ability, mainly by the late Senator from Missouri, Mr. Vest, contributed largely to that result. But whatever has produced the result it is now true that more than 40 per cent of the cattle shipped to the Chicago stockyards are purchased by competing buyers and reshipped to other sections of this country. And it is, sir, due to the establishment and successful operation of plants in all of the great eastern cities, and due to other plants in even southern cities, that when the farmer or grazer now ships his carload or his trainload of cattle to Chicago, he has the benefit of a substantial competition.

But with or without that competition it would be equally true that whatever affects the price of the steer affects the price generally of every part of it, although it is easily conceivable that the price of the steer can advance due wholly and only to an advance in the price of meat. The blood, the hair, the hide, the hoof, and all of the by-products might remain absolutely stationary in price, and yet the price of the steer might rise due to the meat alone. On the other hand, it is entirely possible that the price of the steer would fall, although

the price of the meat might not be affected the fraction of 1 cent on the hundred pounds, the fall coming about through a fall in the price of these by-products.

It is said—I have never heard one of them say it, but I have been told by gentlemen who profess to have heard them say it—that the packers of this country would be content with a profit on every steer equal to the price of the blood and the hair; and gentlemen familiar with the business tell me that this alone would enable the packers to declare a handsome dividend on their enormous capitalization.

But however much of value these by-products may have, it is as certain as the operation of an economic law that as their price falls, the value of the steer which yields them must fall. But again I commend to the Senator from Vermont the conclusive and the clear admission of Prof. Taussig. When we had this question up before the Senator from Vermont was not willing to admit, as I remember, that the repeal of the tariff would reduce the price of hides.

Mr. PAGE. I have never taken that position. I have always believed it would.

Mr. BAILEY. Did the Senator in that debate tell the Senate that it would?

Mr. PAGE. I said that I thought it would not diminish the price of hides to the full extent of the duty waived, but I have always believed that it would reduce the price somewhat.

Mr. BAILEY. Somebody diverted my attention just when the Senator began to qualify and limit the effect of repealing the duty. My recollection of it was that he said it would not reduce it at all. But I accept his present statement, and although I would not invite a comparison between an eminent New England statesman and a scholarly New England professor, I must oppose against the statement of the Senator from Vermont the statement of this Harvard professor. He says that the duty raises the price of hides the full amount of the duty, and of course, if that is true, repealing the duty will reduce the price of hides its full amount. I leave the Senator from Vermont to settle that question with Prof. Taussig.

Mr. PAGE. Mr. President, a professor in a college is a very learned man; he can oftentimes prove theoretically almost anything; but I want to state to the Senator from Texas at this time that the price of hides to-day is as high as it was at the time we passed the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Mr. BAILEY. But not so high as they were, for instance, 2 years ago or 18 months ago.

Mr. PAGE. The price of hides fluctuates.

Mr. BAILEY. Of course.

Mr. PAGE. They were in Canada on the 5th day of August, 1909, when we passed the tariff bill, 10 cents per pound.

Now, I want the Senator to listen to one little fact which I wish to state, and which is simply mathematical. If the average of a hide is only 50 pounds, but to make it beyond any peradventure I will say less than 60 pounds—and I am sure the Senator will give me credit for saying what I think I know—and if the price of hides is 10 cents in the foreign market and the duty is 15 per cent, it would mean 1½ cents per pound. If the average weight of hides is 50 pounds, it would mean a duty of 75 cents; if it is 60 pounds, it means 90 cents.

Mr. BAILEY. And if 100 pounds, $1.50.

Mr. PAGE. I state that the average hide to-day is between 50 and 60 pounds. I think 50 pounds a fair average.

Mr. BAILEY. If you take them all, that is true; but of the best that is not true.

Mr. PAGE. Of the hides the farmers raise in this country there are two classes. There is the class known to the trade as extremes, running from 25 to 40 pounds; then there is the class known as buffs, weighing 40 to 60 pounds. In addition to these there are the steer hides, but they are smaller in quantity. I say to the Senator, in all good faith, that in my opinion the average of hides is below, rather than above, 60 pounds, and therefore it can not be true that the loss is $1.50 on a hide, or even $1.

Now, one word more in regard to the control of the Swifts, because I suppose there is no harm in coming to that fact in the concrete. I say to the Senator that 20 years ago it was possible for a tanner to go into the Boston market and buy of any one of half a dozen hide dealers three, four, and five thousand New England hides. I want to say to him that to-day I do not believe there is one place in New England, outside of Swifts and one other, where you can go and buy 5,000 New England hides; I do not think you can buy 3,000. The facts are that in nearly every prominent city of New England the Swifts have bought out the hide business. The exceptions are very few, including Pittsfield, Mass., and three or four smaller towns. They absolutely control 70 to 80 per cent of the country kill of hides in New England. With that control in the hands of the Swifts, and being, as I believe they are, the largest tanners of New England, indeed they are fast coming to be the largest in the country, because they are constantly enlarging their plants—with that fact so patent that nobody to-day in the leather trade denies it, it comes to this, that controlling the country hides and 40 per cent of the packers' hides, the large tanning firms of the country are compelled to buy their raw material—their hides—of their competitors, a condition so ruinous that it would, in my judgment, have driven out of business in a few years the independent tanners of this country. The fact that we opened our doors to the whole world and gave them a chance to go into the world's markets to buy their hides has been their salvation.

One word more, because I know we are getting to a late hour, I want to make one further statement in regard to hides. We are a prosperous people, and year by year the price of the raw material which enters into the manufacture of boots and shoes has been advancing. I want to say to the Senator that to-day the price of calfskins is higher than ever before in the history of calfskins; as to the weights known to the trade as 5 and 7 and 7 to 9 pound trimmed skins, the weight that enters largest into the manufacture of men's shoes, the price is so high that we are compelled now to take the hide and split it; and it has come to pass that an expert tanner can take the grain of the hide and so far manipulate it that it looks like a calfskin. We are very fortunate to-day if we wear calfskin. We look down upon our shoes believing that we are wearing calf, when in reality we are wearing leather made from hides.

That is a condition, not a theory, and I do not care what the professor at Harvard says. I know what the facts are. You can not make on a 60-pound hide, bearing a 15 per cent duty, and worth 10 cents per pound in the foreign market, a difference of $1.50. The Senator can figure that very easily if he will take a pencil. He ought to be able to do it in his head.

Mr. BAILEY. Mr. President, the misfortune of a man who is altogether practical is that he attaches too much importance to the narrow facts within his own experience. The Senator from Vermont has just said that Swifts control 40 per cent of the packers' hides in this country. He will revise that when he looks a little further and compares the business of Swifts with the business of Armour, Morris, Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co., and other packers who are killing almost as many cattle in this country as Swift & Co. themselves.

Mr. PAGE. Mr. President, I wish to correct myself. If I said Swifts; I meant the packers of this country.

Mr. BAILEY. I have made some progress toward correcting these mistakes, and if I could prolong this session I would have the Senator from Vermont entirely straight before I got through.

Now, Mr. President, the Senator also makes a mistake when he says the steer hide is an inconsiderable supply of hides. Except the calves practically all of the cattle that go to the great packing establishments are steers. The ranchmen and the farmers only send the cows there when the times are hard or the grass is short or the cow is old. When the cow is old and is shipped there, she generally goes into the cans. She does not go for beef even to the workingman's table of this country; she goes into the can to become beef for the underpaid workingmen of other countries.

The cow at the stockyards is vastly less important than the steer, because the steer goes there whenever he is ripe. After he is ripe, to keep him on the farm or the ranch one day is an actual and absolute loss, for when he is ripe he will not only fetch as much per pound as he ever will, but he weighs as much as he ever will, and to keep him even on the pasture, if you could preserve his fat and preserve his weight and finish, would, after all, be a clear loss to the extent of the pasturage besides the chance of death or injury to him. The whole steer crop of this country is marketed at these packing houses and other butcher shops. The cow crop of this country is only marketed under the extraordinary circumstances which I have just related.

My estimate is more moderate than any cattleman will make, as the Senator from Vermont can easily inform himself by looking at the committee hearings when the cattlemen appeared before us and gave their testimony; but even if we were willing to go down, which I will not do, because that is not right, to the 60 pounds suggested by the Senator from Vermont at a cent and a half a pound, as he figures it, instead of 15 per cent, a hide is sometimes worth 14 and 15 cents a pound—if I were willing to go down to that point, however, it would be 90 cents on a head, and on the total slaughter of 12,000,000 a year the loss would represent the stupendous sum of $10,800,000.

Mr. President, I understand that the Senator from Virginia has conferred with our friends in the House about this adjourn-

ment resolution and that it is agreeable to them. I shall not, therefore, interpose any further objection.

Mr. MARTIN of Virginia. Mr. President, I simply desire to say that the resolution is in accordance with the judgment and wishes of those chiefly charged with the conduct of the business unfinished now in the House of Representatives. It is for the purpose of facilitating final adjournment. It will not be adopted in the House unless those conditions which have been referred to by the Senator from Texas are attained before we reach the day and hour named. I think that its passage will facilitate final adjournment, and I hope that it will be adopted.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The amendment of the committee will be stated.

The SECRETARY. On page 1, line 6, strike out "two" and insert "three," so as to read "3 o'clock p. m."

The amendment was agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the concurrent resolution as amended.

Mr. MYERS. On that I ask for the yeas and nays.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Upon the adoption of the resolution the Senator from Montana asks for the yeas and nays. Is there a second to the demand. [A pause.] Eight Senators have seconded the demand—not a sufficient number. The yeas and nays are refused on the resolution.

The concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Mr. MYERS. I wish the RECORD to note that I voted "no" on the adjournment resolution.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The reporters will have in the RECORD the statement of the Senator from Montana.

### PAY OF EMPLOYEES.

Mr. WARREN. I am directed by the Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 58) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 23d day of said month, to report it with an amendment, and I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The amendment of the Committee on Appropriations was, in line 10, before the word "day," to strike out "twenty-third" and insert "twenty-second," so as to make the joint resolution read:

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 22d day of said month.

The amendment was agreed to.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 22d day of said month."

### THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Mr. OWEN. I desire consent to place in the RECORD an argument, showing that the initiative and referendum is a republican form of government, submitted by myself and others before the supreme court of Oregon.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, permission is granted.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Wait a moment, Mr. President. What is the request?

Mr. OWEN. The request is to have placed in the RECORD an argument submitted before the supreme court of Oregon by myself and others to the effect that the initiative and referendum is a republican form of government.

Mr. WILLIAMS. I should feel ordinarily very much opposed to objecting, but I do not think the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ought to be regarded as an instrumentality to carry arguments on questions of that sort. I shall object.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Objection is made.

### GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL IN ALASKA.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, out of the regular order I offer a Senate resolution.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, out of order, the Senator from Wisconsin offers a resolution which will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 144) was read, as follows:

Whereas the mineral and other resources of Alaska belong to all of the people of the United States; and

Whereas under existing law these resources must remain undeveloped or be turned over to private monopoly, through control of transportation facilities: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That while the people of Alaska are entitled to, and of right should be granted by appropriate congressional action, the largest measure of home rule, with its representative assemblies responsible to the people, it is the sense of the Senate that the Government should own and operate all railroads, docks, wharves, and terminals, make provision for operating mines and leasing mines at reasonable royalties, with suitable safeguards for prevention of waste and security of life, and, in general, provide for proper conservation and development of the natural resources of Alaska, to be administered by a board of public works, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I ask that the resolution lie on the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it will lie on the table.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. And I give notice that I will submit some remarks on the resolution——

Mr. WILLIAMS. I understand that the question of the Government ownership of railroads is involved in the proposition. Is that right or not?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. It is.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Then I object.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The request is that the resolution lie on the table.

Mr. WILLIAMS. Oh!

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I ask that the resolution lie on the table, and I give notice that on Monday morning, after the routine business, I will submit some remarks on the resolution.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will lie on the table.

### NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Mr. SMOOT. I am directed by the Committee on Printing to ask that 75,000 extra copies of House Document No. 106, being a special message of the President of the United States returning without approval House joint resolution No. 14, to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the order is entered.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. NELSON. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

Mr. SMOOT. Will the Senator from Minnesota withhold the motion for a moment?

Mr. NELSON. I will withhold it for a moment.

Mr. SMOOT. The junior Senator from Iowa [Mr. KENYON] desired to speak for about 15 minutes. I do not see him in the Chamber.

Mr. NELSON. We can go back into legislative session.

Mr. SMOOT. Very well; the Senator suggests that we can go back into legislative session if it is desired.

Mr. NELSON. I renew my motion.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Minnesota moves that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After 10 minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 4 o'clock p. m.) the Senate adjourned until Monday, August 21, 1911, at 12 o'clock meridian.

## NOMINATIONS.

*Executive nominations received by the Senate August 19, 1911.*

### PROMOTION IN THE ARMY.

Under the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1911, the officer herein named for advancement in grade in accordance with the rank he would have been entitled to hold had promotion been lineal throughout his arm of service since the date of his entry into the arm to which he permanently belongs.

### CAVALRY ARM.

Lieut. Col. Hugh L. Scott, Cavalry, unassigned, to be colonel from August 18, 1911.

### PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

The following-named lieutenant commanders to be commanders in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1911, to fill vacancies:

James F. Carter and

George C. Day.

The following-named lieutenants to be lieutenant commanders in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1911, to fill vacancies:

Chauncey Shackford,
Edward S. Jackson, and
Henry L. Wyman.

Lieut. Hilary H. Royall to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 4th day of March, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Samuel B. Thomas to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 8th day of March, 1911, to correct the date from which he takes rank, as confirmed on July 6, 1911.

Lieut. Frederick J. Horne to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 19th day of May, 1911, to correct the date from which he takes rank, as confirmed on June 27, 1911.

Lieut. Edgar B. Larimer to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 14th day of June, 1911, to correct the date from which he takes rank, as confirmed on August 5, 1911.

Lieut. Daniel P. Mannix to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 13th day of July, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Medical Inspector Oliver Diehl to be a medical director in the Navy from the 20th day of July, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Surg. Charles H. T. Lowndes to be a medical inspector in the Navy from the 20th day of July, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Civil Engineer Carroll Paul, with the rank of ensign, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) from the 13th day of March, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Civil Engineer Glenn S. Burrell, with the rank of ensign, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) from the 5th day of May, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Civil Engineer Ralph Whitman, with the rank of ensign, to be an assistant civil engineer in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant (junior grade) from the 18th day of June, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

### POSTMASTERS.

#### ARKANSAS.

James H. Elkins to be postmaster at Blytheville, Ark., in place of Oscar D. Sanborn, removed.

#### ILLINOIS.

S. M. Kaisinger to be postmaster at Milledgeville, Ill., in place of Joseph Lawton, deceased.

#### IOWA.

Fred W. Colvin to be postmaster at Correctionville, Iowa, in place of Adelbert J. Weeks. Incumbent's commission expired December 13, 1910.

#### KANSAS.

C. C. Clevenger to be postmaster at Osawatomie, Kans., in place of Edward H. Wilson, removed.

#### MASSACHUSETTS.

John Williamson to be postmaster at Gilbertville, Mass., in place of Charles C. Phelps, resigned.

#### MISSOURI.

F. K. Allen to be postmaster at Craig, Mo., in place of Philip A. Thompson, removed.

#### NEW JERSEY.

Frank M. Buckles to be postmaster at Rutherford, N. J., in place of William H. Mackay. Incumbent's commission expired February 28, 1911.

Joseph J. Kennedy to be postmaster at Hoboken, N. J., in place of Edward W. Martin. Incumbent's commission expired June 5, 1910.

#### NEW YORK.

Roscoe C. Terpening to be postmaster at Richmondville, N. Y. Office became presidential July 1, 1911.

#### OKLAHOMA.

Bert Campbell to be postmaster at Waukomis, Okla., in place of Hugh Scott, resigned.

#### OREGON.

Clyde K. Brandenburg to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, Oreg., in place of Robert A. Emmitt, resigned.

#### PENNSYLVANIA.

David O. Lardin to be postmaster at Masontown, Pa., in place of George W. Honsaker. Incumbent's commission expired February 20, 1911.

Samuel H. Williams to be postmaster at Bellefonte, Pa., in place of Thomas H. Harter. Incumbent's commission expired February 28, 1911.

#### WISCONSIN.

Oscar D. Naber to be postmaster at Mayville, Wis., in place of Henry Kloeden. Incumbent's commission expired April 9, 1910.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

*Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate August 19, 1911.*

### SECOND SECRETARIES OF EMBASSIES.

Arthur Hugh Frazier to be second secretary of the embassy at Vienna, Austria.

Willing Spencer to be second secretary of the embassy at Berlin, Germany.

### SECRETARY OF LEGATION.

G. Cornell Tarler to be secretary of the legation at Montevideo, Uruguay.

### CONSUL GENERALS.

Roger S. Greene to be consul general at Hankow, China.
George Horton to be consul general at Smyrna, Turkey.
Edward D. Winslow to be consul general at Copenhagen, Denmark.

### CONSULS.

Hubert G. Baugh to be consul at Saigon, Cochin China.
Homer Brett to be consul at Maskat, Oman.
E. Carleton Baker to be consul at Chungking, China.
Robert T. Crane to be consul at Rosario, Argentine Republic.
Frederick T. F. Dumont to be consul at Guadeloupe, West Indies.
Frank Deedmeyer to be consul at Leghorn, Italy.
George F. Davis to be consul at Ceiba, Honduras.
Charles M. Freeman to be consul at Sydney, Nova Scotia.
Allen Gard to be consul at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.
Philip E. Holland to be consul at Saltillo, Mexico.
Charles M. Hathaway to be consul at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic.
Alexander Heingartner to be consul at Liege, Belgium.
Theodore C. Hamm to be consul at Durango, Mexico.
John F. Jewell to be consul at Vladivostok, Siberia.
Henry Abert Johnson to be consul at Ghent, Belgium.
Milton B. Kirk to be consul at Manzanillo, Mexico.
John E. Kehl to be consul at Saloniki, Turkey.
Graham H. Kemper to be consul at Cartagena, Colombia.
Marion Letcher to be consul at Progreso, Mexico.
Charles L. Latham to be consul at Punta Arenas, Chile.
George B. McGoogan to be consul at Georgetown, Guiana.
William C. Magelssen to be consul at Melbourne, Australia.
Charles K. Moser to be consul at Colombo, Ceylon.
Lester Maynard to be consul at Harbin, China.
Robert Brent Mosher to be consul at Plauen, Germany.
Isaac A. Manning to be consul at Barranquilla, Colombia.
Albert W. Pontius to be consul at Dalny, Manchuria.
John A. Ray to be consul at Maracaibo.
Emil Sauer to be consul at Bagdad, Turkey.
Gaston Schmutz to be consul at Aguascalientes, Mexico.
Maddin Summers to be consul at Chihuahua, Mexico.
Walter H. Schulz to be consul at Aden, Arabia.
Ralph H. Totten to be consul at Trieste, Austria.
Edwin W. Trimmer to be consul at Niagara Falls, Canada.
Thomas W. Voetter to be consul at La Guaira, Venezuela.
Adolph A. Williamson to be consul at Antung, China.

### PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

#### ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Lieut. Col. J. Walker Benét to be colonel.
Maj. Odus C. Horney to be lieutenant colonel.

#### CAVALRY ARM.

Lieut. Col. John C. Gresham to be colonel.
Lieut. Col. Walter L. Finley to be colonel.
Maj. Harry C. Benson to be lieutenant colonel.
Maj. George H. Sands to be lieutenant colonel.
Capt. Charles A. Hedekin to be major.
Capt. Francis J. Koester to be major.
First Lieut. Casper W. Cole to be captain.
First Lieut. Edmond R. Tompkins to be captain.
Second Lieut. George Dillman to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Philip J. R. Kiehl to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. William C. F. Nicholson to be first lieutenant.

#### COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

Lieut. Col. Adelbert Cronkhite to be colonel.
Maj. Herman C. Schumm to be lieutenant colonel.
Capt. James F. Brady to be major.
First Lieut. Lewis Turtle to be captain.
Second Lieut. Charles A. Eaton to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Rollin L. Tilton to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. James L. Dunsworth to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Dana H. Crissy to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Francis G. Delano to be first lieutenant.

Second Lieut. Raphael R. Nix to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. James L. Walsh to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Henry H. Malven, jr., to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Edward L. Kelly to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Thruston Hughes to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Charles B. Meyer to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Frederick A. Mountford to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Fordyce L. Perego to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Philip S. Gage to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Monte J. Hickok, to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Frederick Hanna, to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Theodore M. Chase, to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. William C. Koenig to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Harry W. Stephenson to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. John J. Thomas to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Herbert H. Acheson to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Willis Shippam to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Frank A. Buell to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Loren H. Call to be first lieutenant.
Second Lieut. Frank D. Applin to be first lieutenant.

TO BE CHAPLAIN WITH RANK OF MAJOR.

Chaplain Thomas J. Dickson to be chaplain with the rank of major.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Maj. James B. Houston to be Deputy Paymaster General with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS.

*To be first lieutenants.*

Henry Leland Akin.
John Barnwell Elliott, jr.
Cyrinque Joseph Gremillion.
Robert Russell Hollister.
Albert John Hoskins.
James Kenan.
Robert Thomas Legge.
Edgar Webb Loomis.
Charles McVea.
Francis Marion Pottenger.
Herbert Wellington Taylor.
Charles Ellsworth Treibly.
Louis Joseph Aloysius Sebille.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Capt. Bradley A. Fiske to be a rear admiral.
Lieut. Commander Noble E. Irwin to be a commander.
Lieut. (Junior Grade) William A. Hall to be a lieutenant.
Lieut. (Junior Grade) Thomas Withers, jr., to be a lieutenant.
Lieutenant commanders to be commanders:
James F. Carter, and
George C. Day.
Lieutenants to be lieutenant commanders:
Chauncey Shackford,
Edward S. Jackson,
Henry L. Wyman,
Hilary H. Royall,
Samuel B. Thomas,
Frederick J. Horne,
Edgar B. Larimer, and
Daniel P. Mannix.
Medical inspector to be a medical director:
Oliver Diehl.
Surgeon to be a medical inspector:
Charles H. T. Lowndes.
Assistant civil engineers, rank of ensigns, to be assistant civil engineers, rank of lieutenants, junior grade:
Carroll Paul.
Glenn S. Burrell, and
Ralph Whitman.

POSTMASTERS.

COLORADO.

Robert E. Hanna, Windsor (late New Windsor).

GEORGIA.

George E. Ricker, Fitzgerald.

ILLINOIS.

Cornelius T. Beekman, Petersburg.
Henry P. Hurd, Odin.

INDIANA.

Francis E. Garn, Plymouth.

IOWA.

Ed L. Richardson, Cumberland.

KANSAS.

C. C. Clevenger, Osawatomie.
C. K. Gerard, Leoti.

MAINE.

Thomas E. Wilson, Kittery.

NEBRASKA.

John Fenstermacher, jr., Cedar Bluffs.

NEW JERSEY.

F. M. Buckles, Rutherford.
J. J. Kennedy, Hoboken.

PENNSYLVANIA.

D. O. Lardin, Masontown.
S. H. Williams, Bellfonte.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Joseph P. Purintun, De Smet.

REJECTION.

*Executive nomination rejected by the Senate August 19, 1911.*

POSTMASTER.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Ernest B. Yule, Alexandria.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, *August 19, 1911.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O Thou, who art supremely great and glorious, light-giving, life-sustaining Potentate, we humbly acknowledge our indebtedness to Thee for all that we are and all that we can hope to be. We realize our weakness, our frailty, our sins. Have mercy upon us, we beseech Thee, and pardon our infirmities, and out of Thine abundance strengthen us for the remaining duties of life, that we may fulfill our mission upon the earth and pass serenely on at the appointed time, fully prepared for whatever awaits us in the great beyond. And Thine be the praise, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Curtiss, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Joint resolution (S. J. Res. 57) to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 13276. An act to provide for the disposal of the present Federal building site at Newark, Ohio, and for the purchase of a new site for such building; and

H. R. 13391. An act to increase the cost limit of the public building at Lynchburg, Va.

EXPENSES OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Mr. COX of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I desire to submit a motion to discharge the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department from the further consideration of House resolution 25, calling upon the President for information with respect to the Philippines.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio moves to discharge the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department from the further consideration of the resolution which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 25.

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to submit a statement to the House showing the cost which has accrued to the Government of the United States, from the beginning of, and as the result of, the occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I reserve a point of order on that.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] reserves a point of order.

Mr. COX of Ohio. I would suggest that the gentleman make the point of order, because the motion itself is not debatable.

If the gentleman desires to make the point of order, I request that he do it.

Mr. MANN. I am perfectly willing to make the point of order. I thought the gentleman desired to make a statement first.

Mr. COX of Ohio. I am perfectly agreeable to that. The situation to which this resolution relates is this, and particularly the legislative phase of it: Following the appropriation by Congress for the original purchase of the Philippine Islands an appropriation was carried in the fortification bill which related directly and specifically to the Philippine Islands. Some Member of the House unfortunately—and, as I believe, unwisely—made a point of order against the item in the fortification bill and the point of order was sustained. Following this the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations simply increased the total appropriation carried by the fortification bill, and as a result there was no itemization of that part of the appropriation which related to the Philippine Islands. Now, as the result of that, there has been no bookkeeping—if you will permit the wide license of language which that statement implies—by Congress, and we know absolutely nothing with reference to the Philippine cost except the information which was conveyed by two very incomplete and very fragmentary reports which have been submitted to Congress.

Now, as I conceive it, one of the most useful operations in our public life is the element of publicity. Congress must of necessity gain information from the President and the executive departments with reference to public expense, and this information then filters by means of this agency into the legitimate channels of publicity.

I think the gentleman from Illinois will agree that there should be the fullest publicity possible with reference to all expenditures, and we have little or no information with reference to the expenses in the Philippine Islands.

Then, to show a justification for this resolution, I would call to the attention of the House this situation. In 1902 Secretary ROOT was asked for a statement of the Philippine expenses, and he submitted a report which covered the years ensuing between 1898 and 1902.

Since this session of Congress the Committee on Expenditures for the War Department, at one of its sessions, asked Gen. Wood if he could give some approximate idea of the cost of Philippine occupation. He returned to his office and submitted a statement.

Now, I want to call the attention of the House to a very marked discrepancy which appears. In the Wood report it is shown that the Government has expended during the years between 1898 and 1902 almost $7,000,000 for railroad transportation in connection with the Philippine service. The Wood report for the same years states the expense for railroad transportation at $4,800,000, a discrepancy of $2,000,000 with reference to that one item alone.

In a statement, also, which Gen. Wood submitted to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department he said that the reports of some departments were missing; that he had called for reports from some of the bureau chiefs, but that he had been unable to procure reports from the departments which I will name: The disbursing clerk, the Insular Division, and Surgeon General.

I want to call attention to another significant circumstance. In the statement which Gen. Wood made to the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department he carries absolutely no charge or item for railroad transportation during the year 1908. We all know that there was an expense incurred for that purpose. In 1907 the railroad expense was $667,000 and in 1905 it was $588,000. So it is entirely fair for us to assume that there was an expenditure for railroad expense in 1908.

Another matter. In the Wood report the General says:

> With reference to report of this office of expenditures due to the military occupation of the Philippine Islands from December 8, 1898, to include June 30, 1911, and to the summary of cost, as shown on the past page of said report, it is stated for the information of the Chief of Staff that these figures do not include the cost incurred due to the mobilization and discharge camps in connection with the assembling and mustering out of volunteers and enlisted for duty in the Philippine Islands. This, it is believed, is a considerable item of expense, but can only be obtained by going through all of the records of the supply points of the camps concerned, which would take from three to four months to gather.

I think this circumstance clearly shows the propriety of this resolution, and it should be further stated that practically every executive department of the Government has had something to do with the Philippine service, with the possible exception of the Interior Department, and that they have disbursed money with reference to the Philippine service.

I call the attention of the House to some very important matters which developed in connection with even the fragmentary information which the House now has. It will doubtless be amazing to my colleagues to know that the loss of life in the Philippine Islands has been so great as to compel the expenditure in one year of $200,000 to bring back to this country the remains of officers and men who lost their lives in the Philippines.

Attention is also called to the fact that in one year the transport expenses amounted to more than $10,000,000, almost half of the sum carried by the Army bill in the appropriations made in the year prior to the Spanish War. It has cost between one and two million dollars a year for coal for transports. I notice here that in one year they expended $500,000 for the purchase of some old transports, and then they expended $5,000,000 to repair them.

I do not want to take the time of the House nor tax the patience of my colleagues on the floor, because I know that many other matters are pressing for attention, but I insist that every man within the hearing of my voice will fill the full measure of his duty when he gives support to a resolution to give to the people the truth and the facts and nothing more with reference to this great question.

I want to assure my colleagues that the purpose of this resolution is not to set on foot any muckraking expedition, but we simply desire the cost, or amount of money belonging to the people which has been expended, and, as I conceive it, the resolution is proper and justified in every sense.

Mr. HELM rose.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state that this motion is not debatable, and gentlemen are proceeding by unanimous consent.

Mr. HELM. I ask unanimous consent to proceed for five minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Kentucky asks unanimous consent to proceed for five minutes. In the meantime the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] reserves his point of order. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

Mr. HELM. Mr. Speaker, in order that the House may know the attitude of the committee to which this resolution was referred, I will say that in the first place the resolution gives to the committee no power other than that which it already possesses. The committee had the right, under the rule of the House, to go into the question of expenditures in the War Department with reference to the Philippine Islands. The resolution gave this committee no additional authority, and imposed no additional obligation upon it.

In the second place, according to the program adopted at the beginning of this Congress limiting legislation to certain subjects that do not embrace the subject matter referred to in this resolution and matters of emergency, this could not be considered an emergency measure. The committee did not deem it an emergency matter. They believed that there was no urgent reason for the immediate investigation under this resolution, and that they had the right already to investigate this particular feature of the War Department, irrespective of this resolution. The chairman of the committee had told the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. Cox] that it was ready at any time to have him appear before the committee to make such statement as he saw fit and proper to make, or to make any such investigation as he wanted put on foot. Therefore, under these circumstances, the committee has not seen proper to report this resolution back to the House; for, as I repeat, why should it report back to the House a resolution authorizing it to do a thing which the rules of the House already especially authorize it to do on its own instance, to initiate this investigation if it sees proper.

If this committee sees proper to make this investigation, there will be abundant time for it at the next session of Congress, and the committee have felt under no obligation to press this investigation. I see no reason for hasty action on the part of the gentleman who makes the motion.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, under this resolution the President is requested to submit a statement to the House showing the cost which has accrued to the Government of the United States from the beginning of, and as the result of, the occupation of the Philippine Islands by the United States.

That is a mere matter of opinion. No two persons, with the same set of books before them, would arrive at the same results as to the cost resulting from the occupation of the Philippine Islands. The resolution does not ask for the cost in the Philippine Islands. No one knows whether you could differentiate this cost from the cost of the Boxer revolution in China.

Mr. CANNON. Or the fortification of Hawaii.

Mr. MANN. We had troops in the Philippine Islands at the time of the Boxer revolution. Who will say whether the cost of sending those troops there should be charged to the Philip-

pine occupation or to our protecting our interests in China? Who will say whether the cost of fortifying Pearl Harbor after our annexation of Hawaii was a result of our occupation of the Philippine Islands? Who will say whether the cost of transporting troops from Fort Myer to the Philippine Islands shall be entirely charged to the cost under this resolution, or whether first you should take out the cost of transporting them from Fort Myer to the Presidio in California? It is a mere matter of opinion. If the gentleman will indicate what figures he wants, or what particulars he wants to cover, I shall have no objection. Already two reports have been asked for and made. The gentleman criticizes those reports because they are fragmentary and not complete, and the only effect of the passage of this resolution, and of obtaining the information which in the opinion of the President should be sent under it, would be to criticize somebody because that information did not include something that somebody thought it ought to include, or did include something that some one thought it ought not to include. The Committee on Expenditures in the War Department have already commenced this investigation. They have full power to determine what in their opinion are costs resulting from the occupation of the Philippines. They have full power to bring out all of that information under the War Department. Other committees on expenditures have the power to bring out similar information under other departments.

The rule is, Mr. Speaker, that a resolution is not privileged which calls upon a department of the Government to exercise its judgment as to what should be done. All you can call for is specific information. Here is a resolution requiring the President to indicate his judgment as to what are the costs resulting from the occupation of the Philippine Islands. We have two Delegates or Commissioners on the floor of this House from the Philippine Islands. The President might think that that was resultant from the occupation of the Philippine Islands or not; or he might think that it was the mere result of sympathy on the part of Congress. It is a mere matter of opinion, and no one's opinion ought to prevail in giving definite results when the matter is under investigation by a committee of the House, which has the right to determine, in its opinion, what are the facts and what are the costs resultant. If the gentleman would even indicate in his speech what information he wants, so that the President will not be criticized for not including something which the gentleman wants, I would have no objection to the passage of the resolution. I do not think we ought to pass a resolution asking the President for his opinion on a subject for the purpose of criticizing that opinion because it does not happen to agree with our opinion.

The SPEAKER. Finding out how much the Philippine Islands cost is purely a question of arithmetic, and the point of order is overruled.

Mr. COX of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vote on the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. Cox of Ohio) there were—ayes 84, noes 85.

Mr. COX of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. BARTLETT. Are we voting on the motion to discharge the committee or to discharge the committee and pass the resolution?

The SPEAKER. We are voting on the motion to pass the resolution.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I thought it was on the motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The Chair's memory is not very accurate about that.

Mr. COX of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, the Chair put the motion for the discharge of the committee, which carried, and that brought the resolution before the House.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Ohio is mistaken. The Chair overruled the point of order and put the question at once; that is the first question that was put, and that must be a motion to discharge the committee.

The SPEAKER. The Chair thinks that is correct. The vote is on the motion to discharge the committee. According to the reporter's notes—if the gentleman from Georgia will give attention—the Chair did not put the question on the discharge of the committee.

Mr. COX of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. COX of Ohio. What is the motion before the House?

The SPEAKER. The motion is to discharge the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department from the further consideration of this resolution.

Mr. COX of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a statement to the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent to make a statement to the House. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. COX of Ohio. Not to exceed half a minute. When this matter was first taken up with the chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department he said that he had no objection to the discharge of the committee, because he was in sympathy with the resolution. It developed that some of his colleagues on the committee are adverse to the discharge of the committee and believe it might establish a bad precedent, and in a desire to be in complete harmony with the wish of the chairman of the committee, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw the request for the yeas and nays.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent to withdraw the request for the yeas and nays. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. On the last vote the ayes were 84, the noes were 85, so the motion to discharge the committee is lost.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, regular order.

The SPEAKER. The regular order is the call of committees.

## GOOD ROADS.

Mr. BORLAND. Mr. Speaker, I desire——

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. BORLAND. I desire to renew the request I made to extend my remarks in the RECORD by inserting some letters on the subject of good roads.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. BORLAND] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD on the subject of good roads. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. BORLAND. The most important matter now before the people of this country is the subject of good roads. Its importance lies in the direct bearing it has upon the social and economic welfare of the whole people. It is at the base of the great problem of transportation, that problem which is vital to the interests of all classes—producers, dealers, and consumers.

The rural highway leads from every farm to every market, and over it passes annually the food supplies of the Nation. The condition of our rural highways is not the sole concern of the man who lives upon them, but is the concern of all. We should have the finest roads in this country that wise expenditure and trained engineering skill can produce. They will prove a source of national wealth, a bond of national unity, and a crown of social and intellectual advancement upon the ruddy brow of rural life.

I strongly favor national aid to good roads. Wise conservation means use; the highest possible use of our national advantages for the benefit of all the people.

I take pleasure, Mr. Speaker, in calling general attention to the International Good Roads Congress and Exposition, and for that purpose submit the following important letters:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
*Chicago, June 14, 1911.*

*To whom it may concern:*

This will introduce Arthur C. Jackson, president of the National Good Roads Congress, the National Good Roads Association, and the Illinois State Good Roads Association.

Mr. Jackson is in charge of the plans of the Fourth International Good Roads Congress and Exposition, which will be held September 18 to October 1, 1911, at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago. Addresses will be made by President William Howard Taft, Cabinet officers, Senators and Congressmen, and members of the consular corps.

Mr. Jackson desires to interest you, and through you your city, in the congress and exposition, and I trust that you will give him every consideration in your power.

Yours, very truly, CARTER H. HARRISON, *Mayor.*

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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE,
*Hamburg, Germany, June 22, 1911.*

ARTHUR C. JACKSON, Esq.,
*President of the Fourth International Good Roads Congress, Hotel La Salle, Chicago.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your official call for the Fourth International Good Roads Congress, and regret that I shall be unable to be present, as I am deeply interested in the subject.

I have had some opportunities to compare the different road-building systems of Europe and the American States, and long since reached the conclusion that what is needed in the United States is not so much information in respect to good roads and how to build them as the creation of a trained army of road engineers, with a chief engineer in charge, and a permanent body of road custodians watching at all times over each mile of completed highway.

If such an organization as they have had for a century in France could be made broadly national, under section 8 of the Constitution, then we might form a corps of engineers whose members could find in their work an organized career upon which they would enter after

graduation from such educational establishment as the admirable École des Ponts et Chaussées in France.

We have all of us observed the considerable amounts of money expended in the construction of first-class highways here and there, which rapidly disintegrate and go to pieces because there is no one to look after them every day in the year, and because of our system of divided responsibility and complete lack of central authority and direction, without which no general system can be established and maintained. There is plenty of good building material in the United States, and almost 90,000,000 of our people are already convinced that a smooth and well-kept highway is desirable; but we have no career like the Army and the Navy and the law to invite young men of capacity to devote their lives to road construction, and to promise them, not merely their daily bread, but the seal of approval in the form of official promotion and recognition.

Until a career is provided so that young men once in it will not be obliged to spend half of their time looking for employment or competing for local contracts, there will be no permanent solution, in my opinion, of the highway problem in the United States. Road building is one of the things which can not be left to private enterprise. The roads belong to the public, and only the Government, either national or local, can keep them up; and it therefore follows that until the necessary instrumentalities are provided for maintaining them well they will continue to be maintained badly.

I have seen in Europe the results of organized road building, and have come into contact with highly educated men who find in their career as road builders all of the joys and compensations which the officers of our Army and Navy obtain in their work, and for many years I have wished that the same avenues of usefulness might be opened to our own young men.

If the National Government once created a system of post roads connecting the great cities of the United States, and maintained them as the Routes Nationales are maintained in France, the influence of example would be so great that in a very few years we should see the local roads built and repaired in the same careful manner, under the auspices of the States and counties. This has been the experience of France, and France is now, and has been for a century, the great teacher of good road building. I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT P. SKINNER,
*Consul General.*

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MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY CO.,
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,
*St. Louis, Mo., May 23, 1911.*

ARTHUR C. JACKSON, Esq.,
*President Fourth National Good Roads Congress,*
*Birmingham, Ala.*

DEAR SIR: I very much regret my inability, on account of other engagements, to attend your congress, but assure you that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. is greatly interested in the good-roads movement, and hopes to cooperate with the National Good Roads Association in the future as in the past, realizing that the present condition of the public highways retards the development of the country, and involves our road in an annual loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A railroad is strictly a business enterprise, engaged in transportation of people and commodities, and, as by far the greater part of its revenue is derived from the handling of freight, it is obvious that whatever hinders the free and regular movement of the product of the farm or factory restricts the income.

The elimination of grades, the providing of proper drainage, ballast, and steel rails make it possible to haul great loads at a minimum cost. Many millions of dollars are annually expended by railroads in betterments, that a greater volume of business may be handled at less expense. A like expenditure upon the public highways by the State or Nation would produce vastly greater results for the reason that it now costs the farmer from thirty to forty times as much per ton-mile to move his product to the railway station than it costs the railroad to move it from such station to destination.

It is easily possible to cut the cost of highway transportation in half by the construction and maintenance of good roads.

To this end the producer, consumer, and the transportation companies join hands and demand permanent highway construction by the State and Nation, that the cost may be borne by all the people without burden to any.

Very truly, yours,

A. A. ALLEN, *President.*

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Curtiss, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bills of the following titles:

H. R. 7263. An act to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties;

H. R. 7690. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.; and

H. R. 11545. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund.

## CIVIC PROBLEMS.

Mr. OLMSTED. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to print in the RECORD an address, on "Civic problems," by a very distinguished Democrat.

The SPEAKER. Who is he?

Mr. OLMSTED. His name is Woodrow Wilson.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent to publish a speech by Gov. Woodrow Wilson on the subject of "Civic problems."

Mr. MANN. That ought to be read by the Democratic side of the House.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The address is as follows:

CIVIC PROBLEMS.

[Address delivered Mar. 9, 1909, at the annual meeting of the Civic League of St. Louis by Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University.]

Mr. PRESIDENT, LADIES, AND GENTLEMEN:

I think that as I grow older, I grow less and less qualified to make after-dinner speeches; for I grow more and more serious. I have certain friends whom I look upon with hopeless envy; they are so poised, they are so cool; their judgment is always so removed from the heated processes which seem to go on inside myself. For, as I grow older, instead of growing cooler, I grow hotter, and I think that of all the unfavorable seasons for heatable persons, the season through which we have just passed has been the worst. We have had for the past seven years a gentleman at the head of the Government whose purpose seemed to be to keep us all at white heat, and for a person so susceptible to that condition as myself, it has been a very serious series of years. Because there are various sorts of warmth. There is the warmth by which you are attracted, and there is the warmth by which you are repelled—and I am not sure which warmth excites you the most, though I am sure which makes you genial and which makes you disagreeable.

We have gone through a season, as I just now playfully said, of heat, of excitement. When we do not wish to speak disparagingly, but wish to speak hopefully, we say that it has been a season of awakening, of moral and civic awakening; and we take heart from the circumstance that we are now at last aware of the difficult problems we have to solve; aware of the abuses which have sprung up in this country, and of the necessity that we are under to correct those abuses by any process which will be effectual.

I hope that we realize, however, that we have gone through merely a process of awakening. I hope we realize that we have in fact accomplished almost nothing. It is one thing to be cried wide awake by the rumors of trouble, and it is a very different thing, indeed, to correct the trouble which our now wide-open eyes perceive. It seems to me, therefore, that we have now come to the most interesting, because the most difficult, period of our recent national life. We must now stop preaching sermons and come down to those applications which will actually correct the abuses of our national life, without any more fuss and without any more rhetoric. For a nation of the American disposition, that is a very unpromising prospect—not to be expected to talk, but to be expected to work in the stubborn stuffs of human nature and to correct those things which all of us know reside potentially in ourselves.

You know it was one of the whimsical remarks of Mr. Carlyle, Thomas Carlyle I mean, that the problem of politics was how, out of a multitude of knaves, to make an honest people. Even if you were to admit that every nation is made up of a multitudeof knaves, I do not think that the problem is entirely hopeless, even in Mr. Carlyle's terms. I picture it to myself in this way: Suppose that you were one of a multitude made up, as we often see multitudes made up now, a multitude seated around a great amphitheater in the midst of which is an open space upon which a great game was to be played—let us say a football game—and suppose that two men not in football suits, not expected to do the rough and tumble work of the game, were to emerge upon the open space, and there in your presence were presently to come to blows. You would instantly condemn them, and the interesting part of it is that probably one of them said an intolerable thing to the other, and that if you or I—I am now referring to the gentlemen in the room—had been in the same position, the same result would have followed. The remark would have been resented by a blow, the blow would have been returned, and we should have done a thing which, done in that place, would have been more intolerable as an exhibition of manners than if done anywhere else. The point is that the men in that audience who condemned the action would probably have acted in the same way; but not being concerned, and therefore being in their right minds, they condemn the thing. Similarly, the hope of every nation with regard to each transaction is that most persons are with regard to that matter, disinterested; most persons are in possession of their calm judgment, and can pass judgment upon it though they may not be superior to the persons concerned. That is the way in which out of a multitude of knaves you can make an honest people. There are enough of them not to receive the heat of the temptation or the heat of the passion. They stand off and judge those who are in danger of forgetting themselves.

That therefore is the task that is before us, not merely to resist temptation ourselves, but to judge and deal with those who yield to temptation. In an age full of temptation, full of concealments, full of coverts, the real trouble about the modern corporation is not that it is a body of conscienceless men, for generally it is not, but that it is so large a body of men that any one of them can run to cover; and that just because, in the language of an old law writer, corporations have neither bodies to be kicked or souls to be damned they are very difficult things to deal with. The only way you can deal with them is by singling out the individuals who have been guilty of the wrong things.

When we come to the civic problems that are before us, we are, as Americans, faced first of all by this singular difficulty, that all our governments, our National Governments, our State governments, our city governments, were made in the eighteenth century. It does not make any difference whether the actual date of a particular State constitution is later or not, it gets its theory and form from the eighteenth century. The eighteenth century was dominated by a particular theory, which was the theory of the universe that we get from Sir Isaac Newton; and every one of these modern governments was made upon Sir Isaac Newton's theory of the universe. It is a mechanical contrivance, the parts of which were balanced off against each other.

Have you never read the theory of the several parts of the Constitution of the United States? Have you never been told how admirable a circumstance it is that the House is balanced against the Senate, that the House and Senate are balanced against the President, that the President and Congress together are balanced against the courts, and the courts against them? You would suppose that in constructing a government we were seeking an equipoise, that we were seeking undisturbed and separate orbits for its several parts; that we dreamed of nothing like cooperation, nothing like union or a single will; that we supposed a contrivance containing as many wills as possible was the best contrivance upon which to model a government. We have been living under an impossible thing—a Newtonian system of government. A government is not a mechanism,

it is an organism; because it consists of us who are organisms. A government must act by some combined force which is the will of one person, or the will of many persons united, and what we are witnessing now and what we have witnessed under the last two Presidents has been the transformation of our Constitution from a Newtonian contrivance into a Darwinian organism.

I was traveling in the train not long ago with a Senator of the United States who had not long been Senator, had not settled down to the disappointments of his life, and he said to me in an almost peevish tone, "I wish the Constitution had not given the President the right to send messages to Congress." And I said, "Why, what harm does it do you?" I said, "Suppose it had not given the President the right to send messages to Congress, you can not imagine it forbidding him to make speeches to the people of the United States." "Now, the difficulty about these messages," I said, "is not that they are sent to you, but that they are published throughout the country, and if the country happens to agree with the message and not with you, I admit it is extremely awkward, and I admit also that you are at a very considerable disadvantage, because all the country hears the message of the President, and only a very small part of the country cares to hear your reply. There is not another national office in this country except the office of President of the United States. Whatever he says is printed everywhere. Now, it unfortunately happens there is not one gentleman in the United States Senate whose remarks are printed everywhere in the United States, and therefore there is no man in the Senate whose voice can compete with the voice of the President. If the country agrees with the President, therefore, the President has you on the run. It is not that it is a message to you, it is an address to the country, and you can not conceive of a constitution in which the President would be forbidden to address the country."

This leadership of one leading person is the Darwinian process. It is the process by which the various organs of a government are being made either to assent or to dissent to some leading series of proposals. There is no government anywhere which can be successfully conducted amidst difficult circumstances on any other plan; and therefore we might as well get accustomed to it now as later, for we shall be obliged to grow accustomed to it some time.

Suppose you constructed any other organism on the Newtonian principle. Suppose my lungs were set off against my liver. I should not care to be an organism at all under the circumstances. Unless there is instant harmony, unless there is constant cooperation among the organs of my body, I would rather be dissolved than not; and there must reign over this organism the domination of a single will. If there were a couple of wills in my head, there would be some disaster in my personal career, as there are disasters in personal careers when there are a couple of wills in the household, because you can not steer by two north stars; you must steer by one.

Our present political process, therefore, is a process of reduction from a mechanical to an organic theory, and it is just as inevitable as the law of nature. Government is a living thing, and not a mechanical contrivance. And yet you will notice that we build not only our State government upon that plan, but conduct our city government upon the same plan. We talk about the "legislative" part of the city government, and the "executive" part, and the "judicial" part, and we separate them so carefully that one would suppose there was something immoral in their communicating with one another.

There is a great moral significance in respect of the situation of our Federal Government in the mere length of Pennsylvania Avenue. The White House is set as far as it can conveniently be set away from the Houses of Congress; and the theory of that is that it is not exactly moral for the President to come to understandings with the Houses. Well, if it is not moral, then we must move them nearer, nevertheless, and have a successful immoral Government, because that is the only way in which it can be conducted. And we must particularly get rid of this idea that the several parts of government must be shy of each other when it comes down to the intimate administrative business which is characteristic of a modern city.

You know we have heard a great deal recently about the government of the country by the people of the country, and I must say that it seems to me we have been talking a great deal of nonsense. A government can be democratic only in the sense that it is a government restrained, controlled by public opinion. It can never be a government conducted by public opinion. What I mean to say is this, that popular initiative is an inconceivable thing. Not only is popular initiative an inconceivable thing, but the initiative of a body of persons no more numerous than this audience is an inconceivable thing. Suppose this company seated here wanted to do something. Can anybody in the room now guess what all the rest of you want to do about anything? The first thing that you would have to do would be to appoint a committee, and preferably a small committee. That committee would retire and bring in certain resolutions. Now, are those resolutions brought in upon your initiative? No; a committee went out upon your initiative, but the resolutions do not come in on your initiative; they come in on the initiative of, I should shrewdly guess, not even of that committee, but of some single member of it; for I have belonged to a good many committees and have never known the initiative of more than one member to be effective. When you began to debate these resolutions, you would be debating the resolutions of a single individual. Your judgment of the resolutions may be a common judgment after there has been sufficient debate to bring you to a common opinion, but there has been no common initiative. There has been the initiative of a single person, or a very small group of persons, and there never can be anything else.

I remember saying this in the presence of a gentleman who had been prominent during one of the spasmodic reforms of the city government of New York, a good many years ago, and he said: "Do you mean to say that the people did not take the initiative in the recent reform in New York City?"

I said, "What did the people do in the recent reforms in New York City?"

"Why," he said, "a committee of 100 was appointed after the Lexow investigation, and reported upon the abuses which had been discovered."

"Yes," I said, "I know; but what did the people do?"

He said, "Why, the people perceived the necessity of reform."

I said, "Was that initiative? You uncovered unsavory things, and they smelled a smell. Is it taking the initiative to smell a smell? All noses can perceive the same odor, but I don't see any initiative in that."

And yet the illustration illustrates. There can be no common movement which does not center upon the proposal of a small number of persons. You never knew of any instance in which that was not true. Let us never dream, therefore, that any body of people can govern upon their own initiative; they can do nothing of the kind. They can ask somebody to govern them, they can criticize that person when he has attempted the task, but they can not govern, they can not originate measures, they can not originate even amendments to measures. All of that must be done by a small number of persons.

And, if you want the real free judgment of opinion which is genuinely democratic, how are you going to get it? There is only one channel, the channel of knowledge. The only way in which to have a common knowledge is to have a common information with regard to what is going on; to have that information absolutely candid; to have it abundantly full, so that there will be no debate as to the facts after the people know the circumstances, and then let opinion form as it will. But that is a process of judgment, it is a process of restraint, it is a process of ascertaining whether the people think the persons with power have exercised that power in a public-spirited way or have not, and that is all that democratic government can ever accomplish. Every time anybody in this country thinks that the people are not taking part enough in the Government, he suggests the necessity of something else the people ought to be asked to do in addition to what they are doing now, or rather in addition to what they are trying to do now, which is only a process of confusion.

I met a young member of the New Jersey Legislature a few months ago, and fell into conversation with him in regard to a commission the desirability of which the legislature was debating, and I said:

"How are the members of the commission to be given their places? By appointment?"

"No," he said, "we thought that it should be left to the people."

"Oh," I said, "what do you mean? That they ought to be elected?"

"Yes."

"Well," I said, "you were elected, were you not?"

"Yes."

"Were you elected by the people?"

He colored a little bit, and said, "Professor, I see you know something about politics."

"Well," I said, "it's my business to know something about politics. I would be ashamed if I did not. Let us get down to business," I said, "I can name the gentleman who elected you; his name is known to everybody in this State; he lives in ——— County; it is not necessary that I should mention him. You were elected by him, not by the people of your district."

"Well," he said, "you can put it that way if you choose."

I said, "Isn't that true? I am not choosing to put it that way; I wish it were not; but isn't that true?"

"Well," he said, "yes; just between us, it is."

I said, "It is interesting to know why that is true. You were elected on a ticket that contained, I will say at a guess, 125 names. Now, there is no community in this country that can select for itself 125 persons to be voted for. It is too elaborate a job; it can not be done in that way. It can select three or four persons, but outside that number I doubt if it can select any."

You have given the people of this country so many persons to select for office that they have not time to select them, and have to leave it to professionals—that is to say, the professional politicians—which, reduced to its simplest term, is the boss of the district. When you vote the Republican or Democratic ticket you either vote for the names selected by one machine or the names selected by the other machine. This is not to lay any aspersion upon those who receive the nominations. I for one do not subscribe to the opinion that the bosses under our Government deserve our scorn and contempt, for we have organized a system of government which makes them just as necessary as the President of the United States. They are the natural, inevitable fruit of the tree, and if we do not like them we have got to plant another tree. The boss is just as legitimate as any member of any legislature, because by giving the people a task which they can not perform, you have taken it away from them, and have made it necessary that those who can perform it should perform it.

You say that your legislatures do not represent you—and sometimes, I dare say, they do not, though I think they are generally just as good as you deserve—and therefore, you say, let us directly vote upon the measures which they vote upon. Do you not see that this is simply adding another piece of machinery which, after you cease to be interested in it, is going to be used by the same set of persons for the same objects? If you do not see it, you will see it after you have tried it awhile.

The direct primary was introduced in a city which I could name, greatly against the opposition of the local bosses, and it had not been operating two years before the bosses said:

"Why, good gracious, we don't see how we got along without this!"

That does not proceed from the professor's chair; that is what the bosses said. I leave it to you to explain; I am not here to explain it—that was the feeling of the bosses. They did not see how they had got along without it.

Elaborate your Government; place every officer upon his own dear little pedestal; make it necessary for him to be voted for, and you will not have a democratic government.

Just so certainly as you segregate all these little offices and put every man upon his own statutory pedestal and have a miscellaneous organ of government too miscellaneous for a busy people either to put together or to watch, public aversion will have no effect on it; and public opinion, finding itself ineffectual, will get discouraged, as it does in this country, by finding its assaults like assaults against battlements of air, where they find no one to resist them, where they capture no positions, where they accomplish nothing. You have a grand house cleaning, you have a grand overturning, and the next morning you find the government going on just as it did before you had the overturning.

What is the moral? This is the moral, which I have presented very often to college classes; and this is the first time I ever presented it to a body of my fellow citizens, outside college halls; because when you think how many fellow citizens I have, the task is discouraging. The remedy is contained in one word, "simplification." Simplify your processes, and you will begin to control; complicate them, and you will get farther and farther away from their control.

Simplification! simplification! simplification! is the task that awaits us—to reduce the number of persons voted for to the absolute workable minimum, knowing whom you have selected, knowing whom you have trusted, and having so few persons to watch that you can watch them. That is the way we are going to get popular control back in this country, and that is the only way we are going to get political control back. Put in other elected officers to watch those that you have already elected and you will merely remove your control one step further away.

Let me take an example. There are a great many persons in this country who are beginning to perceive this in regard to city government; but we are in danger, I think, of going a little too far and a little too fast. Government is a very complicated thing, ladies and gentlemen. If you suppose that one man can wisely be made responsible for the affairs of a great city, you are very much mistaken.

Those affairs are too various and complicated. If you suppose that a very small body of men, five or six, can fairly be made responsible for so complicated a body of business, I think you are mistaken. But, leaving that aside for the moment, I want to call your attention to this significant fact, that the best governed cities in the world are on the other side of the water. I am now comparing our government with those of cities of nations in a like class with ourselves of political development and civilization; and, confining myself to that field of comparison, it is true to say that the best governed cities are on that side of the water and most of the worst governed cities are on this side of the water, and that the American people have a political genius superior to that of any other people in the world.

It can not be an accident that the government of Berlin and the government of Glasgow are substantially alike in principle and organization. It can not be an accident that excellent and truly successful city governments have substantially the same organization, no matter where you find them. And the significant feature of their organization is this—that no voter, roughly speaking, in any one of those cities ever has an opportunity to vote for more than one or two persons in that government.

Take the government of an English or Scottish city, for example. They have a city council, elected not at large but by wards, exactly as we elect them, and each voter has an opportunity to vote for one person, the representative of his ward. These various representatives in council assembled, elect a mayor. The citizen is not troubled with that, for the mayor is merely the chairman of the council, with the powers of a justice of the peace added. The council divides inself into committees on the various branches of the city government, and all the appointments of the city government emanate from those committees. Every action that is taken in council is printed the next morning in the papers, with all the names of those who voted "aye" and all the names of those who voted "no," so that from session to session every voter in the city can see how his representative voted on every question. There is no possibility of shifting a personal, individual responsibility.

You remember one of the most famous cartoons drawn by Thomas Nast in the old days of the Tweed ring of New York. He represented the various members of that ring as standing in a circle. Each man had his thumb toward his neighbor, and each man said, "'twarn't me," and the "'twarn't me" went all the way around the circle. Now, we have devised a "'twarn't-me" system of government, to escape from which we must substitute a system of government in which it will be impossible for any man to shift the responsibility, where we will know exactly what he did, when he did it, and be able to check any statement he may make by our knowledge, as if we had been present.

If you had, in any one ward, to select only one person, do you suppose you would need a political machine to make out your ticket? If you had to elect only one person in any one ward, do you suppose it would take much trouble to know what that person was and what his character was?

In the little borough of Princeton, where I live, I vote a ticket of some 30 names, I suppose. I never counted them, but there must be quite that number. Now, I am a slightly busy person, and I never have known anything about half the men I was voting for on the tickets that I voted. I attend diligently, so far as I have light, to my political duties in the borough of Princeton, and yet I have no personal knowledge of one-half of the persons I am voting for. I couldn't tell you even what business they are engaged in; and to say in such circumstances that I am taking part in the government of the borough of Princeton is an absurdity. I am not taking a part in it at all. I am going through the motions that I am expected to go through by the persons who think that attending primaries and voting at the polls is performing your whole political duty. It is doing a respectable thing that I am not ashamed of, but it is not performing any political duty that is of any consequence. I don't count for any more in the government of the borough of Princeton than the veriest loafer and drunkard in the borough, and I do not know very much more about the men I am voting for than he does. He is busy about one thing, and I am busy about others. We are preoccupied, and can not attend to the government of the town.

That is what I mean by talking of simplification. But I am afraid that we are carrying simplification too far. For example, take the Des Moines and the Galveston plans of city government. If you reduce the number of persons who are to have the full responsibility for conducting the affairs of the municipality to four or five, I doubt if four or five men can thoroughly enough inform themselves with regard to the various things that it is necessary to do through the instrumentality of a modern city government. For you must remember how much we are multiplying our city government's tasks and how impossible it is for a small number of persons really to inform themselves thoroughly with regard to them. I doubt also whether it is wise to have these persons elected on a general vote—that is to say, to have all your candidates at large, not for particular portions or sections of the city; because, in some of our cities there are sections in which there is nothing that can properly be called public spirit which can by combination outvote those sections of the city which can fairly be called public spirited and intelligent. You involve yourselves again in the dangers of a long ticket made up by bargain and conference. By polling the vote as a whole you sometimes secure the domination of the least desired portion of it. It is one of the most significant and discreditable facts of our balloting that the persons we least like to see vote are the ones that always vote, and those we most desire to have vote are the persons who most often refrain from voting. Most of the handsome lessons that I have heard read from lecture platforms about municipal government, have, I have afterwards gathered, been delivered by persons who did not vote at the last municipal election where they lived. It is a very easy question to approach from the outside, but it is a very embarrassing one to approach from the inside.

There are many things to be debated with regard to the detail of distribution, or detail of number; but there is one thing that is not debatable, and that is the necessity for utter simplification. My prediction is that just so soon as you give every voter only one man to vote for, so soon will difficulties in respect to government by the people disappear—and that not until then will they disappear. Give voters five men to vote for, and it is five times less likely that they will do it intelligently and independently than if you give them one man to vote for.

I was trying the other day to count up how many persons a qualified voter in Great Britain can vote for, for any office, and I believe I am correct when I say that there are only two, a member of Parliament, and a member of the county council, or city council, as the case may be. Now, if there were only two persons I ever voted for, I should know more about politics than I do now, and I should never meet a political boss anywhere. There would not be enough for him to do; his business would disappear. I can attend to choosing two persons, but when it comes to choosing 25, I must have experienced assistance.

There is another matter that concerns this whole thing very nearly. Are you going to have representative government, or are you not going to have representative government? With this newly favored method of "recall" exemplified in the Des Moines plan, and the newly popular devices of initiative and referendum, which will work at all only while they are novel and the interest in their use fresh—and I am afraid that will not be very long—it will make mere agents of those whom you trust with your city government, and not representatives. I, for my part, would be willing to be a representative of the people, but I would not be willing to be an agent. I will tell you why I would not be willing to be an agent; that kind of principalship on the part of the people is not based upon an inside knowledge of business. Do you suppose anybody would consent to be a director of an important business corporation if the stockholders could insist upon voting upon any questions that they chose to demand to vote upon, or if the stockholders could withdraw the director at any time they chose to withdraw him? Certainly not, and for this reason: If I am a member of a board of directors, I know a great deal more about the business than anybody outside of that board can know. I have never gone into a committee, I have never gone into an assembly where something was to be debated, from which I did not come out realizing two things: First, that I knew a great deal more about the business than when I went in; and, second, that my own judgment had been materially modified by what the other men had said. There is no sound piece of business that is not based upon the debate of men, all of whom are concerned; and you can not carry that debate outside the body. Why? Well, for one thing, because the body generally consists of persons representing various political opinions. The newspapers read outside by any one person represent only one political opinion. The voters—I say this with regard to intelligent voters, as well as the others—seldom hear more than one side, and the men in the body necessarily hear both sides, and all sides.

If you insist upon having agents, you will have agents. If you want to have representatives, you can get representatives; and representatives will give you better government than agents can possibly give you, as they will try to conduct the business as their own judgment dictates after conference. Moreover, they have time in which to try the thing out and determine whether it is wise or unwise. One of the things of which I grow weary as I grow older is theory, and sentimental theory about all other sorts. When I hear gentlemen say that you must allow the people to have a voice in affairs, I am not in the least interested. I am only interested to hear an answer to this question: How are you going to put your Government in the hands of the people? Concrete methods are the only things worth debating.

We are here to discuss ways and means of getting the Government into the hands of the people to whom it belongs. You know that at present government in the United States is not in the hands of the people. You can go in one direction or the other. You can multiply machinery or simplify it. You have been creating machinery for the past century, and you have been getting further and further away from the people. Is it not worth trying to see if human nature is not the same in the United States as it is in Germany and Scotland? Is it not worth trying to see whether successful popular government is not as good and as practicable in the United States as it is in any foreign country?

I am for the real rights and not the rhetorical rights of the people. I am for those things which are really and practically in the interest of self-government; and I say that the interests of self-government are served by nothing except by reducing the number of elective officers to the absolute minimum of efficiency.

And there is another thing that is imperative, in my mind. It is publicity at every step, so that we shall know what these officials are doing. One of the things that seems most wasteful is the number of governmental reports sent out that nobody reads. We have just had a Monetary Commission traveling all over Europe discovering things that we could have found in books that could have been furnished by the faculty of any university. I don't mean to object to their taking the trip, and I don't mind their getting their minds broadened by contact with public men in other parts of the world, but what I do object to is that they should publish the results of their findings in many ponderous volumes. Nobody, not even the Members of Congress, will ever read their report, and nobody but the commission itself will ever be the wiser for their trip.

I attended a meeting of the National Bankers' Association last autumn, and they were preparing to have all sorts of interesting reports made. I plead with them not to do this in similar fashion. I said, "Be kind enough to have somebody at least digest the reports and set forth the results in a way that an ordinary man can understand." I have never met a banker yet who could explain banking to me in terms that I could understand. I asked what trading on a margin was, and I don't know yet. I suppose if I were to try it once, I would know. I never had the money or the intelligence to understand it without trying it. If information were made intelligible and accessible, then in the course of time people would become really informed. I know hundreds of persons who, if they were allowed to do so, could reduce this lot of information to brief readable pamphlets which everybody could understand. That is the way in which to get information into the hands, and not only into the hands, but also into the heads of the people.

You know that every time a difficult question arises in this country we have to have what we call a campaign of education, and the education has to be given in the briefest, simplest language. The man who is valuable at such a time is the man who knows how to reach people of every sort and kind, and the most unserviceable persons are the persons who really know the most, but have peculiarities, and want to tell you about it continually. The essential part is an outline of the main details.

There is another matter, and that is the salary paid our public officials. We pay them such absurdly small salaries that it is not worth a capable man's while to leave his business and accept office. On such terms you can not get the kind of government you want.

There is another disappointment for which you must prepare yourselves. I was saying to a body of college men the other day that, as I understood it, the task of the college teacher is to make the young gentleman sent them as unlike their fathers as possible; for by the time a man is old enough to have a son in college he has become established and absorbed in a particular business, and his sympathies are largely confined to that business. The object of a college is to regeneralize each generation. We should put our youngsters at as many different points of view as possible, and let them know what other men are doing who are out of the circle of their ordinary acquaintance. We have this interesting reason for this: Every successful business man, while he may not be guilty of accepting money for anything, has

already been bribed. Society as it stands has allowed him to have some of its prizes. Therefore he stands bound to keep society as it stands. The circumstances of his success would be altered by change and his success might disappear. Never allow successful men in the same kind of business to combine in any large affair. Always try to mix interests, because if you do not, you will have a body of gentlemen who are obliged beforehand to reach a particular conclusion.

I am simply stating what every man knows to be a fact; for whenever I have stated this to an audience the men have looked very solemn. There is a famous story told of old Mr. Pettigru, of South Carolina, that having lost a certain case on one occasion, his client called him out of the court and called him all sorts of names, a liar, a thief, and so on; but Mr. Pettigru did not pay the least attention to him until he called him a Federalist. Then he knocked him down. Some one said to him:

"Why did you knock him down for that? It was the least offensive thing he said."

"Yes," he replied, "but that was the only true thing he said."

I noticed a great many solemn faces just now. Every man knows it in his own conscience. He does not want society to be changed so as to disturb him. But society needs change. There isn't any arrangement which you can leave alone. Everything you do needs watching in order to keep it up. Everything you arrange will run down if you do not keep it wound up. The tendency of everything is to deteriorate. Therefore it is constant change that is going to keep things alive.

You can not expect everybody to be a happy person, but you should desire them to be conscientious persons. Constantly knowing his tendency to run down, every man winces under the efforts of the public to wind him up. All of this renewal and correction is an extremely expensive process—expensive in motive power, expensive in time, expensive in the true conceptions—which, if we undertake to make the Government even tolerably good, we must possess. Civic reform is not a matter of enthusiasm for the people; it is a very practical matter of giving the Government to the people. It is a matter of concrete and difficult business, to be arranged on business principles.

We have come to days full of perplexities. Like older countries, we must now do away with ornate ideas in government which can not be realized and devote ourselves to the practical problems which are constantly arising. I believe we are on the eve of one of the most practical eras in the history of American politics. I believe this great awakening which we have experienced in the past 8 or 10 years is an awakening which will lead us all to a hopeful success. I think that nothing is more inspiring than the hope which makes practicable business, nothing more futile than the hope which is carried on the wings of mere ecstasy. Let us come soberly down now to the direct issue—whether we shall or shall not bind ourselves to make this in true, practical fashion a government of the people.

COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, I demand the regular order.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I wish to present a privileged report from the Committee on Accounts.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri presents a privileged resolution from the Committee on Accounts.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I understand that there is a kind of an agreement made by which this hour is to be used for other purposes, and I can present this privileged matter later in the day.

CALL OF COMMITTEES.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri withdraws his request. The Clerk will call the committees.

SAN DIEGO (CAL.) EXPOSITION.

When the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions was called:

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, I am instructed by the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions to call up House joint resolution No. 99.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama calls up the House joint resolution No. 99, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House joint resolution 99, authorizing the President to invite the Republic of Mexico and the Republics of Central and South America to participate in the Panama-California Exposition in 1915, at San Diego, Cal.

*Resolved, etc.*, That the President of the United States of America be, and he hereby is, authorized and respectfully requested, in such manner as he may deem proper, to invite the Republic of Mexico and the Republics of Central and South America to participate in an exposition to be held at San Diego, Cal., from January 1 to December 31, 1915, by the Panama-California Exposition, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California for the purposes of inaugurating, carrying forward, and holding an exposition in the city of San Diego to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal.

Also the following report was read:

The Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, having had under consideration House joint resolution 99, report the same back to the House favorably and recommend that it do pass.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, this resolution is unanimously reported by the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. The California delegation is united in its support of the resolution, I understand, and there is no objection, so far as I know, to its passage.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Speaker——

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HEFLIN. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. FOSTER].

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I would like to inquire of the chairman of the committee if it is true that they are to hold two expositions in California in 1915; and, if true, as it seems to be by this resolution, has there been any indorsement by the National Government of this exposition? I think we indorsed one for San Francisco.

Mr. HEFLIN. They passed a resolution through the House in the Sixty-first Congress fixing San Francisco as the place at which to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal. Now, this is another exposition, and will be held at San Diego, Cal., under a law passed by the State of California, and carries no expense whatever to the United States Government.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. I would like to ask the chairman if it is not a fact that the Government will be called upon to make an exhibit in both these places——

Mr. HEFLIN. No, sir.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois (continuing). Which will require an expense to the Government?

Mr. HEFLIN. No, sir; not at this place.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Can the chairman give any reason to this House why it is thought it has become necessary, or thought expedient, I might say, to hold an exposition at San Diego? Is it a question of rivalry and jealousy between southern California and the northern part of the State which made it necessary? Is it necessary, in order to satisfy two jealous towns in California, to hold two expositions in that State, and to come to Congress and somehow settle the differences between two cities of the great State of California?

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, I do not know that there is any rivalry between these cities in California, but if that rivalry exists I do not think we are called upon to pass on that question here, since the passage of the resolution will not cost the Government anything. It is simply an invitation to the South and Central American Republics and to the Republic of Mexico to participate in an exposition to be held in the United States, and if this House can by this invitation be instrumental in bringing these people to San Diego, Cal., to the proposed exposition, I do not see why we should not do so.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Can the chairman inform the House whether these two expositions are to be run simultaneously in this State?

Mr. HEFLIN. During the same year. The idea is that the people who come to San Diego can then go up to San Francisco and those who go to San Francisco may have the pleasure of going down to see the delightful city of San Diego.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. In order to catch them all away across the State?

Mr. HEFLIN. Going and coming. [Applause.]

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. Will the gentleman from Alabama restate what he said in answer to the question as to whether this exposition later on will or will not demand a Government exhibit?

Mr. HEFLIN. No, sir. The author of the resolution denies that that is true.

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. Is the gentleman perfectly sure that they will not ask the Government to make an exhibit?

Mr. HEFLIN. I will yield to the gentleman from California [Mr. RAKER], the author of the resolution.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Speaker, in presenting this matter to the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, the manager, or the man at the head of that exposition, having the power from the exposition, informed the committee, informed me, and I, in turn, informed the House, that there will be no request by the San Diego people for a Government expenditure at that exposition. Furthermore——

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. RAKER. I yield.

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. I ask the gentleman whether there will be a demand for a Government exhibit?

Mr. RAKER. I shall try to answer the question of the gentleman by saying no, as I am informed by all of those interested.

Mr. KENDALL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from California yield to the gentleman from Iowa?

Mr. RAKER. I do.

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. I shall ask the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. HEFLIN] to give me a little time later on to discuss this question.

Mr. KENDALL. I want to ask the gentleman from California if it is proposed that this Government shall invite foreign nations to participate in this exposition without itself having an exhibit there or without providing entertainment or any recognition of the fact that the representatives of foreign nations are there?

Mr. RAKER. The purpose of this exposition is——

Mr. KENDALL. Is that contemplated, I will ask the gentleman?

Mr. RAKER. Let me answer the gentleman's question. The purpose is to illustrate at this exposition the development of irrigation and the development of the resources of the great Southwest and to a certain extent, also, to illustrate the lives, tribal history, and customs of the various Indian tribes of this country and of South and Central America, and to invite the Republics of South and Central America to participate. And the purpose of this resolution is to authorize the President to request and invite foreign nations to participate in this exposition.

Mr. KENDALL. Will the gentleman yield further?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from California yield to the gentleman from Iowa?

Mr. RAKER. I will.

Mr. KENDALL. Of course, the purpose of this exposition is obvious from the terms of this resolution. The terms of the resolution direct the President to invite the foreign nations to participate in this exposition, and I thought it is proposed that they provide exhibits there illustrating the wealth and development of their country——

Mr. RAKER. Yes——

Mr. KENDALL. And are we to invite them without making any exhibit of our own resources?

Mr. RAKER. I will say to the gentleman from Iowa that the Southwest and California will make such an exhibit as will astonish the world. The San Diego exposition is to be devoted to a demonstration of irrigation, cultivation, and reforestation of arid lands, and of the development and resources of the great Southwest, and to such an exhibition illustrative of the lives and the tribal history of the various Indian tribes and natives of the United States and of Central and South America as would arrest at once the attention and the interest of ethnologists the world over in a race that is fast passing away. Such an exhibition of Indian life has never been successfully attempted in the world's history. It is proposed to make it so complete at the San Diego exposition as to cover all that it is possible to learn of the Indian and his life and manners. As well said by John S. McGroarty:

The place of San Diego de Alcala, the Harbor of the Sun, is the Place of First Things, where California began. It was the first American harbor, as the United States is now constituted, to hail a white man's sail, as it was the first port of home on the Pacific to greet and welcome the ships of the mighty armada that sailed from Hampton Roads, under command of the fighting admiral, on that epoch-making day of December 16, 1908. Here was reared on America's western shores the first cross; here the first church was built and the first town. It was here, too, that sprang from primeval wastes the first cultivated field, the first palm, the first vine, and the first olive tree to blossom into fruitage beneath a wooing sun from the life-giving waters of the first irrigation ditch. And here also was flung to the winds of conquest in the West the first American flag. The Harbor of the Sun will still be first, through the centuries to come, to greet the ships that sail from Ind or cleave the continents in twain with eager prows through Panama.

San Diego is very old in history, yet very young in destiny. She looks back on a past that stretches nearly 400 years into the now dim and misty pathways of civilization. She knew the white man's wandering ships before Columbus was much more than cold in his grave. Her tiled rooftrees and her Christian shrines sang to the crooning tides before the Declaration of Independence was signed and before Betsy Ross wove from summer rainbows and wintry stars the miracle of Old Glory.

Yet upon the ruins of a past hallowed and sacred and great with the memories of strong men, San Diego thrills to-day with youth as lusty as the youth of Hercules. Where once rocked the galléons of the Spanish explorers now anchor the mighty leviathan burden bearers of all the seas. In the canyons of the giant hills from which crept the uncertain streams that watered Junipero Serra's first mission fields are now stored reservoirs of water that would care for San Diego though she were twice her present size and though never a drop of rain were to fall for a thousand nights and a thousand days. Serene she sits at last upon her golden hills, her voice vibrant with the song of Destiny.

It is a fact that human nature is and always has been so constructed as to be vastly more interested in the past than in the future. Go with the strenuous, plunging business man of to-day as his guest at dinner in his home, and he will show you his new house and its magnificent new furnishings with infinitely less pride than he shows you an old pewter mug that was handed down in the family from a great-grandmother, or a clock that stood in the baronial hall of a dead-and-gone ancestor, or a sword that some fighting forebear swung on a battle field long buried in the dust of time. And it is well that this is so. There is no better trait in man than his reverence for the past.

And nothing fascinates us more than a relic of a bygone time or the ruin of another civilization than our own, or the evidence of man's existence in an age that was without civilization. In the lure of this world-old fascination, thousands upon thousands of travelers cross the Atlantic from this country every year to look upon the ruins of the Acropolis, to walk the streets where Cæsar wheeled his chariot to a bloody death, or to tread with solemn step the Sorrowful Way over which the Prince of Peace bore the heavy cross on which they slew Him. No man is above the lure of things like these. It was the fascination of this idea that led Napoleon to chisel the names of his soldiers on the Pillar of Pompey and to say to his armies as they stood under the shadows of the Pyramids, "Soldiers of France, fourteen centuries of time look down on you this day."

It is a fascination easily explained. The life of man is brief, and knowing this to be so, he is overawed and mystified by the knowledge that his prototype in past ages and aeons struggled onward toward a greater light in the little hour that was his before the old, gray earth gathered him back to its bosom as a mother enfolds a tired child to her arms in the forgetfulness of sleep.

In the truth of all this, we do not wonder that San Diego lures the wanderer and the traveler from every land, as well by the charm of her wondrous beauty and her gateways to opportunity as by the glamor and fascination of a past rich in romance as a lover's dream. For it was upon the glinting waters of San Diego's Harbor of the Sun and upon her shining hills that our California of to-day drew its first breath of life and ventured its first uncertain footstep on the long road to power and fame and greatness.

It was the voyage from Mexico—the "New Spain" of those days—of Juan Rodriques Cabrillo, "brave old Cabrillo of the ships," that marked the first successful attempt to carry out the exploration of the fabled land to the north which red-handed Cortez and his successors believed to be India, not knowing it was a richer and more beautiful country. So, on a golden morning of September, 1542, Cabrillo with his swart sailormen steered their two brave little windjammers, the *San Salvador* and the *Victoria*, into San Diego's harbor of the sun. Never before had the eyes of Caucasian man looked upon it; wherefore the name of Juan Rodriques Cabrillo became immortal. Never shall time blot out his name, or the memory of his name, until God shall call back the sea and the last chantey is sung. Yonder, northward on the golden coast, somewhere on an island that hears the mission bells of Santa Barbara in the hush and quiet of Sabbath mornings, he sleeps the last long sleep, heedless of passing sail and singing tide. And so God rest him, the immortal Portuguese who was first to "put San Diego on the map."

THE HARBOR OF THE SUN.

In all the world there is no more beautiful estuary than the Bay of San Diego. It was in the gladness of His dreams God made it, when He fashioned our beautiful earth and flung it from the hollow of His hand through myriad meteors and the shimmering tracery of the stars. You have but to look at your map of the globe to grasp instantly the fact that San Diego Bay was intended by nature to be one of the most magnificent of harbors. On all the wide-flung pathways of the seas since the Phœnicial ventured them never has prow sought a safer haven from wind and storm.

Lying landlocked under the bluest of ever-faithful skies, the navies of all the world might anchor within the 22 square miles of the harbor and still have room. Let commerce crowd its sunny gateway as it will to-morrow and throughout all the to-morrows that are to be, there will still be place and more within the gate for all that come. When the argosies of the great ocean and all the oceans and the masts of the seven seas, hastening through Panama, shall signal San Diego, as they must, she will beckon them to enter, no matter how many they may be, that they may find waiting the spoils of desert and plain and hill and valley to carry back with them to Europe and Africa, the limitless Orient, and far Cathay.

All this for him who dreams of conquest, of roaring wheels and smoking funnels, caravans, and the trading marts. But they, nor those who would whip the seas with commerce and crowd the land with trade, can rob him who is but a dreamer of dreams of San Diego. Still will break above the dear and lovely morning hills the glory of the dawn. Still will sunset's purple wrap in its royal robes the crooning waters, headland and cape, and the long swinging reaches of white-swept shores. Peace will be there—peace and rest and infinite content breathed like balm on the waters and the circled clasp of bright lomas in the harbor of the sun. Men shall come to dream—each with what dream he loves the best—and if they go it shall be but to come again. In the heart of man there are two times of longing—the time of youth, that longs for wealth and power, and the time of retrospect, when the soul grows wiser. And for these times, and all times, the harbor of the sun waits with both a solace and a reward.

SAN DIEGO'S MOUNTAIN VALLEY.

It would seem that San Diego has more than her share of good fortune in her bay and the charm that environs it, yet she has in reserve a charm fully as great in the mountain valleys that lie within the clasp of the mighty hills above and all around her. Over vast sunlit passes and down through a thousand winding trails of glory these marvelous vales lie in wait for the traveler with an endless kaleidoscopic delight. In changeful series, one after another, they lure and beckon the wayfarer eagerly and with a joy indescribable. The road that leads to them is easily found, and there's many a hospitable shelter on the way.

In these wonderful valleys and uplifted hills still linger memories of the romantic past. Upon the way are the remains of olden shrines; an ancient mission bell suspended from scarred and weather-beaten timbers, all that remain of a chapel; fields where battles were fought, and the pathetic wrecks of villages where, solemn and pleading, linger the remnants of a race starved and wronged and outraged through years of cruel neglect. You shall see them still in the wild outposts of Campo and in places near—they who once were the sole possessors of all this beauty. No more is theirs the land that rose like a dream of paradise before the enraptured eyes of Cabrillo of the ships in the long dead centuries of the past; no more is the kindly care of the padres thrown around them. Against the greatness of to-day, they stand as the sole pitiful, hopeless protest—the one sad blot on the enthralling picture.

SAN DIEGO THAT IS TO BE.

In the days to come—and that are coming thick and fast—San Diego will rank among the great cities of the world; no doubt of that. God made much land and still more sea, but he did not make many harbors that man can use handily. And when the engineer draws his calipers upon the maps it is seen that what harbors there are have been placed where they ought to be.

And now, as time advances the work of man to meet his needs, the bay of San Diego comes to its own. Behind it lie the fertile hills, the great plains, and the limitless desert made opulent by the irrigation ditch and canal. From these, even now, come teeming the wealth of farm and orchard and forest to find outlet and the waiting barter on the shores of the great ocean. Where rail and sail meet is the gateway of San Diego. The day when she depended on men to make her great is past, and the day has come when men depend on her to make them great.

The San Diego of to-morrow will be a place of crowding domes, that will stretch upon the wide-flung uplands everywhere that the eye can see. Ships shall come and go ceaselessly into her wondrous harbor, and she shall match the glory of Carthage and of Tyre that was of old.

Then, as now, men will journey far across many lands and many waters to look upon her beauty. Then, as now, men will come to her for peace or gain, each as his need may be. Nor shall her beauty fade or her glory vanish. What she has wrought and what she has won

shall still be hers through all the centuries to be—the place where Padre Serra knelt; the Place of First Things that guards the Harbor of the Sun.

Mr. KENDALL. Yes; I understand that southwestern California will make an exhibit, but I want to know if we, as a Government, are to do anything officially?

Mr. RAKER. As I understand from the resolution, no.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. This resolution says "for the purposes of inaugurating, carrying forward, and holding an exposition in the city of San Diego to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal."

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for order. I have no doubt this conversation is very interesting, but it can not be heard.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, the latter part of the resolution says that the celebration is to be held to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal.

Mr. RAKER. Surely.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Not for the purpose that was stated in the letter that was read a minute ago.

Mr. RAKER. Well, we can celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal by showing those things that we have there, and by inviting the people of the world who will come to the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal to see what we have in southern California as well as in the north.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. I thought the exposition to be held in San Francisco was for that purpose.

Mr. RAKER. Oh, the State of California is so great and so large, and it has so many resources and its extremities are so many hundreds of miles apart that a man might forget, when he is in the northern part of California, that there is a southern part. The purpose is to give an opportunity to visitors to come to the south first and then travel a thousand miles to the north, or vice versa.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. I admit that the State of California is a wonderful State.

Mr. RAKER. There is no doubt of it.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. But it seems likely that back of this proposition there has been some jealousy between the two cities, San Francisco and San Diego, and it seems the intention is to catch the visiting people and show them from one end of the State to the other. It simply demonstrates how smart the people of California are in a business and enterprising way, and I congratulate them on their being able to carry through such a project as this. [Laughter.]

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. RAKER. I will.

Mr. SIMS. I have seen so many of these things come up when these invitations are authorized and the invitations are then given, where it has been understood that they will cost the Government nothing, and afterwards it arises that the Government will be humiliated unless it cares for all these foreign visitors, and subsequently an appropriation is asked for that purpose, which was not contemplated in the beginning; and, further, there are usually appointed commissioners who are paid out of the Treasury of the United States. I ask the gentleman from California, how about that?

Mr. RAKER. I am glad to answer that, and I will be glad to have opportunity to explain it fully. I have stated to these exposition people and to the managers of it, and I have stated the fact on the floor of this House and have explained the matter to the Secretary of State and have told him the same thing—that no expenditure should be made by the Government and no commission paid by the Government of the United States. If the President, in his wisdom, saw fit to ask that a commission of three or five be appointed, we were willing that the plan should be followed, and if the President were to select good, competent men for the city of San Diego, the city will put in the bank the money necessary to pay for these commissioners out of its own pocket.

Mr. SIMS. That is very good. That is better than is usually done.

Mr. HEFLIN. I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER].

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I hope this resolution will not pass, because I believe that the activity of the United States Government in the direction of expositions should be curtailed instead of being expanded. For several years I was chairman of the committee of which the gentleman from Alabama is now chairman. I served on it several years before I was chairman, and it was my observation that the entering wedge for Government aid in the case of almost every exposition was introduced by a proposition very similar to this.

Here is what happens, Mr. Speaker: Suppose we invite the Republic of Mexico and the Republics of Central and South America to participate in this exposition. The first question which they ask our commissioners is this: "Is the Government of the United States itself going to participate?" Whereupon the pressure upon the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions is sufficient, or at least during my service as chairman it always was sufficient, to secure the favorable report of a bill for a United States Government exhibit at all expositions in which foreign nations had been invited to participate.

Not only have we voted money for Government exhibits, but frequently, in addition, we have been compelled to appropriate large sums for the general purposes of the exposition, either disguised as loans or in some other form.

Another thing which happens from time to time is this: We often receive requests from foreign governments to participate in small expositions, for instance, at Milan, or at Bruges, or at Liege. Frequently we feel that we ought not to spend the money requisite for participation. We are then face to face with the fact that these foreign governments have in the past accepted our invitations, and we hardly find ourselves in a position to refuse theirs. No matter how small the exposition city may be in Mexico or in Central or South America, if we invite those governments to participate in a small exposition in San Diego, we must return the compliment. So if any gentleman thinks that because this resolution, innocent in itself, does not cost the Government a penny of money, I state it to the best of my recollection that no resolution of this sort has been passed in the last 10 years which has not sooner or later cost the United States Government a great deal of money, directly or indirectly.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, is it not a fact that the exposition at Buffalo and the exposition at Charleston, S. C., both obtained assistance from the Government of the United States under innocent-looking resolutions almost identical with this one?

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. And the exposition at Jamestown, also. When once we had issued the invitations, we could hardly avoid further responsibility for the success of the undertaking.

Mr. BARTLETT. Is it not a fact, also, that the United States ought not to invite guests to its shores unless it makes some provision for their entertainment?

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. I absolutely agree with the gentleman on that point. That was one of the strongest arguments which was continually made to the committee and to the House of Representatives to induce us from time to time to appropriate money for these American expositions.

I wish particularly to point out that these invitations not only involve us in further expenses connected with our own expositions, but as a matter of international courtesy, when we have invited cooperation from Central and South American countries, for instance, we are bound to reciprocate when they ask us to exhibit even in their lesser cities.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Massachusetts yield to the gentleman from New Jersey?

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. I do.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. As I understand the situation, the Government has already invited the countries mentioned to participate in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. Does not the gentleman think it probable that if the State of California should extend an invitation to the vessels assembled there to participate in the San Diego exposition, they will gladly do so, thereby making it unnecessary for the Government of the United States to do anything in this matter at all?

Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts. I think that the gentleman from New Jersey has stated the case substantially correctly.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Massachusetts has expired.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, I want to say in reply to the gentleman from New Jersey and others who have inquired about the expense of this exposition, that I stated there would be no expense on the part of the United States Government. The director general in the hearings before the committee said:

> I want to go on record as saying that under no circumstances will the San Diego Exposition ask the Government for any appropriation in aid of this exposition.

Now, Mr. Speaker, this exposition is for the purpose of a demonstration of irrigation, cultivation, and reforestation of the arid land and of the development and resources of the great Southwest.

I ask the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. GARDNER] if he wants to go on record as opposing this meritorious measure which seeks to bring people here from South and Central America on a visit to the United States, the greatest Government on the globe, the most progressive people on earth, that they may learn from us how to take care of their land and forests and come to know us better and make our trade relations closer with them, which will open new markets for our products. Why withhold this invitation that means so much to them and which will be of advantage to us? People down there have raised and provided over $6,000,000 to defray the expenses of this exposition. This resolution was prepared in the Secretary of State's office and has the indorsement of the Secretary of State, I understand. Why, then, will gentlemen undertake to oppose this measure? Now, I do not desire to consume the time, for there are other committees that wish to report.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HEFLIN. I will.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. Will the gentleman permit me, before he moves the previous question, to offer an amendment providing that the President shall transmit the invitation on behalf of the citizens of San Diego? I will say to the gentleman that I have heard this talk about the Government not being called upon to make financial contributions to the exposition before. That talk may be all right to feed new Members on, but we are not impressed with it.

Mr. HEFLIN. No; the committee has unanimously reported the resolution as it stands, and I see no objection to it under the circumstances.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. Does the gentleman propose to move the previous question at the end of the debate without giving an opportunity to offer an amendment? If he does, I for one shall vote against the resolution.

Mr. HEFLIN. I should like to accommodate the gentleman and give gentlemen time to amend the resolution, but there are some who seem to want to delay and filibuster, and in order that I may be able to test the judgment of the House I will move the previous question.

Mr. MANN. Will not the gentleman yield some time to this side?

Mr. HEFLIN. We have already consumed as much time as I think is necessary.

Mr. MANN. As much time as the gentleman wants to consume.

Mr. CANNON. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. HEFLIN. I will.

Mr. CANNON. Will not the gentleman have read the communication from the Secretary of State?

Mr. HEFLIN. I do not understand the gentleman.

Mr. CANNON. As I caught the remarks of the gentleman, the Secretary of State prepared this resolution and communicated a recommendation to the House. I should be glad to have it read.

Mr. HEFLIN. The Secretary of State did not communicate any recommendation to the House, but the bill was prepared in the Secretary of State's office in the presence of the California delegation.

Mr. CANNON. Oh, they utilized a clerk to draw the resolution. [Laughter.]

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman to yield me 10 minutes.

Mr. HEFLIN. I will yield five minutes to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, the other day we passed a resolution concerning a celebration in Florida in which we inserted that before the invitation should be issued the President should be satisfied that suitable provision had been made for the entertainment of the parties or representatives of the governments so invited. And also that under no circumstances did the United States assume, and so forth, any expense of any character whatever.

These provisions in the resolution passed the other day are carefully omitted from this resolution. Everyone knows that two celebrations or expositions in California at the same time will not be financially successful.

Mr. HEFLIN. If the gentleman will allow me, I will say to the gentleman that I will accept that amendment, which provides that the President must be satisfied that sufficient funds have been provided before he shall issue the invitation.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman accept an amendment providing that before the invitation is issued the President shall be satisfied that a suitable site has been selected and not less than $2,000,000 is available for carrying on the exposition?

Mr. HEFLIN. Yes; I will accept that.

Mr. MANN. Then I have nothing further to say.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois will please send his amendment to the desk.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, if they have a fund of $6,000,000, what is the use of cutting it down two-thirds? [Laughter.]

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendments for the information of the House.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend, on page 1, line 3, after the word "that," by inserting the following: "Whenever it shall be shown to his satisfaction that a suitable site has been selected and that a sum of not less than $2,000,000 is available for the purpose of inaugurating, carrying forward, and holding the exposition hereinafter referred to."

On page 2, after line 4, insert: "That under no circumstances is the United States to assume, be subjected to, or charged with any expense of any character whatsoever in or about or connected with such proposed exposition."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama moves the previous question on the resolution and amendment.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, before that question is taken, the gentleman from Alabama states that $6,000,000 have already been raised, and I will ask him to accept an amendment to the first amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois striking out "two" and inserting "six."

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, I decline to accept that amendment.

Mr. CANNON. Then they have not $6,000,000 already raised?

Mr. HEFLIN. I say I think they have about $6,000,000, or have arranged to raise $6,000,000.

Mr. CANNON. Let us reduce the thing and make it five.

Mr HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, I decline to accept the amendment, and I move the previous question on the resolution and amendments.

The SPEAKER. The question is on ordering the previous question on the resolution and amendments.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the first amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend, on page 1, line 3, after the word "that," by inserting the following: "Whenever it shall be shown to his satisfaction that a suitable site has been selected and that a sum of not less than $2,000,000 is available for the purpose of inaugurating, carrying forward, and holding the exposition hereinafter referred to."

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Page 2, after line 4, insert "That under no circumstances is the United States to assume, be subjected to, or charged with any expense of any character whatsoever in or about or connected with such proposed exposition."

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the amended joint resolution.

The question was taken, and the joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, and was read the third time.

The SPEAKER. The question now is on the passage of the joint resolution as amended.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts) there were—ayes 160, noes 51.

So the joint resolution was passed.

On motion of Mr. HEFLIN, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

### KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I call up the bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes, and move to go into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for its consideration. The hour is ended, as I understand it, on the call of committees.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will inform the gentleman from Texas that the hour is not yet up. The Clerk will call the next committee.

The Clerk proceeded with the call of committees.

### GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH.

Mr. PETERS (when the Committee on Ways and Means was called). Mr. Speaker, I am authorized by the Committee on Ways and Means to call up the bill (H. R. 9048) to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.

The SPEAKER. That bill is not in order on this call. The bill the gentleman refers to is on the Union Calendar.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, then I ask unanimous consent to consider it at this time.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts asks unanimous consent to consider the bill referred to at this time. Is there objection?

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Louisiana objects.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a privileged report. I report back from the Ways and Means Committee the bill H. R. 12812—a bill to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton—with Senate amendments, and the committee recommends that the House concur in the amendments of the Senate (H. Rept. 156). [Applause on the Democratic side.] Mr. Speaker, I desire to give notice I will move to take up this bill immediately after the reading of the Journal on Monday next.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I suggest we have the bill read from the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill by title.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. R. 12812. An act to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to file the views of the minority on Monday.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will state, Mr. Speaker, to the gentleman from New York that the members of the majority have not filed their views, but will state them on the floor, and the minority will have the same opportunity that the majority has, and therefore I must object.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I am sorry the gentleman feels constrained to object because the majority have no views——

Mr. UNDERWOOD. That is merely an opinion of the gentleman from New York.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary question. Does not the gentleman make a written report?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I do make a written report, but I did not present any views.

Mr. WEEKS. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make an inquiry of the gentleman. I would like to ask the gentleman from Alabama if he can not at this time state what the legislative program is so that Members may make their plans about returning to their homes. It seems to me we are near enough to the end of the session so that that can be properly done at this time.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I am in hopes that the statehood bill will be considered to-day and concluded. I expect to call up the cotton bill with Senate amendments on Monday and hope to conclude it on Monday, and as soon as it can be enrolled and sent to the President, why, I think the House will be ready to agree to an adjournment, which we can probably reach either on Tuesday or Wednesday, depending upon the expedition of this business.

Mr. WEEKS. If the gentleman will permit one more question. If the cotton bill goes to the President and is vetoed, is there an attempt to be made to pass the bill over his veto?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Well, that is a question the House will have to determine afterwards, but I will state candidly to the gentleman that this side of the House, by a unanimous vote, voted to override the veto of the President on two bills. We could not get enough votes on that side of the House to be successful, and without we had the assurance that we could get enough votes to override a veto we would not take up the time of the House in attempting it.

Mr. HARDWICK. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Yes.

Mr. HARDWICK. The report that the gentleman has just rendered would be in order to-day, would it not?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Well, it is customary to have a report of this kind lay over one day.

Mr. HARDWICK. And the gentleman prefers this to take that course?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. We would prefer that Members have a chance to examine it.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, in this connection may I ask the gentleman a question? The gentleman on yesterday moved, and the motion prevailed, to refer the veto messages on the wool bill and the free-list bill to the Committee on Ways and Means, and I think—this is my information from the document room and I do not know whether it is accurate or not—that the veto messages were not ordered printed. I suppose there is no objection to having the veto messages printed as a document. I think it should be done and should have been done at the time.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] that the customary course to pursue when a motion to overrule a veto message is not sustained in the House is to refer the message to the appropriate committee.

Mr. MANN. And order it printed.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. When the committee has met and considered that question. The committee had a meeting this morning, but overlooked it. I suppose the committee at the proper time will take appropriate action on that subject.

Mr. MANN. The House would like it printed. I think the customary thing to do is not only to refer it, but to order it printed. All messages of the President are usually referred to a committee and ordered printed. I hope the gentleman will make that request.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman from Illinois that we are perfectly willing to meet the issue that the President makes. If the gentleman from Illinois thinks that there is anything to be gained by reason of the President vetoing bills that we have passed attempting to decrease the taxes levied on the American people, if he will make a request for a reasonable number to be printed, I will not object. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MANN. Regardless of the question as to the number, I ask that the veto messages be printed in the ordinary manner as House documents.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois moves that the veto messages be printed in the usual manner and in the usual number as House documents. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Alabama give me his attention for a moment? I want to suggest to the gentleman, knowing the great desire of everybody to get out of Washington, so far as I hear an expression of opinion, if he can not state now, so that people can rely upon his statement, that there will be no vote upon the bill after Monday? Otherwise, gentlemen on one side or the other will go——

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] that I have no desire to keep Congress here one day longer than necessary. I could not make a statement of that kind, because if I did we would probably lose a quorum at once, or immediately after Monday. We have got to have a quorum here when the President of the Senate signs the bill and when the Speaker signs it. We have got to have a quorum here to pass the adjournment resolution, and I can say that I hope we can expedite the business so that we can get away from here Tuesday—certainly Wednesday, at any rate.

Mr. HARDWICK. Why can not we take up, if the gentleman will yield to me, the cotton bill to-day? [Applause.]

Mr. GARNER. And concur in the Senate amendments, and pass the bill?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. HARDWICK] that the Ways and Means Committee have been giving diligent study to the iron and steel schedule. It has been some time since we have considered a chemical schedule, but we are reviewing it. I think we have prepared it, so far as the committee is concerned, although I would like to have more data; but this is an important matter, and I think the House ought to have sufficient time to consider this bill before we come to a vote on it.

Mr. HARDWICK. If the gentleman will pardon me, if the committee has had enough light to make a report, it ought to let the House act upon it.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I do not think we ought to rush this bill through with undue haste.

Mr. GARNER. Will the gentleman yield now?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Yes.

Mr. GARNER. Let me see if I can state the situation as the gentleman understands it. The Ways and Means Committee have decided to concur in the Senate amendments?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. We have.

Mr. GARNER. Now, the House is as ready to vote on it to-day as it would on Monday. If we should vote to concur in the Senate amendments, engross this bill, send it to the Senate, and have the Speaker and Vice President sign it, and pass the statehood bill to-day, we can adjourn to-day at 11 o'clock p. m., and the result will be the same. It is simply keeping the House of Representatives for the purpose of going over Monday and Tuesday to get up some data.

Mr. MANN. We can revise the whole tariff schedule in 15 minutes.

Mr. DALZELL. What is the use of data after the bill is framed?

Mr. JAMES. Your party did it once in four hours.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] has the floor.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I understand that gentlemen on that side of the House have been in the habit of revising tariff schedules without due consideration. I remember in the case of the act of 1883 the entire act was practically rewritten between sundown and sunrise and passed through the House the next day without consideration. But I think this cotton bill is sufficiently important to warrant this House in staying here one day longer in order properly to consider the bill.

Mr. GARNER. One question further, if the gentleman will permit. If we stay here one day longer and discuss the matter, does the gentleman from Alabama think it will change a sufficient number of votes to nonconcur in the recommendation of the Ways and Means Committee that we concur in the Senate amendments?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I do not think it would.

Mr. GARNER. It will make not a single change in the world.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I think a majority may have made up their minds about it right now; but still every man in the House, whether in the majority or in the minority, has the right to have the chance to properly consider this bill before it is laid before the House, and I think it is my duty to insist that they shall have a fair opportunity. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Alabama yield to the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I do.

Mr. MANN. Assuming, as I think it is safe to assume, that the recommendations of the committee will be agreed to and that the bill will thereby be passed by both Houses and sent to the President, and assuming, as I think it is safe to assume, that the President will veto the bill, what, then, is to be done?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. We will be practically through with the business.

Mr. MANN. Well, no. We have notified gentlemen on both sides of the House that they were safe in going home. We would not be willing to have the President, if we can control the matter, send a veto message in here until we knew that our side of the House was here to sustain the veto.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman candidly that I do not know what will be done; and, to be candid with him, I suggest that he keep his side of the House here.

Mr. MANN. Well, some Members on both sides of the House have gone home. We shall certainly take time enough to get them back here, unless we can arrange about pairs, or, unless we can arrange, not on the record, but under the surface, that the veto message is to be referred to the committee and not acted upon at this session.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I can not make a promise with respect to that until I have seen the President's veto and until I understand the situation in the House.

Mr. MANN. I am not asking the gentleman to make that promise.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. If the President vetoes the bill—and I hope he will not do that; I hope he will sign it—but if he vetoes it, I will then announce to the House what disposition he makes of it.

Mr. MANN. Well, I say for myself that I think we will be here two weeks longer. I do not see any escape from it.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I do not see any reason why we should be here beyond Wednesday.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Alabama another question?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Alabama yield to the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Certainly.

Mr. GARNER. Suppose, when the bill is sent to the President that the President should not see proper to send a veto message here for 10 days. Shall we stay in session, then, until the veto message arrives?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. That is a matter that we can pass upon when the time comes.

Mr. GARNER. The gentleman must know that many Members want to go home.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman that I can not answer that question until the bill is sent to the President. I am in hopes that we can get through this session of Congress at the latest by Wednesday, and probably by Tuesday; but I can not make any promise, because we have got to see what is going to happen first.

Mr. MANN. Well, we will be here for two weeks at least.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Alabama yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Certainly.

Mr. LENROOT. In connection with this I wish to say that while not professing to speak for my associates on this side of the Hall who voted to pass the wool bill and the free-list bill, notwithstanding the objections of the President, it is my opinion that the cotton bill with the Senate amendments will not receive any support on this side of the aisle. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. BUTLER. The gentleman does not represent everybody on that.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman that I shall regret it if we do not have his support, but I think the bill will pass, notwithstanding.

Mr. JAMES. I suppose—if the gentleman from Alabama will yield—that the gentleman from Wisconsin speaks only for himself, because I would hardly assume that he has authority—now—to speak for that whole side. [Laughter.]

Mr. LENROOT. I said, "Speaking for myself."

Mr. JAMES. I thought the gentleman said he was speaking for that side.

Mr. LENROOT. I said, "Speaking for myself, it is my opinion."

The SPEAKER. The bill will be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. PUJO. Regular order, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the next committee.

The Committee on Banking and Currency was called.

### NATIONAL MONETARY COMMISSION.

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call up for consideration and disposition by the House the bill (S. 854) to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, the repeal to take effect January 8, 1912.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Louisiana calls up Senate bill 854, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the National Monetary Commission, authorized by sections 17, 18, and 19 of an act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, is hereby directed to make and file a report on or before the 8th day of January, 1912.

SEC. 2. That sections 17, 18, and 19 of an act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, be, and the same are hereby repealed; the provisions of this section to take effect and be in force on and after the 8th day of January, 1912, unless otherwise provided by act of Congress.

SEC. 3. That the first paragraph under the subject "Legislative," on page 28 of an act (Public, No. 327, H. R. 28376, 6th Cong., 2d sess.), entitled "An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for prior years, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1909, reading as follows: "That the members of the National Monetary Commission, who were appointed on the 30th day of May, 1908, under the provisions of section 17 of the act entitled 'An act to amend the national banking laws,' approved May 30, 1908, shall continue to constitute the National Monetary Commission until the final report of said commission shall be made to Congress; and said National Monetary Commission are authorized to pay to such of its members as are not at the time in the public service and receiving a salary from the Government, a salary equal to that to which said members would be entitled if they were Members of the Senate or House of Representatives. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this provision are hereby repealed," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 4. That no one receiving a salary or emoluments from the Government of the United States, in any capacity, shall receive any salary or emolument as a member or employee of said commission from the date of the passage of this act.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendments.

The Clerk read as follows:

Section 1, page 1, line 7, amend by inserting after the letter "a" the words "full and comprehensive," and after the word "report" the words "on all subjects referred to it under the provisions of the aforesaid act.

Section 2, page 2, line 4, amend by striking out the words "8th day of January" and substituting in lieu thereof the words "31st day of March."

Section 4, page 3, line 9, after the word "act," amend by adding "*Provided*, That voluntary assistance, without compensation, may be accepted by the commission from present employees or from others whose assistance may be desired by the commission."

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, the National Monetary Commission was created by virtue of sections 17, 18, and 19 of what is known as the Vreeland emergency currency bill, passed by Congress in 1908.

At the time of its creation and when it proceeded to its work the commission ascertained that there was very little available information on the subject committed to it. It therefore adopted the policy of employing eminent writers and students of finance, men versed in monetary science and in commercial banking, in this and other countries, to submit to it such information as would be of value to the commission in its work. This naturally took some time.

When this commission was first created it was composed, under the provisions of the law, of nine Members of the Senate

and nine Members of the House. Subsequently some of these gentlemen passed away. Others were defeated for reelection, and the commission, as now constituted, is not composed entirely of Members of the Senate or House.

The law creating the commission made no provision for payment of salaries to its members; but subsequently a provision was incorporated in one of the deficiency bills authorizing the payment of compensation to members of the commission who were not Members of the Senate or House.

There are now eight members serving upon the commission who are not Members of the Senate or Members of the House, and this results in an expense and a burden upon the Treasury of $60,000 a year.

Under the provisions of this bill passed by the Senate, the Monetary Commission is required to file a full and comprehensive report upon all matters submitted to it on or before the 8th day of January, 1912.

An amendment adopted by the Committee on Banking and Currency permits the commission to remain in existence until March 31, 1912. Should this act become a law, all salaries now enjoyed by members of the commission will cease, and those in the service of the commission who are engaged in performing other service for which they draw pay from the National Government, will not be permitted so to continue.

Briefly, the report summarizes this legislation. I read from page 2 of the report:

First. That the commission shall file a full and comprehensive report on or before the 8th day of January, 1912.

Second. That the law authorizing the payment of salaries to persons now members of the commission shall be repealed.

Third. That anyone in the service of the commission who enjoys a salary or emolument from the Federal Government shall not be entitled to compensation from the commission.

Fourth. That the commission shall have a legal existence under these conditions until the 31st day of March, 1912.

The purpose of permitting the commission to retain a legal existence until the 31st of March is because there might be necessity, after presentation of its full and complete report in January, to take up some matter which Congress might refer to it. Again, some important matter might not be covered by the report, in the judgment of Congress, and as there will be no expense to the Government by retaining the commission, we have considered it wise that it should remain in existence until the 31st of March, 1912.

Mr. BARTLETT. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PUJO. Certainly.

Mr. BARTLETT. Can the gentleman state how much the commission has cost the Treasury up to this time?

Mr. PUJO. The full disbursements of the commission are shown in the report, and they now aggregate $207,130.48.

Mr. BARTLETT. Up to what time?

Mr. PUJO. Up to March 31, 1911.

Mr. BARTLETT. And you continue the commission until March 31, 1912?

Mr. PUJO. Yes; but without expense for salaries of its members after the passage of this act.

Mr. BARTLETT. The great part of the cost, I understand, has been in the printing.

Mr. PUJO. The principal cost has been in printing.

Mr. BARTLETT. They have printed the banking laws of all the world, and about everybody's opinion on them.

Mr. PUJO. I will state, Mr. Speaker, that the amendments agreed upon by the Committee on Banking and Currency are, you might say, not of substance. The first goes a little more definitely into the nature of the report to be filed by the commission, requiring it to be a full and comprehensive report upon all subjects referred to it under the law. The second amendment extends the life of the commission from the 8th of January to the 31st of March. The Senate bill had the commission expire contemporaneously with the date of the filing of the report.

The last amendment permits the voluntary assistance on the part of those who may now be working for the Government, without compensation. Our reason for this proviso is that there is a general statute prohibiting voluntary service to the Government. The commission had the assistance of a very distinguished student, a man occupying a high position in this Government, an assistant professor at Harvard, in the chair of political economy, I think, and he has been drawing a salary from the commission. The commission considers that his further assistance would be of great benefit to it, and this provision was put in so that we might have the benefit of his help without the violation of any Federal law.

In further explanation of this measure, Mr. Speaker, I will state that it comes with a unanimous report from the Committee on Banking and Currency. There are two members on the committee who are members of the National Monetary Commission, Mr. VREELAND and myself. We are all unanimously of the opinion that the commission will be able to report fully by the time stated, but that it should further remain in existence a little longer that it may be of service to the country, and we are unanimously of the opinion that the expense of $60,000 a year to the Government should terminate.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I will yield 10 mintues to the gentleman from New York [Mr. VREELAND].

Mr. VREELAND. Mr. Speaker, the money panic of 1907 convinced most intelligent Americans that the money panics that this country has been subject to for many years have been the result of our defective banking and currency system. There was no other reason that could be assigned in 1907. As the result of that panic Congress passed a temporary emergency currency bill. After passing that bill it created a commission composed of nine Members of each House of Congress, whose duty it was to take up and study the experience of our own and other countries and bring in a comprehensive report, and if possible a comprehensive plan for the revision of the banking and currency system of the United States.

At the end of a year we found that 3 of the 18 members of that commission had gone out of Congress—Mr. Overstreet of Indiana, ex-Senator Teller of Colorado, and ex-Representative Bonynge of Colorado. They had put in a year of study on the work, they had been abroad, and they had attended all the meetings of the commission. It was considered undesirable to lose the benefit of the year's study that these competent men had put in, and thereupon the Congress amended the act and provided that these men should continue members of the commission and draw the same pay that they had formerly drawn as Members of Congress. During the last year there has been a tremendous political mortality among the 18 members of this commission. It has come to pass that at the present time about one-half, I think, of the commission are not Members of Congress. That means that a salary roll goes with it amounting to $70,000 or $80,000 a year. This has created a good deal of criticism throughout the country.

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. VREELAND. Yes.

Mr. BARTLETT. Did I understand the gentleman to say that the passage of this bill will stop the payment of salaries to everybody now, or in January?

Mr. VREELAND. They all cease from the passage of this bill.

Mr. BARTLETT. Clerical services, as well as everything else?

Mr. VREELAND. Not clerical service. The clerical service is provided for in section 4 of the act. It seems that there are some of the employees of the commission who are now drawing double salaries, occupying places under the Government and also being employed by the commission. This bill will stop that. So far as they are concerned, they could no longer be paid by the commission.

Mr. BARTLETT. As I understand the gentleman, the pay of those employees of the commission who are also receiving pay from the Government stops so far as their pay from the commission is concerned with the passage of this bill?

Mr. VREELAND. Yes.

Mr. BARTLETT. And that those others who do not occupy the position of being both employed by the Government and by the commission will continue to get their salaries from the commission?

Mr. VREELAND. The gentleman is correct.

Mr. BARTLETT. Until what time—March or January?

Mr. VREELAND. Until March 31. But I might say that the principal employees of the commission—those who draw the largest salaries—will have their pay discontinued on the passage of this act. There are perhaps three or four, I do not know just how many, of the minor employees of the commission who would continue under this until March 31.

Mr. BARTLETT. May I ask the gentleman another question?

Mr. VREELAND. Yes.

Mr. BARTLETT. How much does the gentleman estimate would require to be expended for the continuation of this commission under the terms of this act until March 31?

Mr. VREELAND. Well, if this bill becomes a law, I should say that six or seven thousand dollars would much more than cover all of the salaries that would be continued until the close of the work.

Mr. BARTLETT. The commission contemplates continuing the printing and publication of its investigation, does it not?

Mr. VREELAND. There are two or three publications that are ready and are now in the Printing Office which have not yet come out. Of course, they would be continued in order to complete the library.

Mr. BARTLETT. Are those publications that are now ready and in the Printing Office the only ones the commission contemplates getting out?

Mr. VREELAND. Yes; that is all. That work has been completed.

Mr. BARTLETT. May I ask the gentleman one more question?

Mr. VREELAND. I hope the gentleman will not take up all of my time.

Mr. BARTLETT. Very well, I will desist.

Mr. VREELAND. Mr. Speaker, in answering the questions of the gentleman from Georgia I have indicated to the House what I was about to say as to the effect of this bill. If this bill becomes a law all salaries of all members of the commission stop forthwith. That is one result. Next, if this bill becomes a law the larger part, a very large proportion, of the salaries at present paid to employees of the commission ceases forthwith. If this bill becomes a law the commission is directed to make its final report by March 31, and it is directed to make a comprehensive and far-reaching report on the 8th day of January. With these amendments, Mr. Speaker, the Republican members of the Banking and Currency Committee, to which committee this bill was referred, have agreed to the passage of the bill. It seems to us that the importance of the work of this commission, which, in my judgment, is the greatest business question before the American people, is so great that we can not afford to have the work of the commission lost, and we can not afford to have the report of its investigations discredited or lessened in importance in the minds of the people of the country and of the two Houses of Congress by criticism relating to the expense of members of it who are drawing pay. I believe that every member of this commission whose work will be valuable in making its report and completing its investigation will be patriotic enough to stay on here and do the work, although he may no longer be paid a salary. I think it right to say at this time, Mr. Speaker, that the chairman of this committee, former Senator Aldrich, who went upon the salary roll of the commission, has always declined to draw a dollar from the Treasury, and will continue to decline to draw any salary for work on this commission. I am informed that several other members of this commission are likewise refusing to draw any salary for their work on the commission. It therefore seems to me that the passage of this bill will in no wise cripple or limit the work of the commission.

I believe that the effect of the passage of this bill will be to enhance the value of its report, both to the two Houses of Congress and to the people of the United States. Mr. Speaker, there is always talk about extravagance in any commission that has been appointed by a Congress. I want to say—and, it seems to me, the figures of expense presented herewith will bear it out—that considering the importance of the work and the size of the commission and the fact that it has continued its work for more than three years, that the charge of extravagance against this commission does not fairly lie. The expenses of the commission, as shown here at the date of this report, were something over $200,000. But what was it made up of, Mr. Speaker? Nearly one-half—nearly $100,000—of that expense was made up for creating a library, a financial library, which has been gathered together here in Washington and which belongs to the people of the United States.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from New York has expired.

Mr. VREELAND. May I have five minutes additional?

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes additional to the gentleman.

Mr. VREELAND. I was saying, Mr. Speaker, that of the $207,000 expended by the Monetary Commission at the date of this report, nearly $100,000 had been expended in the creation of a financial library. I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that the London Economist, with other great financial papers abroad, have made the statement that the financial library which has been collected here by the Monetary Commission is the best financial library that has ever been collected in any country. Gentlemen will appreciate the importance of this when I say that when this commission was appointed there was no literature which they could consult. We have had no banking and currency legislation in the United States for more than 50 years, and the same was true of foreign countries; while they have revolutionized their monetary systems, all the works relating to those systems were in foreign languages and had to be translated for the use of the people of this country. Therefore the first thing which this commission had to do was to create a library, to create a library for the use of the commission and for the use of all students of the subject throughout the United States.

No one except a commission representing the United States could have obtained the valuable monographs, written by men eminent as financiers and economists, nearly 50 in number, which have been written and prepared and which now find a place in this library. For example, we have a monograph upon the financial system of Japan, written by the Japanese minister of finance. It is evident that no one except a commission for the United States could have obtained a monograph written by the finance minister of a foreign country. And so with all these books that have been written; they have taken the knowledge, extending over the whole field, so wide that no ordinary student would cover it, and they have put it in a practical, condensed form, where a student of the subject has only to take the index and look up the particular subject which he wishes to consult. All this is in the library which we have created.

Mr. Speaker, I was looking for something with which to compare the expenses of this commission, investigating the most important business subject before the people of the United States. I found out that during the life of this commission the Government of the United States has paid out for removing snags in the Mississippi River $375,000; doubtless a very useful work, and yet only a small proportion of the people of this country are interested in removing snags in the Mississippi River; but this commission, employed on a work which reaches every man, woman, and child in the United States, which the President of the United States, within the last two months, has declared to be the most important question before the American people, during that same three years has expended a little more than $200,000. I found that during the three years that this commission has been at work the Government has paid out for building bridges and trails in Alaska $300,000, $100,000 more than the total expenses of this commission; doubtless a very salutary and necessary expenditure on the part of the Government, and yet I maintain that the reform of the banking and currency system upon which all the great business of the United States must rest has been carried on with much less expense than the building of bridges and trails in Alaska.

Mr. Speaker, the work of this commission from the time it was born to the present time has been carried forward on a nonpartisan basis. I trust it may continue until it finishes this report, and until it brings its report into the Congress it may continue to consider this great subject from a nonpartisan standpoint. And I further venture to hope, Mr. Speaker, that when these two great bodies shall take up this report and shall enter upon the work of making a safe, sane, and satisfactory financial system for the people of this country it will not be considered from the standpoint of political or partisan advantage, but may be considered from a scientific and economic standpoint, the standpoint of trying to devise the best possible system for the use of the people of the country. [Applause.]

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. JAMES].

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, when this bill came before Congress two years ago for the purpose of creating this commission I was a member of the Committee on Banking and Currency. I opposed the creation of the commission then, and I am confirmed in the wisdom of that opposition now. This bill creating the commission came from the Senate and was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency in the last days of the Congress. It was pointed out that if we amended it, limiting the amount of money that should be expended, it meant its defeat at the other end of the Capitol. I pointed out upon this floor three years ago that it was unwise for Congress to lodge in the hands of any man, or any commission, or any board the unlimited right to check upon the Public Treasury and take the people's money without regard to how much they might expend or the number of offices which they might create or the number of employees they might put to work.

The result is this, as I predicted it would be then: That a great amount of money has been expended, as we find that more than $207,000 has been expended by this commission; and I have no doubt that, if in that bill, when it was proposed to Congress, it had provided for the expenditure of $50,000 and limited it to that amount, it never could have passed this House then. I am for the passage of this bill now because it cuts off these expenditures. I merely call attention to the position which I and the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. PUJO], and the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. GLASS], and some other gentlemen upon the committee whom I do not now recall, took in joining in a minority report and making a fight then which

by all the circumstances has been vindicated by the conduct of the commission at this very time. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

And it shows, in addition, Mr. Speaker, that this idea of creating commissions is a mistake. Why, the Commission upon Immigration and Labor expended $750,000 of the people's money. A commission upon the monetary question has already expended $207,000; and under that bill, which passed this House and the other end of the Capitol and which was signed by the President, it lodged in the chairman of the commission, Mr. Aldrich, the unlimited right to check upon the Public Treasury. That right ought never to have been granted. Congress ought not to create these commissions to start with, but if it does create them, Congress ought to know how much money they are going to expend and place a limit upon it.

Now, I want to say that I would like for this commission's work to come to an end sooner, if possible, but I know if a question of that sort is proposed here it would perhaps mean that the bill would not pass at all, and the curtailment of its labor would not be obtained at this session of Congress. For that reason I do not propose any amendment, but I intend to support the bill.

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] five minutes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, one would suppose from the remarks of my friend from Kentucky [Mr. JAMES] and other remarks that have been made that this commission has been a very extravagant one. I think the contrary is plainly shown. Personally I never have been in favor of the creation of commissions as a rule, especially when they are to be created by appointing Members of the House and Senate upon commissions where they draw salaries when their terms expire as Members of Congress. But in this case out of the $207,000 which have been expended by the commission only $29,000 and a little over have been expended for clerical service. There have been $2,500 expended for miscellaneous expenses, such as freight, stationery, telephone, and telegraph—not a large sum. They have accumulated a library at an expense of $8,795, which will go to the Congressional Library, and which will be a valuable addition to the library relating to banking and currency and monetary affairs.

Mr. VREELAND. The total on the library was $95,000.

Mr. MANN. It is $8,795.70. I have it here. Now, the expense which the committee went to was in employing a number of gentlemen, not partisan at all, for the purpose of preparing information for the commission, for Congress, and for the country, in the form of written and printed articles, or monographs upon various subjects relating to banking, currency, and monetary affairs. That was a wise expenditure of money. These men who have written these articles are at the very top in our country in knowledge of such affairs.

No one who has ever read or studied any of those monographs will say that it was an extravagant expenditure of money. The criticism comes from those who have never examined the articles. But those articles have been examined throughout the country by many people interested in this bill—people who in the end make up the consensus of opinion.

This commission has expended $35,000 in traveling. I do not regard that as an exorbitant expense, considering the length of time involved. There has been expended $43,000 and something over for salaries of men who are Members of Congress who went out, in the main. Of that sum, ex-Senator Teller, of Colorado, received $15,562, and ex-Representative Bonynge, from the same State, received $15,562, those being about the largest amounts. I have not the slightest doubt that the work which those two gentlemen performed has been of far greater service to the country than the average work performed by the Members of Congress who have received the same salary.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. Does that apply to the Representatives from that State? [Laughter.]

Mr. MANN. Well, I think the Members of Congress from that State are a little above the average, or considerably above the average. [Laughter.]

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Does the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. FOSTER of Illinois). Does the gentleman from Illinois yield to the gentleman from Colorado?

Mr. MANN. I do.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. I wanted to suggest that the gentlemen from Colorado have no doubt whatever but that the service rendered to the country by Senator Teller alone is worth the entire cost of the commission up to this time. [Applause.]

Mr. MANN. I think so myself. I think the commission, so far from being extravagant, has rendered such valuable service to the country that it has been worth many times the cost.

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON], if he desires that much time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] is recognized for 10 minutes.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I recollect quite well the conditions under which this commission was created, and I want to say that I agree with the statement of the gentleman from New York [Mr. VREELAND] that the work that this commission has done, the investigation that it has given, and the reports that it has made have been very valuable, and that its expenditures have been economical—a mere bagatelle when you consider the importance of the subject. While I am not personally very familiar with the reports, yet I have an impression about them, and I expect to be familiar with them before the legislation which is recommended therein comes up for consideration by the House later on, just when, I do not know.

If that commission shall have done nothing else but issue its final report, when the final report is made, its recommendations will at least give us an intelligent scheme for legislation. I do not desire to commit myself to that scheme at this time, but I repeat, if it had done nothing else than to call the attention of the country to the necessity of further legislation, even then it is well that it was created.

My own impression is now that it would be well if we had a little bit of legislation amending the national-bank law, which has grown for almost 50 years, until there are now 7,200 national banks. Under the most severe criticism that law has demonstrated the desirability of the system. It may be bettered, but that remains to be seen. It has run through various partisan contests. It has been demagogued about more than any law that has been passed within my recollection. Yet through all the decades that it has been in operation it has demonstrated its wisdom, though the demagogue during that time has made all possible legitimate objections and illegitimate objections to it.

My own impression is now that if I had to vote upon currency legislation without further investigation, I would make two or three amendments to the national-bank law. I think the legislation upon which this commission was authorized was valuable legislation. I believe if it had been in operation in 1907 there would not have been a suspension of payments in the great commercial centers. That was a panic. I think if the circulation that is now available had at that time been available under the system provided by this legislation the panic of 1907 would not have occurred, so far as the currency was concerned.

If I had to vote to-day upon an amendment to the law, the chief amendment I would put upon it would be to authorize a savings department for the national banks, allowing investments of the savings deposits, under conditions similar to investments that are made in New England and New York in their savings systems, keeping the commercial business separate from the savings business, but authorizing the banks to engage in both lines of business.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. CANNON. One further word. It might be that other amendments might well be made. This amendment, to my mind, keeping the law as it now is, striking out the limitation that that act should expire at the end of six years—which ought never to have been written in the act, in my judgment—would give us a system which the country would understand and approve.

I say again that I do not desire to discuss the merits of the system which has been or is to be proposed in the report of the commission, because that is not now up for consideration; and while I do not think it probable, it is at least possible, that if I should be charged with the responsiblity of voting upon it when it is considered, I might change my views about it. That is as strongly as I will state it. I say it is possible, but not probable.

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, how many minutes have I remaining?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has 10 minutes remaining.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I notice that the amendments are not printed in this bill in the way in which amendments are usually printed, and it is difficult to determine what the original text was.

Mr. PUJO. I will ask the Clerk to report the original bill as it came from the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill has been read once.

Mr. PUJO. I desire to have the original bill read, so that the gentleman from Nebraska will understand in what form it came from the Senate.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. It can be read in the time of the gentleman from Louisiana.

Mr. NORRIS. If the gentleman has not sufficient time remaining I will not ask that, but I will ask the gentleman what was the form of the provision in section 1 before it was amended?

Mr. PUJO. It simply provided that the commission should make and file a report on or before the 8th of January, 1912.

Mr. NORRIS. And in section 2?

Mr. PUJO. It provided that the section should take effect on and after the 8th of January, 1912.

Mr. NORRIS. There is nothing in the printed bill to show that.

Mr. MANN. It is evidently an error in the printing of the bill. The words "eighth day of January," instead of having a line stricken through them, and then being followed by the words "thirty-first day of March" in italics, have been omitted from the bill entirely.

Mr. SHERLEY. If the gentleman from Louisiana will allow me, do sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act to amend the national banking laws, which sections are here proposed to be amended, relate to anything other than the monetary commission?

Mr. PUJO. Those are the sections creating the monetary commission.

Mr. SHERLEY. They do not in any sense affect the life of the law then passed, in reference to the currency.

Mr. PUJO. No; section 20 says that the law then passed shall expire in 1914.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question on all pending amendments, and on the bill to the final passage.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Louisiana moves the previous question on the bill and pending amendments, to the final passage.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Unless a separate vote is demanded on any particular amendment, the vote will be taken on the amendments en bloc.

There was no objection.

Mr. MANN. Will the Clerk report the amendment to section 2.

The Clerk read as follows:

In section 2, page 2, line 4, amend by striking out the words "eighth day of January," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-first day of March."

Mr. MANN. That is correct.

Mr. NORRIS. The printed bill does not contain that.

Mr. PUJO. No; it is wrongly printed.

The SPEAKER. There being no demand for a separate vote on any amendment, the amendments will be voted on in gross.

The amendments were agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to a third reading, was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. PUJO, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands [Mr. QUEZON] may address the House for 10 minutes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to present a privileged resolution.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will present it and the Clerk will report it.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be directed to adjourn their respective Houses sine die at 10 o'clock p. m. on August 19, 1911.

Mr. SHACKLEFORD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the resolution be laid on the table.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. MANN) there were—ayes 77, noes 62.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask for tellers.

Tellers were ordered.

The Chair appointed Mr. MANN and Mr. SHACKLEFORD as tellers.

The House again divided; and there were—ayes 106, noes 66.

So the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I now renew the request that I made a few minutes ago, that the gentleman from the Philippine Islands [Mr. QUEZON] have 10 minutes to address the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee asks unanimous consent that Commissioner QUEZON have 10 minutes to address the House. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, I would like to suggest that the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. HAMILL] desires time to address the House, also the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. NORRIS], the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. FOSTER], and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. MORSE]. Can not we arrange for all of these at once?

Mr. GARRETT. I hope the gentleman will not make that request now. I think the request of Mr. QUEZON is somewhat different from that of other Members of the House.

Mr. MANN. I think there is no difficulty at some time in permitting all of these gentlemen, by unanimous consent, to address the House.

Mr. GARRETT. I think there will be no objection.

Mr. NORRIS. Why can it not be arranged all at once?

Mr. LLOYD. I think the proper thing to do is to transact the business first and then let everybody speak that it has been arranged for to speak.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Tennessee, Mr. GARRETT? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. QUEZON. Mr. Speaker, I shall not on this occasion address the House on Philippine independence. Not that my devotion to this holy cause is lessening, nor that I am losing sight of the fact that the most urgent mandate of my people is to strive for their freedom, but because, while the final settlement of such a momentous question is pending, both common sense and justice demand that some obvious wrongs in the laws governing the Philippines should not be overlooked.

There is one section in the Philippine tariff law, approved August 5, 1909, which is seriously injuring the proper commercial development of the islands.

That obnoxious section is No. 13. It imposes an export tax on our abacá (hemp), sugar, copra, and tobacco, and it reads as follows:

SEC. 13. That upon the exportation to any foreign country from the Philippine Islands, or the shipment thereof to the United States or any of its possessions, of the following articles there shall be levied, collected, and paid thereon the following export duties: *Provided, however*, That all articles the growth and product of the Philippine Islands coming directly from said islands to the United States or any of its possessions for use and consumption therein shall be exempt from any export duties imposed in the Philippine Islands:

352. Abacá (hemp), gross weight, 100 kilos, 75 cents.
353. Sugar, gross weight, 100 kilos, 5 cents.
354. Copra, gross weight, 100 kilos, 10 cents.
355. Tobacco, gross weight:
(*a*) Manufactured or unmanufactured, except as otherwise provided, 100 kilos, $1.30.
(*b*) Stems, clippings, and other wastes of tobacco, 100 kilos, 50 cents.

ABOLITION OF EXPORT TAX UNANIMOUSLY DEMANDED.

On the 19th of May, 1911, the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. PETERS], kindly consenting to my request, introduced a bill to repeal this section.

I see with the greatest sorrow that, despite my efforts, this session of Congress will come to an end without any action having been taken on this bill of my honorable friend Mr. PETERS, and that there must elapse many months before the impoverished farmers of my country will find any relief in their grievance, if they are lucky enough to find any relief at all at the next session of Congress.

Hemp, sugar, copra, and tobacco are the main products of the Philippine Islands, and they constitute by far the great bulk of our exportation. The producers of these articles, especially those of hemp, are, and have been for a long time, unanimously demanding the abolishment of the export tax. The time which the House has courteously given me prevents any lengthy discussion of this matter on this occasion. I hope to be able to take it up again in the near future. At present I shall simply confine myself to lay before you a skeleton of the main reasons on which I base my request that the export tax be forever stricken out of the statute books of the Philippine Islands.

EXPORT TAX UNWARRANTED BY POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Export duty, for nearly 100 years, has been considered by the most civilized nations of the world as unwarranted by any sound principle of economy. [Applause.]

To tax export trade is to limit to the extent of the amount of the tax the ability of the people taxed to successfully meet their foreign competitors. The policy of all government is, or at least, ought to be, to help the governed in their commercial struggle in the markets of the world. [Applause.] An export tax is a handicap on the producer.

The wise and farsighted framers of your Constitution, knowing how harmful is the export tax, have forever denied this Government the power to levy it.

Although it has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States that the provisions of the Constitution are not in force in the Philippines, I have serious doubts as to whether said decision also meant that this Government has the power to

enact laws for the islands which are expressly prohibited by the Constitution in the United States. [Applause.] But whether this Government has the power or not, surely it has not the right to enact a law, whether in the Philippines or elsewhere, which is already condemned as bad by undisputed principles of political economy. [Applause.]

PECULIARLY BURDENSOME.

One feature of this export tax which makes it peculiarly burdensome to those on whom it is imposed arises out of the fact that the duty is not levied on those articles when shipped to the United States or any of its possessions for use and consumption therein. Thus, while the revenue of the Government from exportation of hemp, for instance, was $523,622.50 in the last fiscal year, the actual burden imposed on the producers of hemp was $1,280,810, because more than one-half of the hemp exported was shipped to the United States. And while on this no export tax was paid to the Government, the price received by the producer is identical with that which he receives for his hemp exported to foreign countries. This is also the case with reference to sugar, copra, and tobacco.

UNFAIR.

The export tax has operated unfairly in another respect, the duty being levied on weight of material exported and not on the value thereof. On hemp there was levied a duty of $7.50 per metric ton when hemp was worth about $200 per ton. The same duty is now paid per ton when hemp is but $100 per ton. On the other hand, the duty of $0.05 per hundred kilos of sugar was fixed when the average price of sugar exported from the Philippines was but little more than one-half of what it is now.

UNNECESSARY.

It was urged by those who supported the imposition of this export tax that it was necessary in order to produce enough revenue for the support of the Philippine Government.

This argument is groundless.

At the outset of the passage of the Payne tariff law, which provided for practically free trade between the Philippines and the United States, it was feared that it would result in reducing the revenues of the islands. Two full years have elapsed since the enactment of the Payne law, and the loss to the Government of the revenue by the free admission of American goods was more than compensated for by the increase of the revenue from import duty. The experience in Porto Rico indicates that the free trade between the Philippines and the United States will still further increase the income of the Philippine Government.

On the other hand, the Philippine Government has been having at the end of every fiscal year a surplus of no less than $1,200,000 available for appropriation; in other words, there has always been in the islands a balance of more than $1,000,000 in revenues over ordinary expenditures. The aggregate sum of export taxes for the year 1910 being but $800,000, it is evident that the Philippine Government can and will get along all right without the export tax. And if, besides, it should be considered that there is about $1,500,000 of the gold-standard fund of the Philippine Government which can be appropriated and used by said Government for any purpose whatever, in case an emergency should arise, we must come to the conclusion that there is not the slightest risk in the immediate and complete abolition of the export tax.

In closing my remarks, Mr. Speaker, I wish to read a paragraph of the speech of the distinguished gentleman from Alabama, delivered on this floor when he was a member of the minority of the Ways and Means Committee. Referring to this section 13, which I am endeavoring to have repealed, Mr. UNDERWOOD said:

If we enact this law, we write in the statute books for the Philippine Islands legislation that is little short of barbarism, legislation that no government in the civilized world, except Turkey and Russia and other second-class nations, countenance to-day.

I hope, Mr. Speaker, that the mere fact that the gentleman quoted is no longer a member of the minority of the Ways and Means Committee, but that he is now the worthy chairman thereof, will not affect his opinion on this subject. [Loud applause.]

EDWARD C. TIEMAN.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I call up House resolution 101, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri calls up the privileged resolution, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 101 (H. Rept. 157).

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a clerk to said committee, to serve during the Sixty-second Congress, at a salary of $2,000 per annum, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House until otherwise provided by law.

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out all of the resolution after the word *"Resolved"* and insert: "That there be paid to Edward C. Tieman, clerk of the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, out of the contingent fund of the House, $525, for his service as clerk of said committee during the first session of the Sixty-second Congress.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on the Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress has had quite a lot of work during this session. A clerk was appointed by this committee at the beginning of this extra session. He has performed the work of that office during the whole of the extra session. At one time it was attempted to pass a resolution providing for the payment of $125 per month for this clerk during this extra session, but for reasons which were apparent at the time the resolution was not adopted by this House. We now provide in this resolution for pay for this clerk, and if anyone will make the computation, he will ascertain it is at the rate of $125 per month during this session.

Mr. MANN. Up until when?

Mr. LLOYD. It is about one week beyond four months.

Mr. MANN. I know, but the gentleman says at the rate of $125 a month for this session. Somebody must compute the length of the session. I am trying to find out when we will adjourn. That side of the House a few moments ago refused to carry out their pledges, and I want to know from the gentleman when we will adjourn.

Mr. LLOYD. It applies only to this date. So far as this session of Congress is concerned, from this date to the end of it the clerk will get no pay. It is based on a salary of $125 a month.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, as this side of the House, or most of it, voted when the resolution was up before to pay to the clerk of the committee of the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUCKER] $125 a month, we will not, I think, object to paying that sum now, although I think the gentleman nearly forfeited his right when, with some feeling, he declined to accept any contribution from the Government Treasury. I am glad that the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUCKER] has seen the proper light and is willing to let the Government pay for the services of the clerk of his committee. It merely illustrates another economic reform gone glimmering. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amended resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

FRANK H. TOMPKINS.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I now call up House resolution 252, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 252 (H. Rept. 159).

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby, authorized to pay the index clerk of the House of Representatives, who was on the rolls when that position was abolished by House resolution 128, the balance of the salary appropriated for that position up to the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1911, for completing the index to the Journal of the House of Representatives for the third session of the Sixty-first Congress.

With the following amendment:

Line 2, after the word "pay," strike out the rest of the line and lines 3, 4, 5, and 6, and insert the following:

"Out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, the sum of $200 to Frank H. Tompkins, as compensation for services rendered in."

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, this resolution is to provide compensation for Mr. Tompkins for completing the index of the Journal of the last session of the Sixty-first Congress. On the 15th day of May, when the office of Assistant Journal Clerk, whose duty it was to index the Journal, was abolished, there was yet work to be done on the Journal of the last session. That work has been done since the 15th day of May. It was completed in the first days of June, and at the salary which he would have received, if the office had been continued until the index was completed, he would have been entitled to $200. We therefore are asking, and think it is proper, that this individual should be paid for service which he rendered, notwithstanding that service was performed to complete work that should have been completed in the last Congress.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, why is the change made in the resolution to provide that it shall be paid out of the contingent fund?

Mr. LLOYD. It must be paid out of the contingent fund, because on the 15th day of May last we abolished the office, and now since the service has been rendered by an individual, we must pay the individual, and can only pay him out of the con-

tingent fund of the House, because there is no other fund from which to pay him.

Mr. MANN. May I ask the gentleman for how long a time these services are to be paid for?

Mr. LLOYD. They are paid from the 15th of May, the date the office was abolished, up to the early part of June. The index was handed to the printer, as I understand it, according to the testimony, on the 31st day of May. After that time the index itself had to be compared, and quite a little work was done in the month of June.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield me a little time?

Mr. LLOYD. Yes; how much time does the gentleman desire?

Mr. MANN. Oh, five minutes, and possibly I may wish a little more.

Mr. LLOYD. I yield the gentleman five minutes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, this is almost a laughable matter. On the 9th of May we passed a resolution abolishing this office after the 15th of May—that is, the index clerk on the Journal—and created other officers known as chief bill clerk and four assistants, and provided by the resolution creating the office of chief bill clerk and four assistants—

All of the duties heretofore performed by the clerks whose offices shall become vacant on and after that date shall be performed by the chief bill clerk and his four assistants.

Everybody knows that there has been but little work for the clerk at this session of Congress compared with a regular session of Congress, and yet these pseudo reformers, these men of false pretenses, abolished one office and provided that the work should be performed by another official in a new office created and then turn up and propose to pay for the old office. Why did not the bill clerk and his four assistants perform this work of indexing the Journal instead of taking a gentleman lying around here, or who had been the index clerk of the Fifty-third Congress, and put him in an office which was abolished and the duties of which were to be performed by somebody else? It is an absolute lack of common decency in the matter. Who authorized this man to perform the duties of index clerk when the law passed in this House provided that the chief bill clerk and his assistants should do this index work? By what authority was an outsider taken in? Did the Democratic caucus provide that some Democrat must be taken care of and be paid out of the Federal Treasury because they had helped some Democrat to be elected to Congress under the promise to have a job? [Applause on the Republican side.] With a chief bill clerk and four assistants provided to be paid out of the contingent fund, with little else to do, why did not they perform the duties that the House resolution said they should perform? Somebody is at fault, and I do not ascribe it to the Clerk of the House. I believe he is endeavoring to perform the duties of his office as best he can, hampered by the demand for patronage to be given to inefficient employees in many cases. [Applause on the Republican side.] They are not all inefficient, many of them are worthy employees, but when you propose with your pretense of economy to keep one office to perform the duties of another office which you abolish, stick to your promises for at least more than three months. We know that in the end you are expending more money in this House than we have ever spent before. I made a comparison recently of expenditures of this House in this Congress with the expenditures under the Republican House two years ago at the special session, and the Republican House two years ago at the special session cost far less than you are now paying out of the Treasury. [Applause on the Republican side.] The other day there was inserted in the RECORD a statement of the amount paid out, paid out on regular annual appropriations, but not covering the amounts paid out of the special and contingent appropriations. [Applause on the Republican side.] If I can get the time before this session is over, I will blow——

Mr. FINLEY. We will give it to you.

Mr. MANN (continuing). That statement all to pieces.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] yield to his colleague [Mr. FOWLER]?

Mr. MANN. I yield.

Mr. FOWLER. I desire to ask the distinguished gentleman from Illinois if he will verify his statement by figures of time and expenditures?

Mr. GARNER. No; he can not do it.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I have high regard for my distinguished colleague. I would not miss him from this House for a great deal. I count that day lost which does not make me smile over a good joke [laughter], and the gentleman supplies any lack which may come from other sources.

Mr. FOWLER. Yes; but the gentleman does not answer my question. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. MANN. I do not desire to spoil the joke. [Laughter.]

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] yield to his colleague [Mr. FOWLER]?

Mr. MANN. My time has been up for about 10 minutes, or I would be glad to do so.

Mr. FOWLER. I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that this question is not intended for a joke.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] has not the floor.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Speaker, I am not surprised that the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] should make the speech which he has just made. In fact, we expected him to make it. This is one of the best evidences that has been presented of the fact that the gentleman may sometimes place himself in the position where he might be subject to criticism himself. What is the fact? The fact is that Republican officials failed to do their duty, and it became necessary under the Constitution of the United States to have the Journal indexed, and we are indexing that which should have been done by Republican employees. [Loud applause on the Democratic side.]

I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. WATKINS].

Mr. WATKINS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] has taken the position in the course of the remarks which he has just made that this place was given to this Democrat for the purpose of assisting some Member of Congress on this side of the House.

I wish to state, Mr. Speaker, that there was no such motive in the assignment which was made to the gentleman named in the resolution, Mr. Tompkins. Mr. Tompkins has not been residing in the State of Louisiana for about 15 years. He has been here in the city of Washington. There was no patronage to which I was entitled at all under the assignment which was made at the time that Mr. Tompkins, who was originally from my congressional district, was assigned to this position. The facts are simply these: That a Republican who had charge of the position which was assigned to Mr. Tompkins quit the position he occupied in the midst of the work he had been assigned to perform and left it in perfect confusion. There was no chance for anyone not acquainted with the character of the work to take charge of it where this employee left it off. Without being discharged, but of his own motion going off to his home and leaving the work in confusion, there was no one here sufficiently familiar with that character of work except the former index clerk in the House of Representatives under the Cleveland administration, who happened to be Mr. Tompkins. He is perfectly familiar with that work. He took it up at once and took up the duties of the office, and has been working up to the present time. While the resolution, which was filed by myself in behalf of Mr. Tompkins, calls for remuneration for the entire work which he has performed, the committee has seen proper to eliminate a portion of that remuneration. We do not complain of it, because it may be considered that after the time the appropriation expired, the 1st of July, in all probability it would be an infringement upon the rules which we had heretofore passed. But there is no rule of the House which compels a man to do work, which he has been assigned to do, diligently and efficiently, without compensation. Having done that work, which is necessary to the good conduct of this House, he should not be deprived of receiving remuneration for it because of the fact that the office itself had not continued longer than a certain day. There have been many instances where extra help was called in, and it was a constant practice during the Republican administration—while they had a majority of the House of Representatives—to call in extra help and pay them extra compensation. We are making no complaint against the committee because they did not see proper to go further than the 1st of July; but this gentleman is still in the act of the performance of this duty and is keeping the work up, not expecting or asking at this time any compensation at all for the extra work he is performing.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment.

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

### NATIONAL MONETARY COMMISSION.

Mr. PUJO. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to recur to Senate bill 854 for the purpose of correcting or amending the title so as to conform to the committee amendment. I move that the words "January 8" be stricken out and be replaced by the words "March 31," in the next to the last line.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. PUJO] asks unanimous consent to amend the title of Senate bill 854, which has just passed, by striking out the words "January 8" and inserting the words "March 31."

Mr. PUJO. In the next to the last line.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

ADMISSION OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I desire to make a privileged report from the Committee on Territories.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia [Mr. FLOOD] makes a privileged report from the Committee on Territories, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House joint resolution 156 (H. Rept. 162).

Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate bill, which is identical with this and which has passed the Senate, be substituted for this one.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The proper thing to do is to order it printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to the consideration of the bill at this time—either the House bill or the Senate bill—but I suppose if you substitute the Senate bill for the House bill the motion would be to go into the Committee of the Whole. Is that the intention?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes; on the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER. The report is referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

Mr. MANN. The report and the bill?

The SPEAKER. The report and the bill. Now the gentleman from Virginia asks unanimous consent to substitute the Senate joint resolution 57 for House joint resolution 156, they being identical.

Mr. MANN. I suggest to the gentleman that he move to go into the Committee of the Whole on the House bill, and, pending that, to ask unanimous consent to substitute the Senate bill for the House bill.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I will do that.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia moves that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider House joint resolution 156, and, pending that, he asks that Senate joint resolution 57, which is identical, be substituted for House joint resolution 156. Is there objection to that request? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. And, pending that, Mr. Speaker, I would like to arrive at some understanding with regard to the limitation of time for debate. I suggest that the debate be limited to one hour and a half.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. Oh, no!

Mr. MANN. Make it 10 minutes.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Several Members have asked for time. I ask that debate be limited to one hour and a half, one half to be controlled by the gentleman from New York [Mr. DRAPER] and the other half by myself.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Virginia yield to the gentleman from Minnesota?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. I take it, Mr. Speaker, that the committee is unanimous on this bill. I would like to have a few minutes in which to speak in opposition to it.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. How much time does the gentleman want?

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. Not more than 10 minutes.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. We can arrange to give the gentleman that much time.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I assume that the bill is to be considered under the five-minute rule after the general debate has closed. The gentleman's request is for one hour and a half for general debate. At the conclusion of the general debate the bill will be considered under the five-minute rule, will it?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes. Mr. Speaker, I desire to amend my request so that the general debate be limited to one hour and a half, one-half to be controlled by the gentleman from New York [Mr. DRAPER] and one-half by myself.

Mr. MANN. I understand, Mr. Speaker, that various gentlemen desire to address the House. It might just as well be done in Committee of the Whole as anywhere else. The gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. NORRIS] wants 20 or 30 minutes, and the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. FOSTER] wants 10 or 15 minutes, and the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. HAMILL] wanted 50 minutes in which to reply to Dr. BARTHOLDT's peace speech, while the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. MORSE] wanted 15 minutes. Can we not arrange to have that much time used, not to be taken out of the time suggested by the gentleman from Virginia?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. It is desirable that this bill be passed promptly and sent over to the Senate before a quorum is broken there.

Mr. MANN. There is no hurry about that. There is no trouble about signing it.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I can not agree to the use of all of that time.

The SPEAKER. What is the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. MANN. I ask unanimous consent to amend the request by allowing the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. NORRIS] 20 minutes' time in Committee of the Whole in addition to the time asked for, the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. FOSTER] 15 minutes, the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. ANDERSON] 10 minutes, and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. MORSE] 5 minutes.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I should like to call the attention of the gentleman from Illinois to the fact that there are several little bills, local emergency matters, that are of great importance to some of us, which we are exceedingly anxious to have attended to; that we have taken up no time here in the nearly five months of this extra session, and we would like to have them disposed of before a quorum is broken by Members going home.

Mr. MANN. I do not think there will be any difficulty in taking up these bills and passing them after we come out of Committee of the Whole on this joint resolution.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. We can not tell what minute something will come up that will put us up in the air, and then bills will be defeated through lack of opportunity to consider them. I think we should consider these measures first.

Mr. MANN. I think gentlemen will gain time by letting these gentlemen ease their minds.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. I am merely suggesting that after you have permitted them to ease their minds they ought to allow us to do a little business.

Mr. MANN. I think there will be no trouble in passing the gentleman's Carey Act bill and other bills of that character.

Mr. MURRAY. There are some other bills here that some of us are exceedingly interested in.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I can not accept the suggestion of the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. MANN. Then, I will simply object. That will reach the same result.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of Senate joint resolution 57.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of Senate joint resolution 57, to enable the people of New Mexico to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, and to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, with Mr. BEALL of Texas in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of a Senate joint resolution which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the first reading of the joint resolution.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Virginia asks unanimous consent to dispense with the first reading of the joint resolution. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, the Senate resolution is identical with House joint resolution 156, which has been reported to the House, and both these resolutions are identically the same as House joint resolution 14, which passed the House on the 23d of May and the Senate on the 8th of August, except that in the joint resolution now pending the adoption of the amendment to article 8—the article on recall in the Arizona constitution—is made a condition precedent to the admission of that State into the Union.

Under the resolution which was formerly passed that amendment to the constitution of Arizona was to be submitted to the voters, but whether they adopted it or not, the State was still to come into the Union. This resolution requires that they

shall adopt it. It forces the people of Arizona not only to vote upon the amendment to article 8 but to adopt it.

This resolution was prepared in order to meet the views of the President of the United States, as expressed in his message read here on Tuesday, vetoing House joint resolution 14. Mr. Chairman, after that message was read I moved to refer it to the Committee on the Territories, and stated that that committee would proceed immediately to the consideration of that resolution and the message of the President, and that we would report back the resolution. At that time I believed the wise thing to do was to undertake to pass that resolution over the veto of the President.

After inquiry and investigation our committee reached the conclusion that that effort, while it would be successful in this House, would not be successful at the other end of the Capitol, that time would be taken up and friction would be created, and the result would be that this session of Congress would adjourn and these two proposed States would not have been admitted into the Union. So we appointed a subcommittee, which conferred with the Committee on Territories in the Senate, and agreed to introduce into both Houses this resolution. It has passed the Senate, and comes here to the House.

It is the identical resolution we passed before, except that it meets the views of the President on the recall of the judiciary.

Mr. Chairman, I want to state that at the end of an hour I shall move that the committee rise.

Mr. MURDOCK. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes.

Mr. MURDOCK. What will be the proceeding in Arizona, by the people of Arizona, if we pass this resolution and it is signed by the President?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. At the election which is to take place for the purpose of electing the governor, members of the legislature, and State officers, and a Member of Congress, they will vote on an amendment to their constitution, an amendment to article 8 of the constitution, and if they vote to adopt that amendment which eliminates the recall of the judiciary from the constitution, the President will issue his proclamation admitting it as a State. If they vote not to amend it Arizona can not come in.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. What is the sentiment of the committee on the proposition as to the effect upon the Arizona constitution? Suppose they adopt this amendment cutting that feature out of the constitution, does that in any way interfere with Arizona at the next election putting it back into the constitution?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. It will not, and my opinion is that the very first thing the legislature of Arizona will do as a proper resentment for being forced to adopt a constitutional provision will be to submit an amendment to the constitution of the State putting the recall of the judiciary back into it.

Mr. NORRIS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I will.

Mr. NORRIS. Is there a written report with this resolution?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I made a short report.

Mr. NORRIS. I have sent for it and can not get it.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. The resolution was reported to-day and has not been printed.

Mr. NORRIS. I want to ask the gentleman this question: I have heard it stated several times that in the other resolution which has been vetoed that the committee had an understanding, before they reported the resolution, with the President and as to what the resolution should contain. Has the gentleman any objection to stating in reference to that?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I have not.

Mr. NORRIS. Prior to the introduction of the other resolution whether or not the committee did have an understanding with the President as to what would be a satisfactory resolution.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I will state that prior to the time that resolution was reported to the House, a subcommittee of the Committee on the Territories conferred with the President in reference to the recall of the judiciary in the Arizona constitution, and we put in the resolution what the subcommittee understood to be the suggestion of the President.

Mr. NORRIS. Was there ever any question between the members of the subcommittee as to whether there was a misunderstanding about it?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Not the slightest.

Mr. NORRIS. The gentleman thinks the idea suggested by the President was incorporated in the resolution?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I am satisfied of that.

Mr. LONGWORTH. Mr. Chairman, a parliamentary inquiry.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. LONGWORTH. Is it in order for gentlemen on the floor to state the understanding of the committee with the President of the United States?

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair thinks that the parliamentary question comes too late. The gentleman has already completed his statement. The Chair thinks that it is after all very largely a matter of taste.

Mr. NORRIS. Will the gentleman from Virginia give the House the names of the subcommittee who waited on the President and had that understanding?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. The subcommittee was composed of five members. I was the chairman of it. The others were the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. HOUSTON], the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. LEGARE], the gentleman from Maine [Mr. GUERNSEY], and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. LANGHAM]. Mr. LANGHAM did not go with us.

Mr. NORRIS. There were four Members present?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes.

Mr. NORRIS. And they were the four gentlemen that you have mentioned?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes.

Mr. MADISON. I would like to ask the gentleman a question?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Certainly.

Mr. MADISON. I would like to ask the gentleman if all the members of the subcommittee agree with the statement made by the chairman of the committee?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. They do. We made a report to that effect to the full committee.

Mr. NORRIS. And they are all here present, are they not?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. The gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. LEGARE] is not here; the others, Messrs. HOUSTON and GUERNSEY, are.

Mr. RAKER. Did not some of the gentlemen make this same statement on the floor when the other resolution was up?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. In substance they did.

Mr. NORRIS. And at that time the committee had no idea, but what the agreement was still satisfactory.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I thought, of course, the President would sign the resolution.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman knows that I told him both before and after the debate that the President probably would not sign it.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I did not know the gentleman from Illinois was authorized to speak for the President.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. FOWLER. The gentleman from Illinois, my colleague [Mr. MANN], is interrupting this debate without addressing the Chair. [Laughter.]

The CHAIRMAN. The point of order is well taken and is sustained.

Mr. MANN. But the Chairman does not know whether I interrupted the debate.

The CHAIRMAN. The Chair is quite well aware of the fact that the gentleman did interrupt the debate.

Mr. MANN. What I said was pertinent to the debate. I wish my colleague could say something that was pertinent.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman further whether after this statement was made in the report, in any way any communication reached the committee or reached the individual members of the committee from any source contradicting or disputing the understanding or statement that was contained in the report?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. The gentleman from Illinois said he did not believe the President would sign the resolution, but I did not know that the gentleman from Illinois was authorized to speak for the President, and he did not tell us that he was authorized to speak for him.

Mr. NORRIS. As far as the gentleman knows the President did not deny it?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Of course he would not deny it. I suppose the President changed his mind after that conference.

Mr. WEEKS. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman a question.

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Certainly.

Mr. WEEKS. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman from Virginia if in his opinion, in view of the action taken by the President, which did not conform to the understanding

of the committee, it is not probable that the committee misunderstood the President's intent in that conversation?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I think it is probable that the President reconsidered the conclusion, which we understood at that time he had reached. I hardly think the committee misunderstood him. Four men heard the conversation and all agree to what took place. Three of them were Democrats and one a Republican.

Mr. MURDOCK. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes.

Mr. MURDOCK. Is the gentleman satisfied in his own opinion that if we pass this resolution the President will sign it?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I have been told by a number of Members of this House and the other body that they have seen him and that he will.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Chairman, what does the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] say in regard to what the President will do in regard to it. [Laughter.]

Mr. MANN rose.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, does the gentleman from Illinois want some time?

Mr. MANN. No; I will take time after a while.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. GRAHAM].

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Chairman, a change has been made in this joint resolution since it passed the House by inserting the words "excepting members of the judiciary." The provision which is thus amended provided that every public officer in the State of Arizona holding an elective office is subject to the recall. To this is added the language I have just read—"excepting members of the judiciary."

I regret exceedingly that I can not persuade myself to vote for this measure in its present form. I supported it when it was before the House, not because I was personally in favor of this provision, but because it was what the people of those Territories deliberately declared for, because it was the will of the people interested, and was not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. I said then, and I repeat it now, that the people of these Territories should not be limited to such a constitution as I might approve, or such as any person or persons other than a majority of their own citizens approved, as to matters relating to their public policy.

I do not think anyone, whether he be President or citizen, has a right to make himself a censor as to their fundamental law, if that law conforms to the standard of the Constitution and is republican in form, as it is conceded this one is. Every requirement of the Federal Constitution is met in theirs, and the President admits it.

He admits that their population is sufficient to justify statehood; he admits that their people are intelligent enough; he admits they have every qualification for admission; and he is ready to admit them if they will substitute his judgment for their own.

He says to them in effect: "I concede you are capable of self-government; I admit your proposed constitution is republican in form; I admit you have complied with the law; but your proposed constitution has one provision which I do not like. I know the majority voted in favor of it at a fair and lawful election; I know it is the deliberate choice of your people; but I think it is a bad policy for you to adopt. I know you can adopt it after you get into the Union in spite of me, but in the meantime I will act on the theory that I am wiser than all of you. Government by a majority is all right if you will just admit that I am the majority. If you will stultify your manhood, if you will hold a pretended election, a sort of moot election, and cast your votes against your judgment; if you will trample on your honest sentiments and give the lie to your honest convictions, I will allow you to come into the great sisterhood of States." [Applause on the Democratic side.]

"But if you insist on being men, high-minded, courageous men, men with honest ideals and a determination to live up to them, if you insist on standing firmly for what you honestly think, I will keep you out."

Mr. Chairman, I think it is a lamentable situation. Their admission as States is thus made to turn, not on what they are or what they want, but what they can be forced to say they want. It is coercion, pure and simple.

The President says to them, in effect:

"I know you want the recall applied to all your elective officers—you have demonstrated that in the election—but if you will pretend you do not want it, if you will lie about it and play hypocrite and say you do not want it, I will let you in; if you will swear you do not want it, although you and I know you do want it, I will take you to my arms and we will kill the fatted calf. Prove your fitness for statehood by sacrificing your manhood, by going to the ballot box on election day and voting a lie, saying by your ballots that you are bitterly opposed to the very thing you most desire." [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I have no hesitation in saying that if the people of Arizona are willing to sell their splendid American birthright, their very manhood, for such a mess of pottage, they are not worthy of a place in the council of the sisterhood of sovereign States. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. Chairman, Congress has at the present session passed a very comprehensive measure for promoting honesty in elections. That law contains drastic provisions for the punishment of those who improperly influence voters. It is a wise measure. Every patriotic man approves the principle which underlies it. Only through honest votes, honestly cast, can republican government be maintained.

But by this provision the President and Congress would say to the people of Arizona:

"We were only joking when we passed that law. It is to be used only when it serves the purpose of the bosses. It has no application in your case. We insist you shall go to the polls and make your ballots lie. Vote against your honest judgment and you will be rewarded by getting the admission you so much want, but if you dare to let your judgment and your conscience mark your ballot, we will punish you by refusing you admission."

Mr. Chairman, will this House stultify itself by joining hands with the President, and, in the teeth of the corrupt-practices act which we have just passed, will we thus approach the people of Arizona with a threat in one hand and a bribe in the other? Mr. Chairman, I can not vote to aid in the perpetration of such an outrage. I can not be a party to this attempt at debauching the voters of Arizona either by coercion or by bribery. I will not join in this insult to a brave and progressive people, and if I were a citizen of Arizona I would rather have it remain a Territory as long as I lived than to have it enter the Union on such debasing, such humiliating conditions. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I yield 15 minutes to the gentleman from Colorado [Mr. MARTIN].

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, in view of the limited time, I must ask to proceed without interruption. It was not without a sense of misgiving that I brought myself to vote for the pending resolution before at least an effort was made to pass the original resolution over the veto of the President, regardless of what the result might have been.

The present administration is already the weakest in popular favor of any we have witnessed in this country in a great many years. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I may as well be direct about the matter and say it is the most unpopular. [Applause on the Democratic side.] And now, beginning with statehood, the President proposes to veto the work of the most independent and progressive Congress since the enthronement of the special interests in American politics [applause on the Democratic side], and to justify his acts and discredit the work of this Congress by a series of so-called "ringing messages" to the country. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

In my judgment, Mr. Chairman, this administration is in no position to send ringing messages to the country. It needs ringing messages sent to the country for it rather than by it. It needs the ringing messages of progressive Executive action which will require no explanation and call for no defense. The people have asked for bread, and the administration's answer is a hailstorm of vetoes. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

In all the deluge of charge and countercharge growing out of these vetoes one fact will stand out clearly and above dispute, and that is that the President has taken his stand with the reactionary element of the Republican Party to destroy the constructive work of the united Democrats and the Progressive Republicans. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

What the result ought to be, and probably will be, may be forecast from the briefest analysis of the result of the congressional elections of 1910, which witnessed the transformation of this House from a Republican majority of 47 to a Democratic majority of 66, practically the entire loss involved in that great change falling upon that element of the Republican Party which refuses statehood to the people of Arizona until they shall degrade themselves by striking the recall from their constitution; falling on that element of the Republican Party which is opposed to the farmers' free list, which was intended to compensate the farmers of this country for the President's jug-handled reciprocity agreement, as well as to relieve the other classes of the people of this country; falling on that element of the Republican Party which is opposed to a substantial revision of the

woolen and cotton schedules and which is opposed to a fair downward revision of any of the tariff schedules.

Mr. Chairman, this administration should not be permitted to run with the hare and hold with the hounds. It should not be permitted to square itself by its acts with the reactionary element in American politics, and then square itself by its words with the progressive element. Either this administration is progressive or reactionary, and I know of no better method of determining which than by its affiliations and its acts.

Every one of these vetoed measures received the united support of the Democrats and Progressive Republicans, and every one of them met with the united opposition of the reactionary Republicans. And when the President vetoed these measures he thereby placed the seal of his official condemnation upon the one and of his official approval upon the other.

Mr. Chairman, the fight is on in this country to popularize this Government and render it more responsive to the will of the people. The fight is on to wrest the control of this Government in every department from the special interests and their political machines, and that fight will never stop, despite the President and the reactionaries, until the American lords, like their British cousins across the sea, have been stripped of their veto. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I am not here advocating or defending the recall. The presidential veto has done more to advance and popularize that issue than all the speeches I could make in all my life. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The recall has been fortunate in the enemies it has made. It has raised up foes from whom, in the parlance of the day, "a knock is a boost." When the people of this country see men high in public station, who are lacking in the public confidence, singling out this reform for defeat, they are likely to conclude that there must be something good in it for them, and they will cheerfully furnish the necessary number of first-class political funerals to achieve its success.

I lay no claims to being a constitutional lawyer, but it is my understanding that the fundamental fact in the structure of our Government is that the three departments are coordinate and of equal power and dignity within their respective spheres, and, so far as I am concerned, I would see the entire institution of the recall fall to the ground before I would ever give my consent to the proposition that one of these departments is so superior in character, function, and dignity that it is to be exempt by the fundamental law of the land from provisions by which the people undertake to control the tenure of office of the other two departments, or in any other material respect. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I am not taking the position that the recall of the judiciary, for example, or of any other officer, is not a debatable question, but I do take the position that the unwisdom of subjecting all of the officers of one department of the government to this method of removal from office and exempting all the officers of another department is beyond argument, and if carried to a logical conclusion would make the judiciary what it was never intended by the fathers and what ought not to be—superior to the other departments of government. And in this connection I make note of the fact that a lesser status was given to the judiciary of the United States when it was made appointive and not elective.

The executive and legislative departments of government hold their commission from the people, but the judiciary holds its commission from the Executive, with the consent of the legislative. And of these, the legislative is incontestably the first. This Government was not created by the executives or by judges, but by legislators. The legislature, not courts or executives, is the palladium of our liberties. The executives and judges are properly the ministers and servants of the lawmaking power to do those things which it has ordained but which it can not execute or interpret, and it may even remove them, but can not be removed by them. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I do not believe in distinguishing between the judicial and other departments of this Government. I do not believe the judiciary is a superior or more sacred department of this Government. The Government of England has weathered the storms of the centuries with the judiciary decidedly inferior in power and importance to the legislative branch, with the executive decidedly inferior to the legislative branch. Not in 200 years has a ruler of England vetoed an act of Parliament, and the British Parliament is to-day gestating a law, as it has many other laws, providing in express terms that no court shall question the constitutionality or validity of such law.

President Taft has been inveighing bitterly against the recall, its alleged tendency to discredit judges, and all that sort of thing. He thinks that in the matter of procedure and the trial of causes the English courts are somewhat better situated than the American courts. But I would like to invite his attention to the larger aspects of the case, such as those I have just stated. The fact of the matter is that the tendency in this country has been not to degrade but to exalt the judiciary, permitting it to nullify the most solemn legislative enactments which have grown out of the very distress of the people and to legislate.

I am one of those who think it would be better to have a just judge unjustly recalled than to have a just law, which affects all the people, unjustly wiped off the statute books. I see no occasion for hysteria over the recall of judges. I am not an institution worshiper. I regard all public officials as public servants, with no more right to betray their employers and retain their places than a private servant, and I can anticipate no harm to the structure and integrity of the judiciary if the people are empowered to do by the recall what the legislative body may now do by impeachment, and remove them from office.

Mr. Chairman, to reject the recall and accept the initiative and referendum is a logical absurdity. It is straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. I have the assurance that many Members who are taking this contradictory position know that what I say is true. They know that in so far as any change is wrought in our political institutions or in our system of Government, that that change will be effected through the initiative and referendum and not the recall. They know that the recall is a minor element in this whole scheme of direct government, which is becoming so popular in this country at this time.

But Congresses and administrations are largely made up of lawyers. We have the condition of a Nation of 90,000,000 of farmers, laborers, and merchants controlled by a government of lawyers. And many lawyers, through education and environment, are inclined to regard the judiciary as a sanctum sanctorum, a sort of holy of holies, as it were, of the profession, which must be secure from the vandal hands of the mob—the mob of farmers, laborers, and merchants that go to make up the Nation.

I may make plenty of mistakes in Congress, but I will never make the mistake of assuming that four or five hundred lawyers here in Washington are shaping the political thought of this country. The people are seeing for themselves, seeing more clearly every day, and they are asserting themselves with almost the rapidity of a revolution. The ideal of pure democracy is forming in the national consciousness. Simple, direct forms of municipal government, the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, the direct nomination and election of public officials, public ownership and control of public utilities, the regulation and control of the agencies of commerce and industry—these are but steps in the advance that will never stop until this becomes in truth as well as in theory a government of, by, and for the people. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

In my judgment, at this time this Congress could have done no one act so well calculated to assure the progressive sentiment now so strongly manifesting itself among the people of the United States, irrespective of political affiliation, as strongly in one party as in the other, that Congress, too, is awake and moving in the right direction, as to have said, over the veto of the President, that so long as they keep within constitutional bounds it shall be for the people of Arizona to determine the method of making and unmaking their public servants and of making and unmaking the laws under which they are to live, move, and have their being. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

And this, Mr. Chairman, and not the recall, is the issue presented by this veto. The President has not claimed and can not claim that the Arizona constitution violates the Declaration of Independence, the Federal Constitution, or the enabling act. On the contrary, this is what the President in his veto message, referring to the enabling act, says:

> It may be argued from the text of that act that in giving or withholding the approval under the act my only duty is to examine the proposed constitution, and if I find nothing in it inconsistent with the Federal Constitution, the principles of the Declaration of Independence, or the enabling act to register my approval. But now I am discharging my constitutional function in respect to the enactment of laws, and my discretion is equal to that of the Houses of Congress. I must, therefore, *withhold my approval* from this resolution if in fact I do not approve it as a matter of governmental policy.

So the President admits that the Arizona constitution conforms both to the requirements of the founders of the Republic and to the enabling act of Congress, signed by himself. But he asserts the prerogative of passing upon the policy of a provision in this constitution, and when he does this he violates the fundamental principle of State autonomy and the most sacred right that could have been reserved by the States when they, the States, formed the Federal Government.

The title of this resolution, Mr. Chairman, is "An act admitting the Territory of Arizona to statehood on an equal footing with the original States," but the text of the resolution belies the title. When the President says he is not now acting under the enabling act which gave him the power of disapproving the constitution of Arizona on any ground he saw fit to assign, but that he is acting under his powers in respect to the subsequent act of Congress admitting this Territory to statehood upon a condition expressly devised to meet his objection to its constitution, he has deprived himself of the last tenable justification for nullifying an act of Congress which this House passed by a vote of four to one, and which action upon the part of the House was approved by a vote of three to one in the Senate—a most extraordinary legislative indorsement.

But the President is a lawyer. Furthermore, he is a judge. He is himself one of the annointed. He won his spurs by a writ of injunction which swept the brotherhoods from one of the railways of Ohio. He has been honored with the title of "father of government by injunction," and his injunction decisions have been largely relied upon by the courts here in the District of Columbia in their efforts to disrupt the American Federation of Labor and imprison its leaders. The President expresses solicitude in his veto message lest the recall be made an engine of injustice to the poor, but his anxiety on this score reminds me of the plea for the stockholdings of the widows and orphans, so often and so pathetically invoked to save the trusts of the Morgans and Rockefellers. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

But, Mr. Chairman, the majority of the committee have decided—and no one knows better than myself the absolute honesty and good faith actuating that majority——

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. I would like just two minutes more.

Mr. FLOOD. I yield two minutes more to the gentleman from Colorado.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Colorado [Mr. MARTIN] is recognized for two minutes more.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. The majority have decided that the surest method of securing statehood for Arizona is to submit to this rape upon that Territory, and to assent to the demand of the President that the people of the Territory be compelled, in violation of law and justice, to do something the wrong of which is established by the fact that they may immediately undo it, and as statehood is the great consideration, I bow to the will of the majority. I yield a principle to a President who would not yield a prejudice. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

And I hope, as one recompense for this action, that the people of New Mexico will seize the opportunity presented to them in this resolution of showing the President that they do not approve the constitution, unrepublican in substance, which he so readily approved and sought to fasten upon them; and as another recompense that the courageous and progressive spirit of Arizona will speedily assert itself by restoring to its constitution at the first opportunity a provision of which, in violation of every canon heretofore controlling in such cases, it is now to be arbitrarily stripped. As for the President, he may be left to the consideration of the great and growing numbers of his own party who have enlisted in behalf of a principle to which he has shown himself, by the exercise of the veto power in this case, to be an uncompromising foe. [Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I yield 15 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOWLAND].

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOWLAND] is recognized for 15 minutes.

Mr. HOWLAND. Mr. Chairman, the Democratic majority, smarting under the stinging rebuke of the veto message, and afraid to join issue squarely with the President by an attempt to override the veto, now, sullen and angry, propose a resolution admitting Arizona with the judicial recall eliminated. Some of us who are opposed to the recall as applied to the judiciary earnestly contended that this provision should be eliminated from the constitution of Arizona when the original, Flood resolution was under consideration by the House. We have been ready, willing, and anxious at all times to vote for the admission of Arizona with this provision eliminated. But, with a stubborness that can be accounted for only on the theory that they were humoring the people of Arizona and hoping to make political capital thereby, the Democratic majority, up to this day, has steadfastly insisted upon having the recall applied to the judiciary. If perchance Arizona should ultimately fail of admission into the Union at this session, or for years to come, she can thank the Democratic majority in this House. [Applause on the Republican side.]

I am not surprised that the distinguished gentleman from Illinois [Mr. GRAHAM] and my amiable friend from Colorado [Mr. MARTIN] should exhibit some petulance on this floor after the absurdity of their contentions was so conclusively demonstrated by the President of the United States the other day in his veto message. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The parliamentary history of this resolution is somewhat interesting, and I want to call the attention of the House very briefly to the terms of the Flood resolution as it was originally introduced on the 4th day of last May. It bore a title as follows: "Joint resolution approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona." The first section in that resolution expressly approves the constitution of New Mexico, and the second section therein expressly approves the constitution of Arizona.

That resolution was referred to the Committee on Territories, and after consideration they reported out a substitute resolution admitting both Territories, but leaving out the express approval of the constitution of either. Why did they refuse to approve the constitutions of these Territories? I now read you a sentence in direct answer to that question, from the report of the majority of the Committee on Territories:

> This has been done in order to meet the views of those Members of Congress who are willing to admit these Territories as States, but who are averse to affirmatively approving their constitutions as adopted.

In plain language, then, the substitute was admitted to be a subterfuge to enable Members to vote for the recall of judges in fact without approving it in express terms. It was a subterfuge by which a Territory was to be admitted into the Union with a constitution containing such an outrageous provision that some Members of Congress were ashamed to defend it and dared not assume responsibility for it. As a matter of fact, the vote in the House refusing to strike out the judicial recall was, in effect, an approval of that doctrine, and was so sent to the country and so understood by it.

Mr. Chairman, while the peculiar wording of the substitute may have secured some votes on its passage and accomplished by indirection that which possibly could not have been accomplished directly, what was the situation created by its passage with reference to the duties of the Executive? Under the terms of the enabling act it was made a condition precedent to admission that the proposed constitutions should be submitted to the President and to Congress for approval; and if the President approved and the Congress did not disapprove during the next regular session thereof the proclamation should issue and the Territories should be admitted, and so forth. Under the terms of the enabling act it is thus expressly provided that affirmative approval by the President is a condition precedent to statehood. That is one of the terms of the enabling act.

Under the terms of the substitute as passed through the House, and the first paragraph thereof, it was expressly provided—

> That the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona are hereby admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States, in accordance with the terms of the enabling act, and so forth.

Every term, every condition, every provision of the enabling act not inconsistent with the substitute would have remained the law, governing and controlling the admission of these Territories if the substitute had been passed over the veto, for the substitute provides that they shall be admitted "in accordance with the terms of the enabling act." The provision in the enabling act which requires the approval of the President is not repealed by the substitute and is not inconsistent therewith. Assuming that you had passed the Flood resolution over the veto, then the enabling act and the Flood resolution would have to be construed together in order to ascertain the duty of the Executive under the law. Then, as a matter of law, under the terms of the resolution itself, as passed through this House, it would still remain a condition precedent to the admission of Arizona into the Union that the President approve its constitution; and under those circumstances it would be impossible, as a matter of law, for the President to have issued the proclamation provided for in the Flood resolution, because that provides that these States are to be admitted into the Union in accordance with the terms of the enabling act.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Will the gentleman yield to me for a moment?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Ohio yield to the gentleman from Mississippi?

Mr. HOWLAND. With pleasure.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. The gentleman will recall that the President says in his message on that subject—

> I am not now engaged in performing the office given me in the enabling act already referred to, approved June 20, 1910.

Mr. HOWLAND. What is the gentleman's question?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. The gentleman says, as I understand it, that the President would have to approve the constitution.

Mr. HOWLAND. I am discussing the situation as it would have been if you had been able to pass the Flood resolution over the President's veto. You would have been doing a vain thing, because in that resolution itself you provide for the admission of these Territories under the terms of the enabling act; and the condition precedent under the terms of the enabling act was the approval of the President. He could not give it; consequently the proclamation provided for in the Flood substitute never could have been issued as a matter of law.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. But the gentleman sees that the President takes issue with him.

Mr. HOWLAND. Oh, not at all.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Yes. The President says:

I am not now engaged in performing the office given me in the enabling act already referred to, approved June 20, 1910.

Mr. HOWLAND. The gentleman is absolutely wrong. We are speaking at cross purposes. I am not referring to the veto of the Flood resolution at all. I am demonstrating as a matter of law, and beyond question, that the Committee on the Territories, in the Flood resolution, have simply committed another blunder, and they would never have gotten Arizona into the Union if they had been able to pass the Flood resolution over the veto of the President, because they did not repeal certain terms of the enabling act, but on the contrary incorporated every one of them in the Flood resolution. The President is careful to explain in his message that he was not then engaged in performing the office given him in the enabling act, but if the Flood resolution had been passed over the veto without repealing any of the terms of the enabling act, he would then have been called upon to perform the office given him in the enabling act and then as a matter of law he would have been compelled to refuse to issue the proclamation admitting Arizona so long as he was unable to approve her constitution.

Mr. Chairman, I am drawing attention to the situation in which the Committee on the Territories found itself after the veto, and in view of the hostility to the pending resolution manifested on this floor by the gentlemen who have spoken on the Democratic side, I do not know whether to attribute the about face of the Democratic majority of the Committee on the Territories to the fact that they have yielded to the better judgment of the President, as expressed in his unanswerable veto message, or whether, at the last moment, they realized the absurdity of their position and are now trying desperately to make the best of a bad situation.

Mr. Chairman, the passage of the substitute eliminating express approval gave the President an opportunity to sign the resolution without affirmatively approving the Arizona constitution with its recall of judges. His action in so doing would have been construed as an approval, and with his well-known convictions on that subject he could not sign the resolution, and I thank God we have a President who will not take refuge behind a subterfuge, but comes out bravely in the open, assumes responsibility, and strikes down this pernicious doctrine of the judicial recall the first time it makes its appearance in national affairs.

There can be no more dodging and trimming upon this matter. Are we in favor of the recall as applied to the judiciary? That question has now left the confines of the Territory of Arizona and has become a national question. The responsibility is ours, and can not be shifted to the people of Arizona.

The Democratic Party by its course in this statehood matter has irrevocably committed itself to the doctrine of the recall of judges. If you could have passed the resolution over the veto, you would only have forged your chains a little tighter, for when the people of this country realize that you are willing to sacrifice the judiciary for a little temporary political advantage, they will take your measure once again, and the judicial recall will be as effective as old 16 to 1.

Mr. Chairman, during the discussion of this question of the judicial recall, it has frequently been urged that inasmuch as Arizona could amend her constitution after statehood and put in the recall of judges by amendment, that it was a vain thing to attempt to prevent it on admission. That, however, is purely hypothetical, and no one can tell what Arizona will do when she is admitted. It is certain that she will be much more liable to do so if Congress gives its approval to the principle. The fact that some one may do wrong or make mistakes after they have passed out of our control is no justification for our permitting it while we have the power to prevent. The father is not justified in allowing his son to go to the devil on the theory that after the son becomes 21 he may go if he wishes.

Mr. Chairman, another argument that has been very frequently heard in this discussion is this, viz, that the people of these Territories have adopted these constitutions, and it is none of our business so long as the constitutions are republican in form and comply with the terms of the enabling act. If this is true, why was it expressly provided that they should be submitted for approval to the President and Congress? Many foolish things, I regret to say, are possible under a republican form of government, and I hold it to be the duty of the President and the Congress, under the terms of the enabling act, to pass upon the various provisions of the proposed constitutions, even though they come within the term "republican" in form and are not covered by the enabling act. Suppose, for instance, they had provided that every citizen over 15 years of age should have the right of franchise, the instrument would have been republican in form but it would hardly have met with our approval, although even then, judging from the extreme position taken by some in the discussion, I would not be surprised to have heard argument to the effect that the people of the Territories had spoken, and if they wanted that kind of law, it was none of our business.

Mr. Chairman, is it possible that under the terms of the enabling act we have called into existence a Territorial convention so big and powerful that its proposed organic law is not subject to the supreme will of Congress? Have we brought into existence a Frankenstein more powerful than his creator? Must we sit idly by and twirl our thumbs because a Territorial convention has spoken? Has it come to this that we are powerless to prevent the admission of a Territory with a constitution so bad that the majority are ashamed to expressly approve it? Is this a new doctrine? No; it is an old friend in disguise. It is an indirect recognition of and a supine acquiescence in the doctrine of the State veto, applied, however, not by a sovereign State, but by a Territorial constitutional convention.

The Democratic majority, fearful of antagonizing the people of the Territory of Arizona, have bowed down to a Territorial convention, and have taken orders therefrom, even though by so doing they have to resurrect the old doctrine of the State veto and admit that a Territorial convention can impose its will on the Congress.

Mr. Chairman, the doctrine of the State veto, as we know, is utterly antagonistic to any rational conception of the Federal principle of government. It was a bold doctrine, however, a courageous declaration of war. The recall of judges is one of those nostrums—insinuating, insidious, and tempting—advocated by the demagogue under the guise of giving the people more protection; it would destroy the protection they now have. The minority would be sacrificed to the will of the majority and the rights of individuals lost in the mad rush for popular favor. Justice would indeed be blind, but she would have long ears, always listening to catch the murmur of popular acclaim.

Mr. Chairman, I regard the doctrine of the recall of judges fraught with as much danger to the stability of our Republic as the State veto. No government can long exist when judicial decrees are the sport of the crowd and justice is a byword and a mockery on the street. I refuse to believe that any of our people will adopt permanently such a fallacy, and I am confident that experiments now being tried will shortly demonstrate to the satisfaction of all thinking men that the judicial recall is a threat and a menace to popular government.

Mr. Chairman, Andrew Jackson was President the first time the doctrine of the State veto assumed an aggressive form, and he handled that subject at that time in a proclamation with such force, with such a lofty spirit of patriotism and devotion to the Union that every time I read it I feel like throwing up my hat and giving three cheers for Old Hickory. There are plenty of us on this side of the Chamber that claim the right and the privilege to pay our devotions at the shrine of the Hermitage.

Mr. Chairman, in the history of our country, somehow, someway, and always, in great crises when questions are presented vitally affecting the permanence of our institutions and the welfare of our people, there is a man who grasps the situation, solves the problem, and with unerring wisdom points the way to safety. At this time the President has done this. His message in behalf of an independent judiciary is one of the strongest ever sent to the Congress and will takes its place in history by the side of President Jackson's nullification proclamation.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I will yield the gentleman two minutes more.

Mr. HOWLAND. Mr. Chairman, I did not suppose that this debate was going to assume a political character and drift into a general discussion of political issues, but our Democratic

friends who opened the discussion plunged boldly into the political arena. In view of the developments of this extra session I feel that the administration can look with complacency upon the frenzied and hysterical assaults of a baffled and chagrined Democracy.

The country now understands that the administration stands for—

First. Enlarged foreign markets for the surplus of our farms and factories obtained by tariff concessions to those countries willing to grant substantially equivalent concessions to us.

Second. Equitable and just tariff rates to protect American labor and American industry, based on expert knowledge.

Third. An independent judiciary.

Fourth. By arbitration treaties to obtain the broadest possible application of the gospel of peace on earth.

And on this platform we are willing to go to the country.

Mr. Chairman, when this extraordinary session of Congress adjourns on Tuesday and the record is made up and we contemplate the patient, wise, and courageous manner in which the President has handled the difficult questions presented to him by the opposition, we can not but yield our cordial admiration. In conclusion, if I might offer a word of advice to the Democratic majority that has been so busily engaged during this entire session digging a pit for the President, I would suggest that hereafter, when digging a pit, they should be more careful lest they fall in it again. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.] I shall vote for the pending resolution with a great deal of pleasure.

I yield back the balance of my time.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 1098. An act for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Senate concurrent resolution 8.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective Houses on the 22d day of August, 1911, at 3 o'clock p. m.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

Under clause 2, Rule XXIV, Senate bill of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and referred to its appropriate committee, as indicated below:

S. 1098. An act for the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell; to the Committee on the Library.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bill of the following title:

S. 3253. An act to authorize the counties of Yell and Conway to construct a bridge across the Petit Jean River.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 7690. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River, at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.;

H. R. 11545. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Anna M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund; and

H. R. 7263. An act to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn, by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwasse River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States for his approval the following bills:

H. R. 13391. An act to increase the cost limit of the public building at Lynchburg, Va.; and

H. R. 13276. An act to provide for the disposal of the present Federal building site at Newark, Ohio, and for the purchase of a new site for such building.

ADMISSION OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I yield four and a half minutes to the gentleman from New York [Mr. CONNELL].

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Chairman, in voting for the passage of this bill I shall feel that satisfaction which comes to every man whose fortune it is to be placed where he can render a service to his country.

In the situation which confronts us in this matter lies an opportunity to make good the Nation's word to the people of New Mexico and Arizona, who, through years and vicissitudes, have been waiting to be admitted to the Union. I greet these Territories to-day upon the manner in which, in war and in peace, they have deserved statehood.

I hail this resolution as one that will stand out in the history of this session of Congress as a triumph of that spirit which actuates every American heart in an opportunity to strengthen the Republic, redeem its pledges, and glorify its institutions. So long as our Government is to be worked out through the instrumentality of political parties, so long will men be able to best serve that party in which their convictions, their love of country, and their hopes are concerned by practical contributions to patriotism. For my part the greatest political shibboleth that I know of is this, "He serves his party best who serves his country first."

When I voted for the joint resolution which passed in the early days of this session providing for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as States I did so with the understanding that the resolution, as framed, would be entirely satisfactory to the President of the United States. I stated the first time that I had the honor to address this House that the debate which took place concerning the admission of these Territories had raised a question far more important to our national system than any objection, prejudice, or opposition that the President might have to either State constitution involved, and that was the question whether or not the people of a State were to be free to make their own constitution within the republican form of government and the Constitution of the United States. [Applause on the Democratic side.] If there be those who feel that this right has been infringed upon by this resolution, I bid them remember that the bill before us to-day, when signed by the President, will bring the people of these Territories to statehood. When they shall have reached that position they will not only have the freedom to regulate their own affairs, but the right to put into their constitution that which they think best for their happiness and destiny, and this independently of party fortunes in Congress or vetoism in the White House. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The veto of the President, which would bar these Territories from statehood in this session of Congress, shows that those of us who thought we were meeting his objection were to be disappointed. If the President of the United States can feel justified in the exercise of the veto power because of his obligations to the party in whose name he was elected, I tell this House and the country that the majority in this Congress, representing another and a greater party, can meet even the veto power more than half way in the performance of a great national duty. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I hail that duty as one to which men of all parties must rise, for by its performance there shall have been added to this Republic two States, there shall have been added to the American flag two stars, there to gleam forever for the enlightenment and freedom of mankind.

Mr. Chairman, when the people come to pass upon the work of this session of Congress there will be glory enough for all who have had to do with its service, its fidelity to public trust, and its patriotic efforts to carry out the will of the people as expressed by them at the source of government—the ballot box. I apprehend that, like every session of Congress that has gone before it, there will be in its record party advantage for those who have done the best party work. I contend, sir, that in the admission of these two States to the Union, through the statesmanship displayed by the majority in this House, there will be glory for all who have had to do with it, a glory that shall never die as long as the Stars of Freedom remain undimmed.

If there be those who think that another course should have been taken in regard to this veto, and that Arizona and New Mexico, instead of being admitted to the Union by this session of Congress, should be vetoed out of statehood for another period, I beg of them to consider the philosophy of concession which means victory as against protest, however justified, the result of which would be failure to accomplish tremendous results.

Mr. Chairman, if this were the time or place for a defense of party principles, for advocacy of party position, I would be among the first on this floor to face the battle wherever the lances were sharpest in defense of the position which my party has taken and maintained on every question which has been considered here. If it required a partisan appeal to bring

about the admission of States to this Union, I would scorn to make it.

There is a party spirit from which no man who has felt the blessings of liberty can escape.

It is the spirit which actuates freemen to redress wrongs, which have crept into their system of government, with their ballots.

It is the spirit which calls citizens from home to the dangers of conflict on the field of battle, and which sends them, regardless of party, religious belief, or racial differences, to the defense of their country in the hour of its danger. The men who thus serve their Government are the men who make up the parties that are intrusted by the people with the destiny of their institutions. I can conceive of no duty better calculated to add luster to the record already made by those responsible for legislation in this body than the passage of this resolution, which says to the President of the United States, "In spite of all the differences which may exist between American citizens regarding party or governmental instrumentalities, we bid you join us in welcoming New Mexico and Arizona into the Union of States."

If there be those who fancy that the President of the United States can successfully claim credit for his administration for the admission of these Territories to the Union, let them remember that the politics of this situation is not that which party managers so often exercise; for this, sir, is not politics at all—it is patriotism.

Mr. Chairman, let us add these two stars to the emblem of our country, and thereafter, so long as we live, whenever we see the American flag, every man who sits in this House can point to it with quickened joy; and when we shall have passed from the scene our children will find in the old banner an interest that can not fail to fill their souls with inexpressible pride. And when the millions who shall know and love this flag in the years to come shall seek to find, if possible, the brightest of the stars that shine upon it, may they find there those representing the States admitted by the Sixty-second Congress. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise.

The question was taken, and on a division there were—ayes 88, noes 30.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, I demand tellers.

Tellers were ordered, and the Chair appointed Mr. FLOOD of Virginia and Mr. MANN to act as tellers.

The committee again divided, and the tellers reported—ayes 112, noes 41.

So the motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the committee rose, and the Speaker having resumed the Chair, Mr. BEALL of Texas, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that committee had had under consideration Senate joint resolution 57 and had come to no resolution thereon.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of Senate joint resolution 57, respecting the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, and, pending that, I would like to see if some arrangement can not be made for closing debate.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, we could have saved 15 or 20 minutes and made that arrangement some time ago. The gentleman from Virginia has had an hour in general debate. Does he intend to allow any on this side?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I will say to the gentleman that in undertaking to dispose of this time I went to the ranking Republican on the committee that reported this resolution and gave him what time he wanted. That time was taken out of the hour, so that that side of the House has had what it asked for.

Mr. MANN. How much time was taken out?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. They had 17 minutes.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman also came to me, but I am not going to repeat a private conversation.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Does the gentleman want any time on this measure,

Mr. MANN. Yes.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. How much?

Mr. MANN. One hour.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Oh, well, we can not consent to that.

Mr. JAMES. I understand the gentleman from Virginia has yielded to gentlemen upon both sides and consequently all the time has not come to the side of the gentleman from Virginia.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Not at all; I have yielded the other side what time they wanted.

Mr. MANN. I told the gentleman I wanted time and he did not yield to me.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. What is that?

Mr. MANN. I endeavored to tell the gentleman that I desired time; he may have misunderstood me.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I understood the gentleman that he desired time for some gentlemen to speak upon other subjects than this.

Mr. MANN. I wanted both.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. HAMILL, on this side, and Mr. NORRIS, on that side, desired not to speak on the pending measure, and I explained to the gentlemen it is necessary to get this measure through as soon as possible on account of the likelihood of there not being a quorum in the Senate after to-day. Now, if the gentleman will take as much time as will equalize that side with the time we have used, I will be glad to make the motion to close general debate at the end of that time.

Mr. MANN. That will be 45 minutes.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. No; you had 17 minutes.

Mr. MANN. That will be 43 minutes.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. It will be 17 minutes off of 43 minutes.

Mr. MANN. Did not the gentleman use an hour?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I had an hour, but I yielded 17 minutes to the other side.

Mr. MANN. And used the balance of that time?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes. I will give you 26 or 27 minutes; say, half an hour.

Mr. MANN. All right; I will take half an hour.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, pending that, I ask that general debate close in 30 minutes and that that time be at the disposal of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN].

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia moves that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of Senate joint resolution No. 57, and pending that he asks unanimous consent that general debate be closed in 30 minutes, and that that time be disposed of by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN]. Is there objection to the unanimous request? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. CONNELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

### WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

By unanimous consent, Mr. GARRETT was granted leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, the papers in the case of R. R. Aycock, Sixtieth Congress, no adverse report having been made thereon.

### ADMISSION OF ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO.

The SPEAKER. The question is, Will the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of joint resolution 57?

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the further consideration of Senate joint resolution 57, with Mr. BEALL of Texas in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. By order of the House general debate is to close in 30 minutes, to be controlled by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN].

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, I yield 20 minutes to the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. NORRIS].

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Chairman, while the record of recent events regarding the so-called but misnamed reciprocity agreement with Canada is still fresh in the minds of those who participated in the enactment of that law, somebody ought to record the truth as it relates to this much-controverted proposition.

I have heard Republicans condemning Democrats for supporting it, while excusing and even praising a Republican President for proposing it. I have heard Democrats lauding it, while they found fault with the Republican President for originating it, and even charging him with larceny in regard to it. We ought to get our history on straight, so that when the lawmakers of future generations provide by law for the punishment of those who are found guilty of crime, by compelling them to read the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the poor unfortunate criminals will at least have their misery alleviated by reading what is true.

In my judgment, when true history is written and this much-abused and much-beloved child called "Reciprocity" is properly labeled, it will be found that she is a sort of a cross, having both Republican and Democratic blood circulating in her veins. It will be found that she had a Republican father and a Democratic mother, and this brings us at once to the consideration of the question of her legitimacy. I have heard of no

marriage ceremony concerning her parents, and if this unfortunate child is able to establish the legitimacy of her birth it will be necessary for her to prove a common-law marriage. [Laughter.]

At the ceremony of her birth, the doctor having charge of affairs was furnished by the interested railroads, the nurse was provided by the Beef Trust, and her swaddling clothes were purchased by the brewers. To compensate the infant for the uncertainty of her parentage, and also to deceive the farmers of the country, who were robbed of the honest and just protection which is rightfully theirs, the high-sounding, beautiful name of "Reciprocity" was given to the child. A name usually indicates the nature of the thing named, but in this instance the beauty of the name was intended to conceal the real nature of the child and to cover up the sin of its parents.

Mr. Chairman, a great many years ago in Lucas County, Ohio, I had a friend named Burnett who was asked on one occasion to give a definition of a hole, and he said that "A hole is where something hain't." And so in this case a proper definition of the name would be a place where reciprocity isn't.

The Democrats in the House have claimed this child as all their own. A small minority of enthusiastic Republicans have disputed the claim. It will be remembered that this so-called reciprocity bill has passed the House of Representatives twice. The first time was during the closing session of the Sixty-first Congress, and the bill then failed of passage in the Senate. In that Congress the bill was introduced by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL], who stood as the representative of the President and the sponsor of the bill. In the present Congress the bill was introduced by the leader on the Democratic side [Mr. UNDERWOOD of Alabama], and it has become a law bearing his name.

Immediately after the bill passed the House the first time the President wrote and published a letter to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL] in which he returned to him his sincere and heartfelt thanks for his masterly management and control of the bill in the House and gave to him and his small following of Republicans the credit for the passage of the bill through the House. Soon afterwards, or, to be more specific, on the 20th day of March, 1911, there was a meeting of many leading Democrats in Lincoln, Nebr., called thither to celebrate the fifty-first birthday anniversary of their former leader, William J. Bryan. One of the speakers at that dinner was the present honored Speaker of the House, CHAMP CLARK, of Missouri. I presume from what has recently happened in this House, wherein the former Nebraska leader of Democracy was condemned and again read out of his party, that perhaps the Speaker will find it necessary, to retain his good standing with the Democrats here, to apologize for his presence at that birthday anniversary dinner.

On that occasion the Speaker made a speech, and in this speech he referred to reciprocity and claimed the idea as being entirely and exclusively Democratic. He took to task the Republican President who had fathered the idea and called particular attention to the slight that the President had given to him and his followers when he had written to Representative McCALL and given him all the credit for the passage of the reciprocity bill. And I quote, by the way, his speech from the leading Democratic paper of that State, published, owned, manipulated, edited, and run by the present Democratic Senator from that State, so that I assume that it ought to be accepted, from a Democratic standpoint, at least, as gospel. Said Mr. CLARK on that occasion:

> The latest example of a Republican President borrowing a Democratic principle and getting it through the House by Democratic votes was in the Canadian reciprocity matter. Democrats indorsed it in caucus almost unanimously, and in the House all the Democrats except five voted for it. President Taft and his floor leader in the House, Hon. SAMUEL WALKER MCCALL, of Massachusetts, could not muster even a majority of House Republicans for it; but the next day, after the House Democrats pulled the President out of a hole, he promptly wrote a letter of thanks and congratulations to Brother McCALL and the Republicans, which was a direct slap in the face of the Democrats.
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> His letter to McCALL is a document as full of ingratitude as has appeared in print since Gutenberg invented movable types. But as Democrats have been advocating reciprocity for years, and as President Taft began advocating it only recently, we voted for it as a matter of patriotism and principle, asking no favors or thanks, and we get none. While, however, we neither asked nor expected thanks or favors and received none, a man can not help philosophizing on what a personal and official humiliation Democrats saved President Taft and Representative McCALL from when they could not line up even a majority of the House Republicans. Democrats voted for it because it is Democratic and is therefore right, and not to pull the President out of a hole, though they did pull him out of a hole, and fair-minded men of all parties will declare with one accord that he might have refrained from thanking McCALL and the Republicans for a victory they did not achieve, for a performance which but for Democratic votes would have been the greatest humiliation inflicted upon a President since the days of Rutherford B. Hayes.

But, for fear that the hilarity of the occasion and the enthusiasm of the hour—increased perhaps, as far as his hearers were concerned, by artificial means—might have caused the Speaker to be too enthusiastic and perhaps unguarded, I want to read to the House an extract from an article appearing in the Editorial Review for the month of May, 1911.

In this article, entitled "Tariff changes," written by our present honored Speaker, in speaking of the passage of this so-called reciprocity bill through the House, he used the following language:

> In the meantime it should not be forgotten that in the Sixty-first Congress all the House Democrats, except five, voted for Canadian reciprocity, and that President Taft and his Republican lieutenants could not muster even a majority of House Republicans for it—most assuredly a very poor showing for the administration. Nevertheless, when the fight was over and the Democrats had saved the day, the President wrote Congressman McCALL, congratulating him on the great victory he had won.

I am inclined to think that one who has watched closely the path that has been trodden by this child of doubtful parentage will have to admit that our Speaker was justified in the criticism which he made of the President, and subsequent events have rather indicated that the President himself has been convinced that he was guilty of unfairness at least when he failed to give to the Speaker and his followers proper credit for the passage of the bill.

When the bill passed the present Congress the President, from his summer home in Massachusetts, issued a statement in which he returned his thanks to the Democrats as well as the Republicans for the nourishing care they had given to this beloved child. In this statement he said:

> I should be wanting in straightforward speaking, however, if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the House and the Democratic minority in the Senate for their consistent support of the measure in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage. Without this reciprocity would have been impossible. It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the Executive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill.

On the same day the President wrote a letter to the editor of the New York American, in which he returned his thanks to all the Hearst papers for their earnest and effective support of the measure. This letter was on the following day published in flaming headlines in Mr. Hearst's paper, with President Taft's picture on one side and Mr. Hearst's picture on the other.

What other letters to leaders of other Democratic factions the President wrote I am not informed. I have wondered, however, why he did not write a personal letter to the Speaker of the House, and also to the leader of the Democratic majority, Mr. UNDERWOOD, of Alabama, and not only return his thanks to them for their earnest efforts, but to apologize to them for the slight which he gave them when, upon the occasion of the passage of the bill the first time, he gave all the praise to the gentleman from Massachusetts. This ought to place the Republican President upon at least speaking terms with his Democratic allies in Congress.

But there are other parts of the country where there does not seem to be any earnest desire, either from the Republican Party or the Democratic Party, to claim the parentage of this slant-eyed infant. On the 25th day of July, 1911, the Republicans of Nebraska met in State convention at Lincoln, in that State. On the same day the Democrats of Nebraska held their State convention at Fremont—and, by the way, this Democratic convention was, in many respects, representative of the Democracy of that State. A brother of Mr. Bryan had headquarters there and was looking after the interests of the "Peerless Leader." It was reported in the press that the Democratic Senator from Nebraska went all the way from Washington to be in attendance. The late Democratic candidate for governor, Mr. Dahlman, had headquarters there and was caring for his faithful followers. The last Democratic governor of Nebraska, Mr. Shallenberger, was a member of the convention.

In the Republican convention reciprocity was not mentioned. No claim of parentage was made, and I presume, because of the youth of the child, no attack was made on it. In the Democratic State convention, where all these great leaders were together, no indorsement of reciprocity was had, or even attempted. The only mention that was made of it was to refer to it as "Taft's reciprocity measure." Whether this is a slap at President Taft or a slap at reciprocity, I will leave to the Democrats to judge. [Laughter.] I think it can be safely said, however, that the poor child is unable to find consolation in either of the dominating parties of Nebraska.

In this dilemma what is the poor youngster to do? Disowned by its father, disinherited by its mother, it wanders up and down the raging Platte without a home and without a friend.

[Laughter.] But here in Washington it is different. Here its father is proud of it and its mother loves it—loves it to such an extent that she is jealous even of its father. [Laughter.] Yes, Miss Democracy, suffering with internal pains and wrinkled with age, is proud of this child. She is the mother of many children, but at the present time this is her favorite. I have wondered whether her joy and pride comes from her idea of the beauty of the child, or whether it comes mostly from the fact that she feared, on account of her age, she never again would enjoy the pride and pleasure of being a mother.

It is an orphan in the Mississippi Valley, but it has a double-header for both parents in some portions of the East. [Laughter.]

In this respect it reminds me of the story that was told here by Adam Bede, late a Representative from Minnesota. He told us of two Mormon children who went away to school. They were asked first, by the professor, their names, and when they gave their names the professor said, "Why, the names being the same, you are sisters?" They replied, "Yes; we are sisters." And when they gave their ages, their ages being the same, the professor said, "Why, you are twins." And they said, "Yes; we are twins on our father's side." [Laughter.] So this little child could say that while in some localities its birth is shrouded in mystery and its parentage is in doubt, yet here, under the Dome of the Capitol, it has twin parents on both sides. [Laughter.]

If I were a cartoonist, I think I could picture the situation so it would be plain to all. I would have little "Reciprocity," with bright eyes and golden hair, holding on one side with her dimpled fingers the large chubby hand of the Republican President of the United States with a smile on his face that would not come off, while with her other hand she would hold onto the withered fingers of old Miss Democracy, wrinkled and gray, but smiling and happy, all three of them tripping along in joy and glee toward the Canadian border, where the proud parents would deliver the little child, the first issue of their common-law marriage, to its godmother, Miss Canada. [Applause.]

Mr. MANN. How much time has the gentleman remaining?

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman has consumed 20 minutes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. MORSE].

Mr. MORSE of Wisconsin. Mr. Chairman, I simply desire to ask unanimous consent to print in the RECORD a short statement with regard to the effect of the "Wisconsin legislation upon the business interests of the State of Wisconsin."

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Wisconsin asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. MORSE of Wisconsin. Following is the statement referred to:

THE WISCONSIN POLICY AND ITS EFFECT UPON THE STATE.

Prior to the year 1900 and at that date, in fact, Wisconsin was absolutely in the control of the system—mainly the railroads. Under the old caucus and convention system they had been able for years to control the nominations and elections in that State. As a result of such control State officers and the legislature were under their influence and direction. It was openly declared by Hon. A. R. Hall, an early reformer in that State and for many years a member of the legislature, that a lobbyist had boasted that "for 25 years no measure has passed the legislature affecting the railroads that they did not approve." This declaration never was and never could be controverted. As a result a system of taxation of railroad property was devised and kept in operation for years which was satisfactory to the railroads—the license-fee system—that is, an annual license fee, at first of 2 per cent, later of 4 per cent, was levied upon the gross earnings of the railroads in Wisconsin in lieu of all taxes. By this law the railroads were made the bookkeepers for the purpose of ascertaining what this license fee, which was to stand in lieu of all taxes, should be. Later developments proved that they were unfaithful accountants. (This will be referred to later on.)

Under the laws then in force there was practically no limit placed upon rates the railroad might charge for transportation. There was no redress for poor service, discrimination, or damage suffered by the public or the individual shipper, except the courts. This recourse was troublesome and expensive, and too often unsatisfactory when resorted to. A system of discrimination had grown up, largely the result of the political situation, that was grossly unjust and that became intolerable. Through its operation shippers who were given rebates in freight charges were placed at a great advantage over competitors who did not receive rebates. In one case of a grain-buying concern in northern Wisconsin that operated in a large number of towns rebates were paid to it on shipments in a sum aggregating more than $250,000 in a period of six years. Because of these favors given to this concern it was enabled to force its competitors to pay prices for the farmers' grain such as it named or be forced out of business. These conditions existed in many lines of business. "Big business" got rebates, "little business" got none and became the victims, or the servants, of "big business."

The lobby was bold and brazen in its operations in the legislature. It represented the railroads and "big business." It was all-powerful—dictatorial. It was, so far as the railroads and "big business" were concerned, the legislature in fact. What it decreed should pass went through, what it decreed should not pass was killed. Even after ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE was elected governor on a platform pledging reform of these conditions, the lobby arrogantly boasted that they would defeat these reforms in the legislature And it was done, so powerful and potent were the agents of "the system." In a measure the lobby decreed the amount of support the State should give the university, the normal schools, the common schools, its charitable and penal institutions, so powerful and usurping was its reign. It named the presiding officers of the two houses of the legislature, framed the important committees that would handle legislation affecting the interests of the railroads and "big business," and throughout the sessions from the "throne rooms" in the hotels and from the very floors of the two houses directed and dictated legislation. Representative government was reduced to a government that represented "the interests."

Early in his first term of office as governor Mr. LA FOLLETTE was called upon by one of the suave representatives of "big business" and told that they had decided to let him have his primary election law if he would let the railroads and other "big business" alone. This presumptuous lobbyist was summarily shown the door leading out of the executive chamber. He had misjudged this square-jawed, honest fighter for the people.

I might describe at great length and in detail the conditions that then existed and the methods employed by "the system" to make the State serve its purpose, but enough has been revealed to show the necessity for a vigorous fight to overthrow "the system" in Wisconsin.

After much discussion on the stump and in the public press, in the meeting places and in the homes of the people, there was great interest aroused all over the State. Opposition to "system" domination was intense. In the caucuses and conventions of 1900 the old ring crowd was defeated and the State convention was controlled by a new element. The party and the candidates nominated were pledged to certain specific reforms. The platform declared in direct, plain language in favor of a primary election law. This was the leading issue of the ensuing campaign and was indorsed by a larger majority than was ever previously given to any party in the State. The people felt that they had shaken off ring rule, and that a primary law would be enacted that would make impossible control of the State by such methods as had previously been pursued; but they had misjudged the purposes and resources of the "system." Control of a State was too profitable to be given up without a determined struggle. When the legislature met the old crowd of lobbyists and ring leaders were on hand looking after the welfare of their principals, the railroads and the allied interests. They defeated the enactment of a primary election law, and no reform legislation of particular moment was enacted. Great, still, was the power of the "system" lobby.

Now, what was done?

When the measures demanded by the people and the Republican Party were defeated by a legislature elected to favor such legislation, but corrupted by the lobbyists of "big business," the friends of reform in that State went to the people telling them how their State was being run, and who was running it, and how they were doing it. The roll call was read, showing how unfaithful public servants voted on measures affecting the "big interests" or intended to correct existing bad conditions. They plead with the people to elect men to the legislature who were true and who could stand against the blandishments and intrigues of the trained lobbyists of "the system." These campaigns were prosecuted on issues, mind you—the primary election law, taxation of the property of public-service corporations on the same basis as other property was taxed, and the regulation of railroads and other public-service corporations. Good issues, these, you will say. Yes; but they were fought by those responsible for the old order of things at every stage. They fought most bitterly the adoption of declarations by the Republican Party pledging the party to these reforms, and

sought by every trick and subterfuge to defeat the redemption of the party's pledges. The election was won only after a most desperate and hard-fought campaign. Bribery, bulldozing, espionage, intimidation, and all the means known to the resourceful and unscrupulous "system" were resorted to and freely employed to defeat the nomination and election of men to State offices who were in sympathy with these reforms. The fight was renewed in the legislature. Again the legislature fell under the power of "big business." The most that could be secured was a primary-election law with a referendum and taxation of the railroads on the ad valorem plan. Regulation of transportation, so essentially a counterpart of the new system of taxation, was defeated, thus leaving the way open for the railroads to reimburse themselves for any increase of taxes they might have to pay in consequence of the change in system of taxing their property.

A campaign for the adoption of the primary election law, submitted under the referendum, was made, and the law was approved by an overwhelming majority, though fiercely opposed by the machine and "big business" at every stage.

And the fight was renewed for the creation of a railroad commission with power to regulate transportation. After a memorable fight in the legislature, where the proposition was fiercely fought by the railroads and the allied interests, a law was enacted that, in its practical operation, has proved most wholesome and satisfactory to the people of the State and is, in fact, apparently satisfactory to the railroads. At least, the decisions of the commission have been generally acquiesced in and respected.

Now, what was accomplished in Wisconsin and what is the effect upon the general welfare?

The old lobby was abolished. The lobby was bad, very bad. This in itself was a great achievement.

A civil-service system was established that is a real and permament reform. No more machine politics in Wisconsin by means of patronage.

A primary election law was enacted that gives to every voter an opportunity to vote directly for persons of his choice to become the candidates for office on his party ticket, from coroner to United States Senator. No more boss-ridden caucuses or manipulated conventions in Wisconsin.

A change in the system of taxing railroad and other public-service corporation property was made, so that their property is valued, assessed, and taxed upon the same plan as other property of the State. Under this change the taxes collected from the railroad companies was increased from about $1,600,000, the maximum under the former system, to about $2,700,000 a year under the new plan. This system permanently equalizes taxes.

A law creating a railroad commission, with power to regulate the charges and business of transportation and of all other public-service corporations in the State, was enacted. Under the direction of this commission passenger and freight rates have been reduced in Wisconsin, which amounts to a saving to the shippers of that State of approximately $2,500,000 a year; and, in addition, this commission has rendered most valuable service to communities in the State in equitably adjusting differences between light, water, and kindred public-service corporations and the citizens, and also in adjusting, without charge to the individual, grievances and difficulties between persons and the railroads and other public servants. This legislation has brought about more equitable conditions in regard to the relation of the public-service corporations of the State to the people, and is an enduring proof of the wisdom of those responsible for its enactment.

Upon urgent recommendation of the governor, authority was given by the legislature to examine the books of the railroad companies to ascertain whether or not they had reported their true gross earnings to the State for a basis of taxation. After an exhaustive examination, it was ascertained that they had methodically reported an amount much less than their actual gross earnings, and as a result, under the administration's vigorous policy of protecting the State's interests, the railroads were compelled to pay to the State over $900,000 in back taxes. This, however, was not paid until suits were successfully prosecuted to compel them to do so.

Valuation of the physical property of the railroads of the State was carefully made, which serves as a basis for intelligent rate making and regulation.

Wisconsin continues to go ahead in solving in statesmanlike manner problems of government. Industrial insurance, State insurance, inheritance, taxation, income taxation, and initiative and referendum, and other progressive policies that are beneficent and just are being carried into effect in that State.

How about the effect of these policies and laws upon the business interests of the State?

No legitimate enterprise has suffered. Every legitimate business is enabled to go ahead as its merits warrant. The State as a whole, the corporations, big and little, the individual merchant and artisan, the wage earner and farmer have improved their respective conditions under the wise policies and the equitable laws of the new régime. Banks and commercial agencies testify to the stability and prosperity of business in Wisconsin. Instead of the charge made by the enemies of Mr. LA FOLLETTE, who was the leader in the campaign for these reforms, that he is a dreamer and a radical, a disturber and a dissenter, being true, the results prove him a conservative, far-seeing statesman. He recognized the evils that existed, had the courage to attack them and those responsible for them, and the far-sighted wisdom to apply the remedy. And the remedy is good.

Proof of the beneficial effects of the change in policy in Wisconsin can be found in the following facts:

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, the total operating revenue received from all sources by the railroads in Wisconsin was $50,144,702.43. This revenue was earned on a total mileage, exclusive of trackage rights, of 6,931.15 miles.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, the total operating revenue of the State of Wisconsin amounted to $65,055,928.76. This revenue was earned on a total mileage, exclusive of trackage rights, of 7,209.04 miles.

So that, notwithstanding the decrease in transportation rates made by the railroad commission, the operating revenues of the railroads of that State for the year 1910 exceeded those of the year 1905 by $14,911,226.33.

As a further proof of the growth and prosperity of business in Wisconsin under the new policies, the deposits in commercial and savings banks in Wisconsin increased from $187,357,527.82, on November 9, 1905, to $276,505,295.50 on November 9, 1910, an increase of $93,147,667.58, or 51 per cent.

These are significant instances which are only an index to the general advance along the entire line of commercial and industrial activity and production.

With a leadership less able, or less determined, these reforms could not have been accomplished in that State. If the leader had been less courageous—if there had been one weak place in his armor, a shade of lack of integrity of purpose, or a disposition to compromise or temporize—then failure would have been inevitable. But there was no weakness in the plan or in the man. He was shielded by the truth. For the truth he fought and lost; for the truth he fought and won.

Wisconsin, her condition 10 years ago, and her condition to-day, proves that the change of policy was wise and that the results of the policy have wrought a great improvement in the general welfare in that State.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MOORE].

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, on August 1 an able speech of a highly technical nature, pertaining to the cotton schedule, was made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. REDFIELD]. In the course of that speech he referred to a visit to the mill of the Forstmann & Huffmann Co., in Passaic, N. J. Mr. Julius Forstmann, a member of the firm, and a former member of the German Tariff Commission, has written by way of reply a letter addressed to Mr. REDFIELD, which I desire to have extended as a part of my remarks. I have consulted with the gentleman from New York and find he does not object to this request.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MOORE] asks unanimous consent that the letter referred to may be printed in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Following is the letter:

AUGUST 8, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: I have read in the Daily Trade Record of August 5 the reprint of your latest speech delivered in the House of Representatives.

In inviting you, at the instance of a mutual friend, to pay a visit to our mill I did so thinking it might be of interest for a member of the opposite political party, who is so ardent an advocate of tariff revision as yourself, to see the actual conditions described by me in my article on the tariff question, and it might help to modify, in some measure, the unfavorable opinion you seem to hold of the woolen and worsted industry in general. By your own admission you seem to have been favorably impressed by your visit, and you say some very kind things about our mill, which I duly appreciate.

Judging, however, from the general tone of your second speech, delivered after your visit to me, you are so firmly convinced of the universal applicability of your ideas to all industries and all conditions in this country that it would be useless for me to attempt still further to prove the contrary to you. With your general statements regarding the desirability of the most efficient management possible in American

mills, I am entirely in accord. That much more can be accomplished in this direction than has already been done is undoubtedly true. But when you propose to take away protection from American manufacturers in order to force them to the adoption of more economic methods—the possible extent and effectiveness of which is after all debatable—I must confess that it looks to me as if you were putting the cart before the horse.

If it were merely a matter of general principles I should be satisfied to differ with you and not trouble you with this letter. You have, however, in open debate on the floor of the House made many statements and drawn a number of general conclusions seriously affecting the industry in which I am engaged and the welfare of which I, in common with all other woolen and worsted manufacturers, have very much at heart. As you have in this connection made free reference to my pamphlet, The Wool Manufacture in America and Europe, and also to your visit to our mill and the conversations which took place at that time between us, I take the liberty of addressing these lines to you to correct what seems to me to be erroneous conclusions arrived at in the course of your argument.

NO DIFFERENT THAN OTHER MANUFACTURERS.

In your speech you make the following reference to a remark made to me by you on the occasion of your recent visit: "I finally pointed out to Mr. Forstmann that I believed he was being used by other woolen manufacturers, differently circumstanced, to cover their inefficiency behind his exceptional circumstances and difficulties." Being acquainted, as I am, with many other American woolen mills and their management, I must deny most emphatically that my situation is in any way exceptional with regard to the tariff. You will remember that I stated this to you most positively when you were here, but you merely answered: "Oh, you are too loyal." My loyalty consisted merely in a plain statement of the facts, made to convince you of the mistakenness of your assumption. If I have taken up the defense of the protective system as affecting the woolen and worsted industry, it is because I have had years of experience in this branch here and abroad and can speak with positive confidence regarding it—with just as much confidence, in fact, as you can speak of your own particular line. Indeed, I think it is rather illogical for you to ask your fellow Members of Congress or the people at large to believe that my statements apply only to my own individual case and not even to the rest of my particular industry, while demanding, expressedly or by implication, that the statements based on your own experience should be accepted as applying to all manufacturing industries throughout the country.

AS TO IMPORTED MACHINERY.

Referring to textile machinery, you say:

"While he (Mr. Forstmann) could probably do nothing else at the start under his conditions than purchase foreign machinery, I told him, and believe it is true, that our machinery makers would agree, if given an opportunity and a fair chance at all his business, to equip him as time went on with American machinery designed and manufactured for his service, equal or superior to the best foreign make."

You omitted to mention, however, that when you made this remark to me at the mill I replied that I was very sorry that I had not had the pleasure of your acquaintance before I placed the orders for all our machinery, but that in any event I should probably not have been able to wait until American machinery makers had had time to experiment with the construction of the particular machines I needed, knowing, as I do, that machines exactly suited for my purpose could be imported in a very short time from abroad. You, as an exponent of scientific management, have admitted in the above-quoted statement that that was the only course open to me.

AS TO THE LABOR EMPLOYED.

With regard to the labor employed at our mill you say:

"If I were to criticize a courteous host and an able man, I should say the weak spot in his management was on the labor side."

As I have stated in my pamphlet from which you quote, the reason for the less efficient labor in a very great number of the woolen and worsted mills of this country, as compared with Europe, is the fact that in the older seats of the industry in Europe the workers have been trained for years in their particular occupation, while here by far the majority of the workers have been but a short time in the business, coming to it from most varied occupations, with a training absolutely inadequate for the duties required of them. And even those who have once learned the business do not or can not always stay in it. The prime cause for their giving up the industry is one which even now, as a matter of fact, is having its effect on the woolen and worsted workers all over the country. Many mills have been compelled, by reason of lack of employment, due to recent tariff agitation, to run on part time, and their employees—in many cases the best—finding their weekly earnings diminished, are drifting away into industries which have so far not been threatened by tariff revision and are therefore still enjoying full employment. When the tariff question is finally settled and business again revives, the woolen and worsted mills will have great difficulty in again completing the organization necessary for them in busy times, and in many cases will again have to break in green hands, to the detriment of the business. Whatever may be true of other industries, I know from experience that it takes many years to train spinners, weavers, and other operatives in woolen and worsted mills properly, and the development of a competent and reliable personnel in such mills is a task consuming a period greater than any period during which American woolen mills have enjoyed the benefit of adequate tariff protection, free from actual or threatened radical revision. You admitted to me when at our mill that we had not had sufficient time to educate our people properly. This is also true of many other mills. I am surprised at your criticism of our handling the labor question. When you were here I told you we had the premium system, whereby these operatives who do better work receive better pay, and the longer they stay with us the better their position becomes. You said you were familiar with this system and considered it a good one.

EXPLAINS COST OF PLANT AND RAW MATERIAL.

You further assert:

"It is an extraordinary condition of our law that it promotes such price for cloth to use as clothing as will permit a manufacturer to pay (as he says) 55 per cent more for his buildings, $500,000 more for his plant, 40 per cent more for his raw material than is the case in Germany, and, with inefficient labor to boot, to still make a profit out of us."

This reversing of the argument presented by me is a plausible rhetorical device designed to catch the unwary. In the first place I should not have incurred such an extra expense for the privilege of constructing a mill in this country, unless I had firmly believed (as I still firmly believe) that the American people were committed in principle to the policy of protection, under which policy the country has achieved such marvelous success, and that they were too wise to sacrifice their present favored position, with their high scale of wages, for the illusion of the cheap products and cheap prices of European countries with the concomitant low wage scales of those countries. Furthermore, we did not pay more for our buildings and for our plant because we wanted to, but because we had to, if we wished to build a mill in America. Neither do we pay more for raw material from choice, but because under existing circumstances we can not obtain it more cheaply. We merely paid and still pay American prices created by conditions as they exist in this country, prices which any manufacturer must pay who wishes to build a woolen and worsted mill in this country, before it is possible for him to engage in business. And my argument was that, conditions being as they are and the whole industrial system of America being predicated upon a protective tariff, it is eminently unjust now to seek to rob the woolen and worsted manufacturers of that protection in reliance upon which they embarked upon their several undertakings. As Grover Cleveland once said: "It is a condition which confronts us—not a theory." Natural conditions so far as regards woolen and worsted manufacturing are not essentially different in America, and if other conditions were equal Americans could manufacture any fabrics made abroad and compete with manufacturers the world over. But the conditions under which we live and conduct our business differ most decidedly from the conditions of Europe. If the woolen and worsted manufacturers are to be placed upon an equal footing with Europeans as to the selling price of their output, then they must be placed on an equal footing with them in all other respects. Not only must they obtain everything they use in their own industry at the same low price at which Europeans can obtain it, but they must also pay the same low wages, and both the employers and employees in such undertakings must then be put upon the same level with regard to the purchasing power of their income as that on which Europeans now find themselves. You know, moreover, that it is not merely the protected industries—as, for instance, the much-maligned woolen and worsted industry—which demand high prices for their products. Many other industries, as outlined in my pamphlet, which are in the nature of things entirely free from foreign competition, ask and obtain equally high prices for their product. Wages and salaries, too, in all lines are higher here than in Europe; much higher in proportion even than the wages of mill operatives. How do the fees of doctors and lawyers compare with those asked in Europe? How do rents compare with those in Europe? How does the salary of a Member of Congress, for instance—$7,500—compare with that of a British Member of Parliament, who receives nothing, or a Member of the German Reichstag, who receives a certain amount—$5 a day—for each session he attends, aggregating about $1,000 per annum?

If when you say "his success is evidenced by the erection recently of his second large mill," you mean to imply that the erection of our second plant in Garfield was prompted by any phenomenal profits made in our original plant in Passaic, you are entirely in error. The erection of that plant was undertaken primarily to round out our enterprise and to make it a complete unit, so that we could control in our own mill all the various processes of manufacture, from the raw wool to the finished fabric, and thus more satisfactorily fulfill all our own requirements with regard to raw material, yarns, etc.

PEOPLE THEMSELVES, NOT BUSINESS MEN, WHO ASK FOR IMPORTED GOODS.

In passing permit me to correct for the sake of those who have read your published speech, a slight misunderstanding on your part of the conversation which took place between us. You say I stated to you "that a most serious handicap was the prejudice on the part of customers for high-class goods in favor of imported goods." The fact is that it is not our customers, who are business men—jobbers, manufacturers of women's and men's clothing, and retail dry goods merchants—who have any prejudice against domestic goods, but the people buying high-class goods from the retail dry-goods houses who have the idea, fostered by years of tradition, that imported goods are better. Leading retail merchants have repeatedly assured me that they consider our fabrics as good as imported cloth, and in many cases superior; but nevertheless they can not bring many of their customers to realize this. It is this feature which I spoke of to you personally and have also mentioned in my pamphlet as a further argument for the need of protection of American fabrics against others of foreign manufacture to enable American manufacturers in due time to overcome this prejudice.

When you ask the question "Has protection failed after 50 years of high duties to support adequately the woolen industry?" I am compelled to wonder whether you are familiar with the tariff history of this country, or whether you are willfully shutting your eyes to familiar facts which do not harmonize with the trend of your argument. When such a statement is made, as it has repeatedly been made during the present tariff agitation, by men unfamiliar with practical business, I pass it by; but when such a man as you, having a business experience of a quarter of a century, makes a remark of this kind, I must challenge it. You know very well that the Wilson law was in operation from 1895 to 1897, and that years of tariff agitation and uncertainty preceded the enactment of that law. That period of agitation and subsequent low duties was disastrous to the woolen industry. In 1896 80 per cent of the woolen mills of the country were closed and lost their workers. On resuming business they had to break in the greater portion of their help anew. I am not now talking of economic theories, but of cold facts within the recollection of most men engaged in our industry.

And the record since the enactment of the Dingley bill in 1897 and the rehabilitation of the protective system shows a decided growth in all branches of our industry. Before you can judge of the success or nonsuccess of a tariff policy the United States must have, as European countries have, a settled policy based on sound business principles and free from the possibility of tariff agitation and radical upheavals. No one imagines that we ought not always to be ready to make necessary adjustments of the tariff schedule, but experience has shown that the Democratic aim in this direction has always been toward free trade, euphemistically called a policy of "tariff for revenue only." With a settled protective policy in force for a sufficient time, the United States can build up a woolen and worsted industry equal to that of any other country. As I explained to you in person, my own experience has demonstrated that any fabrics which are produced in Europe can be produced in this country. There is nothing in natural conditions in the United States to prevent the manufacture of all kinds and qualities of woolen and worsted fabrics equal to any made in Eu-

rope, and the adoption of measures which could only result in the extinction of the woolen and worsted industry would be the acme of inexcusable political folly. Natural conditions are equal, but the conditions of production are not equal. Unless you are prepared to equalize them by reducing the American basis to that of Europe—which I do not believe you are prepared to do—you must equalize them by granting the American woolen and worsted industry adequate protection. You can not make a scapegoat of our industry or of any other industry dependent upon protection while maintaining other industries and occupations, especially those freed by natural conditions from foreign competition, upon the present basis. All we ask for is a square deal. Given that, it may even in the long run be possible for our industry to compete in the markets of the world. But why hanker after the world's markets when we have 90,000,000 people right at our door to provide for?

COMPARISON OF WAGES IN WOOLEN INDUSTRY WITH OTHER INDUSTRIES IS IN FAVOR OF AMERICA.

In the course of your speech you draw a comparison between the wages paid in American woolen and worsted mills and those paid by American railroads, forgetting that the character of the labor in the former is altogether different from that in the latter. In the woolen industry quickness and dexterity are important, and the work requires little physical strength, so that many women and, in some cases, minors are employed. On the railroads, however, where strength is essential, male help is necessary. I may also say that I am better informed about the wages paid in the different industries in Europe than you are, and I can assure you that if one compares the ratio of wages paid in the American woolen and worsted industry to those paid in the iron industry with the similar ratio in Germany the comparison is in favor of our domestic industry.

You go on to say: "It seems to be the industries paying low wages that squeal the most. The industries paying high wages have not, to my knowledge, knocked at the door of the Ways and Means Committee." Inasmuch as the textile industries have been so far the principal victims of the concentrated attacks of you and your Democratic colleagues, it is but natural that you should have heard from them first. You will undoubtedly hear loudly enough from the others as soon as the Ways and Means Committee takes up the remaining schedules.

REASONS FOR HIGH EXPENSES IN WOOLEN INDUSTRY.

When you insist upon making a comparison between those industries with which you are familiar and the woolen and worsted industry, you overlook certain well-known facts, all of which tend to lessen the force of your illustrations. In the first place, a large part of the American export trade consists of specialties and trade-marked goods, which have been advertised the world over and have won for themselves a world-wide market; or of patented articles, which, to a certain extent, have a monopoly in their field. Many of the articles you mention also represent comparatively few and simple processes of work, and it is self-evident that the simpler the article and the fewer the processes involved in its manufacture, the more such manufacture can be systematized and cheapened, the more the output can be increased with a steadily diminishing cost and the more uniform the product will become. Wherever this is possible, there is no question that Americans have excelled and been able to meet foreign competition more successfully. In our industry, an altogether different state of things exists. The processes are extremely complicated, as any one will admit who has had occasion to study the industry. Fashions are constantly changing and new requirements on the part of the public have continually to be met. Hardly has a manufacturer succeeded in putting a certain style into work and begun to turn it out successfully, than the style changes and he must bring out new patterns to hold his trade. Besides the heavy cost of pattern making—all of which is a burden on the goods finally sold—the cost of changing frequently from one style to another is very great.

You said in your first speech in the House: "And yet the feature of this discussion is the fear of foreign makers in American markets, ignoring the fact that foreign designs, foreign measurements, foreign methods are often such as to make their products useless here at any price."

I can not say whether this applies to the lines with which you are familiar. It certainly does not apply to the woolen and worsted industry. Just the reverse is true, especially as far as the better class of fabrics is concerned. The general public favors imported goods, as I have already pointed out to you. In our industry it is the American manufacturer who must in many cases, if he wishes to compete with the European manufacturer, follow the lead of the latter, changing styles frequently, thus entailing considerable expense. This is only one of the many instances which could be cited to show that the experience gained by you in your lines does not warrant you in drawing general conclusions regarding the woolen and worsted industry. By dwelling upon the above point you evidently realize its importance, and when I made the above explanation to you at our mill, you agreed with me that in this respect our industry was differently situated than others, and what for them was an advantage was for us a handicap.

In conclusion, let me repeat that I am not addressing this letter to you in the hope of being able to change your opinions, for you seem to be too firmly wedded to your point of view to make that possible. I have deemed it proper, however, in the interest of the woolen and worsted industry in general, as well as in the interest of the company which I represent—including that great army of workers whose livelihood depends upon the continued welfare of our industry—to answer some of the more important points contained in your speech and to challenge certain mistaken conclusions arrived at by you regarding our industry—conclusions based upon an inadequate knowledge of the facts or upon a too hasty generalization from insufficient data.

I consider it proper to inform you that I have furnished a copy of this letter to the papers which published your speech. Believe me, dear sir,

Yours, very truly, JULIUS FORSTMANN.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. FLOOD], to be yielded by him to some one else.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. DAVENPORT].

Mr. DAVENPORT. Mr. Chairman, what I shall say will be with reference to the resolution that is being considered by the committee at this time. I want to say that I am going to vote for the pending resolution, but I am not going to vote for it because I believe it to be right. I am going to vote for it to meet a condition that exists in New Mexico and Arizona, knowing that those people are entitled to statehood. I want to say here that, so far as the initiative and referendum are concerned, I am for them, and I disagree with our President upon the question of recall. I have never yet in my limited experience of the practice of law found that a judge was any more sacred than any other gentleman filling a public trust. [Applause on the Democratic side.] And I can not believe, nor do I believe, that the office of an elective judge or an appointive judge is any more sacred than any other elective or appointive office in any State. Realizing, though, that the people of Arizona and New Mexico are entitled to statehood, I have brought to bear all my efforts toward the consideration of a new resolution that will permit them to come into the Union as States in the next few months. I can not understand why any gentleman can object to the recall of the judiciary so long as they fail to object to the initiative and referendum remaining in the constitution. The very moment Arizona is admitted into the Union 25 per cent of the voters voting at the last general election will initiate an amendment to the constitution and adopt the recall as a part of the constitution. I want to say to you, gentlemen, as one who has lived under a bureaucratic government for 15 years, that there comes a time, with due deference to honest and well qualified judges, when, if you could exercise the recall on some judges, they would be more conservative and would administer justice more accurately than those who administer it in my country. I want to say to those gentlemen who may have occupied the bench that I would not have favored it if I had not lived under a bureaucratic government for 15 years, where all the officers were appointed, from constable up, and the appointing power was many miles away.

And I say to you to-day that I would vote for any resolution that did not require me to forfeit my manhood or principle to bring about statehood for and relieve the condition that exists in New Mexico and in Arizona. New Mexico, with trust-written and trust-ridden laws, needs to have them changed, and this resolution provides a way by which it may do so. And Arizona's laws and the manner of administering them need to be changed, and Arizona has written provisions in its constitution whereby a change desired may be made. And I say to you it will be done as quickly as they get in the Union, and our President, in my opinion, will sign the pending resolution, and I am for it.

Congress, by the terms of the enabling act approved June 20, 1910, provided for the calling of a constitutional convention in each of the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico; the submission of the constitution proposed by the convention of each of the Territories to the electors; the approval of the constitution by the President and Congress, or, if the President should approve the constitution and Congress did not approve it on or before the close of the first regular session of the Sixty-second Congress, the Territories should be admitted as States. The Territories each held a constitutional convention, by which convention a constitution was written and submitted to the vote of the people, and, by a very large majority in each of the Territories, the constitution was adopted.

When the constitutions were submitted to the President during the Sixty-first Congress the President approved the constitution of New Mexico but did not approve the constitution of Arizona.

The House of Representatives in the Sixty-first Congress also approved the constitution of New Mexico, but it failed of approval in the Senate.

When this session of Congress convened a resolution was introduced providing for the admission of the two Territories, requiring New Mexico before she be admitted into the Union to resubmit to her voters certain amendments to her constitution, and requiring Arizona before she be admitted to the sisterhood of States to submit to her voters again the question as to whether or not the judiciary should be subject to the recall. Both branches of Congress by a large majority adopted the resolution and the same was presented to the President for his approval; and on the 15th day of August, 1911, the President returned to Congres the resolution without his approval, based upon the ground of an objection to the recall of the judiciary in the constitution of Arizona. After due consideration by the Committee on the Territories of the House and consultation with the members of the Senate, it was deemed advisable to introduce the pending resolution and require Arizona as a precedent to her admission to resubmit the question of the recall of the judiciary to her voters and to vote it out of her constitution.

I desire to direct special attention of the people of the United States and to the citizens of the two Territories affected by this resolution to the grounds upon which the President refused his approval of the resolution. Nowhere in his message does he attempt to say that the constitution of Arizona is not republican in form or in violation of any provision of the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and the terms of the enabling act. He approved the provision in the constitution of New Mexico before, as well as after, the amendment required to be submitted by Congress. He finds no objection to the constitution of New Mexico, because it would seem that the constitution of New Mexico was written in the interest of the big interests of the country, of which the President talked so much in other messages, and that by its provisions the interests would be protected. The only objection he raises to the constitution of Arizona is that it contained a provision that would permit Arizona to recall a judge if by petition 25 per cent of the voters, voting at the last election, should petition to have the judge recalled. Then an election would have to be called and a vote taken as to whether the judge should be recalled. No objection is raised by the President as to the recall of other officers in the State, only the judiciary.

Whether or not the President's objection is based upon the fact that he at one time occupied the bench as a Federal judge and had the opportunity of knowing what influence was thrown around a judge or the criticisms that might be made of him, I do not pretend to say; but it is strikingly strange that the President of the United States will refuse to approve a resolution admitting Territories as States upon the sole ground of his own opinion as to whether or not the judiciary in that State should be subject to the recall. No question is raised by the President as to the initiative and referendum. By his refusal to approve the constitution of Arizona he has compelled the Congress of the United States to write a provision in the pending resolution requiring the people of Arizona to take from her constitution a provision that they desire to have in it. He has required Congress to write into the resolution a provision compelling Arizona to take out of her constitution, before she be admitted, the provision relating to the recall of the judiciary, but in doing so, I desire to say that we do not require Arizona to take from her constitution the recall of the judiciary because the President failed to approve it with that provision in it, but we do so knowing that if we do not pass the resolution requiring them to take it out of their constitution, the President will continue to exercise his power and keep Arizona out of the Union as a State for a number of years.

I do not agree with the President upon his views as to the recall of the judiciary. I believe that judges should be subject to the same law as any other elective officer, and I am quite sure that if they were subject to the recall that many times they would be more careful in rendering their decisions and their decisions would not be written by representatives of the special interests or the corporations or the attorney on the opposite side, as many decisions have been written in the past for judges who presided in Territories and States.

My experience of more than 15 years living in a Territory, where all of the officers were appointed, leads me to believe that the system of appointive government is wrong, and that the closer you can bring the government to the people the better government you have, and my experience has further taught me to know that a great many of the judges who are not responsible directly to the people for the position they occupy do not have the interest of the people at heart and do not administer the law with the same degree of justice and fairness as judges do who are elected by the people.

In refusing to approve the resolution the President has attempted, in my judgment, to raise a new political issue, and purposely so to try and divert the attention of the people of the United States from the real issues that are now confronting them, and that is, Shall this Government be administered by the people or the interests? But his effort along this line will fail. He will find that the people have been deceived in the past and they are not going to be misled in the future; but, on the other hand, the present administration, by the refusal to approve the constitution of Arizona, will be charged, and rightfully so, in my judgment, that they are trying to keep Arizona out of the Union until after the next presidential election. In refusing to approve the resolution permitting Arizona to come in as a State, it is not the recall of the judiciary that the President refused to approve, but he refused to approve what the people of Arizona desired. By his action he says to the people of Arizona, You shall not have statehood; you shall not be admitted into the Union with a constitution as you desire it; you shall not be admitted into the Union as a State unless you incorporate into your constitution what I believe should be in it. Even though you are seeking to be a local sovereign, you shall not be unless you place into your constitution my ideas and my words.

I ask you, Will the people of the United States and the Territories seeking admission approve of such action by the President? Are they willing to deliver to the President the arbitrary power to dictate to a people what they shall have in their local constitutions? If so, then I say to you the very foundation of local self-government has been undermined and is in danger of going to pieces. I am firmly convinced that the Congress of the United States and the President have no right whatever to undertake to dictate to the Territories what they shall have in their constitutions, so long as they are republican in form and not contrary to the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, and conform to the enabling act. And I want to say here that the only reason that caused me to work with the members of the committee and get them to introduce the pending resolution for the admission of the two Territories as States was because I feared that we did not have a sufficient number to pass the resolution the President had returned without approval over the President's veto, and I believed if we should fail in passing the resolution over the veto there would be no chance at this session of Congress to get a resolution through admitting the Territories as States; and I earnestly believed that if we fail to pass the resolution over the veto of the President at this session of Congress that Arizona would not be admitted as a State into the Union until after the next presidential election, and for that reason in the Committee of the House on Territories I supported the motion to take up with the Senate committee the question of introducing a new resolution requiring Arizona to cut out of her constitution the recall of the judiciary. I did this because I now think if Arizona desired to have the recall of the judiciary in her constitution, as soon as she was admitted as a State she could initiate a petition and vote it into her constitution, and that it would be only a few months until this result could be accomplished. I know it was not right to require Arizona to vote the recall out of its constitution, and I believe that I share the opinion of every man who will honestly express himself, who has given any thought to the study of constitutional law and the organization of a State, and it is my opinion that the President only forced this action and demand on Arizona because he had the power to do so.

In supporting the pending resolution, Mr. Chairman, I do so for the sole and only purpose of getting Arizona admitted into the Union, and I feel that the ultimate result to be accomplished is greater to the people of Arizona than the question of the recall of the judiciary, and for that reason, and that alone, I support this resolution.

I respectfully request the people of Arizona and New Mexico, as well as the people of the United States, to carefully consider the message of the President and not to be misled by it, and to consider the underlying motive which actuated his refusal to admit Arizona to statehood, which is shown in his message as being his personal ideas as to whether or not the recall of the judiciary was detrimental to good government, and I respectfully submit to the candid judgment of the people of the United States and the people of Arizona and New Mexico as to whether or not our action in reporting the pending resolution was justified by the desire and right of the people of Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted into the Union as States, and I am willing to submit to and abide by the judgment of the people, and abide their decision when rendered.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, how much time have I remaining?

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman has six minutes.

Mr. MANN. I do not wish to take advantage of the Chair, but unless the gentleman from Nebraska [Mr. NORRIS] did not use all of his time, I do not see how I have six minutes remaining.

Mr. Chairman, I do not propose to enter upon any defense of the attitude of the President or his position in his veto message. No clearer statement was ever made by any President than President Taft has made in his message vetoing the joint resolution which was passed. In my opinion, his position is not only sound but it is as clearly and as forcibly expressed as anyone has the power to express it.

But I wish to say a word with reference to the apparent misunderstanding of the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. FLOOD], the chairman of the Committee on Territories, and the President. If I understood the gentleman from Virginia correctly, he stated either that the President gave him to understand that the original amended Flood resolution was satisfactory to the President, or, at least, that the gentleman from Virginia understood that it was satisfactory.

I talked with President Taft before the subcommittee of the Committee on Territories talked with him. I talked with the President immediately after the Committee on Territories had talked with him. I talked with members of that committee. I think I understand fully the position which the President then had in his mind—the position that he expected to take if called upon in the future; and it never was the intention of the President, in my opinion, to say that he approved the original amended Flood resolution—the one that passed—and I am sure that the gentleman from Virginia entirely misunderstood the President.

I understood the President at the time to say, both before and after the subcommittee had talked with him, that he would be satisfied with the passage of a resolution along the lines of the resolution now pending, but would not be satisfied with a resolution which admitted Arizona as a State regardless of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution removing the provision for the recall of judges. With that statement, which I think it is proper to make in view of what has been said, although it is always unfortunate to state conversations with the Chief Executive, who can not very well reply to them—with that statement I desire to yield the balance of my time to my colleague from Illinois [Mr. CANNON].

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] has but one minute remaining of his time.

Mr. CANNON. Then I can come in under the five-minute rule.

The CHAIRMAN. Under the order of the House all time for general debate has expired. The Clerk will read the bill by paragraphs.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona are hereby admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States, in accordance with the terms of the enabling act approved June 20, 1910, and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. The admission herein provided for shall take effect upon the proclamation of the President of the United States, when the conditions explicitly set forth in this joint resolution shall have been complied with, which proclamation shall issue at the earliest practicable time after the results of the election herein provided for shall have been certified to the President, and also after evidence shall have been submitted to him of the compliance with the terms and conditions of this resolution.

The President is authorized and directed to certify the adoption of this resolution to the governor of each Territory as soon as practicable after the adoption hereof, and each of said governors shall issue his proclamation for the holding of the first general election as provided for in the constitution of New Mexico heretofore adopted and the election ordinance No. 2 adopted by the constitutional convention of Arizona, respectively, and for the submission to a vote of the electors of said Territories of the amendments of the constitutions of said proposed States, respectively, herein set forth in accordance with the terms and conditions of this joint resolution. The results of said elections shall be certified to the President by the governor of each of said Territories; and if the terms and conditions of this joint resolution shall have been complied with, the proclamation shall immediately issue by the President announcing the result of said elections so ascertained, and upon the issuance of said proclamation the proposed State or States so complying shall be deemed admitted by Congress into the Union upon an equal footing with the other States.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. I shall detain the committee but a very short time.

I take great pleasure in embracing this opportunity most heartily to approve of the veto referred to by the gentleman of the joint resolution admitting the Territory of Arizona to statehood. I not only take pleasure in making this statement, but I will not weaken a statement of the grounds upon which the veto was placed by attempting to add thereto.

I might go further and say I believe that in the swing of the twentieth century it may, under some conditions, become the duty of the United States perchance to go further than the President has gone. This is a representative Government, established as a Government republican in form, and under our civilization and under the Constitution it is the duty of the United States to guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government. But that is a matter that can only be met when the necessity arises.

I have listened to what gentlemen have said, especially upon the other side. One gentleman from New York and one from Oklahoma said, "Oh, yes; we will vote for this resolution, because the very moment that Arizona is admitted she can write anything she pleases into her constitution." They guarded it by saying, "Not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States." I think the amendment these gentlemen have in mind would be in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, or that clause of it which I have read in part; but it will be time enough to meet that when it is necessary to meet it, because no State can change its government to one that is not republican in form without being subject to the intervention of the Federal Government. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. Chairman, having said that much, I desire, without detaining the committee further, to ask unanimous consent to extend in the RECORD my remarks touching this and kindred subjects.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. If there be no objection, it will be so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Chairman, as a part of my remarks I insert a speech made by our late colleague Hon. James A. Tawney on the 21st day of June, 1911, before the Minnesota Bankers' Association.

PROPOSED REFORMS OF THE SO-CALLED PROGRESSIVES.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: For 34 years I have been a citizen and a resident of Minnesota. Twenty years of that time was spent in the service of the State in a representative capacity. I may be pardoned, therefore, if, in discussing a subject of the magnitude and importance of the one I am to speak to to-day, I refer briefly to the pride I have always felt in the State of my adoption. No State has been more progressive in government, or in its industrial and educational development, and none have enjoyed a higher reputation for patriotic achievement, intelligence, and sanity in the consideration and determination of all great public questions, either national or State, than Minnesota.

When neighboring States were swept by the fallacies of greenbackism, free coinage of silver, or the hydraheaded political monster named populism, or other form of extreme radicalism, the State of Minnesota remained steadfast and true to sound principles of representative government, to sound and sane theories of finance, and to progressive ideas in State legislation and administration.

The men who were then looked upon and respected as leaders in political thought and action, whose master minds guided our ship of state through these trying periods of political agitation and excitement, and who were then applauded for their wisdom and unselfish devotion to State and Nation, and to the interests of the people, would in these days of political crazy quilt be denounced as reactionaries, as the representatives of the "interests," and as the enemies of progress, engaged in an effort to thwart the will of the people in the interests of corporate greed and power.

MINNESOTA'S LAWS HAVE SERVED AS MODELS.

Until recently no State in the Northwest was effected or influenced less by political nostrums than Minnesota. No Northwestern State had written into its statutes less extreme radical or populistic legislation. Many of its previous enactments dealing with important and complex problems of State government have been used and followed by older States as models. But the microbe of populism disguised in the attractive word "progressive" has worked its way so far into the blood, the brain, and the ambition of some pretended patriots and would-be leaders of political thought that our State to-day, like some others, stands on the verge of a parliamentary revolution. In fact, our late legislature fired the first gun when it enacted the so-called Oregon, but unconstitutional, plan for the election of United States Senators. It is altogether probable, too, that but for the fatigue of an officer of our State senate other similar bills would have been passed, and that, too, without petition or other demand on the part of the people. Thus, Minnesota, which has always and steadfastly refused to follow the lead of the demagogue, the quack doctors of reform, and professors of oratory, would, but for an accident, have taken a place in the front rank among the populistic States of the Union, like Oregon, Kansas, and Nebraska.

Believing, as I do, that before any change in our fundamental system of State government is adopted, the people should thoroughly understand the effect of such change; and believing also that the adoption of the proposed reforms of the so-called progressives would be a backward step in the science of government, that history proves them to have been failures wherever adopted, and that before many months we will be asked to pass judgment upon them in some form or other, I accepted the invitation to address this convention on "The proposed reforms of the so-called progressives."

THE MEANING AND EFFECT OF PROGRESSIVE REFORMS.

What are these reforms? Those discussed most, and relied on principally to popularize the cause of the progressives, are the initiative, referendum, and recall. How many in this audience, composed of men far above the average in intelligence, who know what the initiative, referendum, and recall are; what they mean; how they would operate in practice; and to what extent our whole system of representative government would be changed by their adoption? I ask this question, not for the purpose of embarrassing anyone, but because, only a few days ago, an intelligent and leading business man called on me, and in an apologetic way asked these same questions, candidly confessing that he did not know. If the same questions were propounded to the individual voter I do not believe one-third of them would be able to answer, and yet the so-called progressives would have you believe that the people en mass are demanding these radical changes in the fundamental system of their government.

The intiative and referendum means that on the petition of a certain percentage of the legal voters of the State legislation may be enacted, or legislation proposed, in the form of bills and passed by the legislature must be referred to the people for their approval by vote before they become law. The recall, as proposed by our last legislature, would mean that upon the petition of a small percentage of the popular vote any elective officer, whether executive, administrative, legislative, or judicial, may be recalled, and the people would then be required to determine by ballot whether he or someone else should be elected for the remainder of his term.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRESENT AND FORMER POPULISTIC REFORMS.

It will be readily seen that these reforms differ radically from the reforms advocated by the Populists in the past. They are fundamental, and, if adopted as a part of our system of government, can not be changed or repealed by an act of the legislature. It is in this respect that they differ so widely and radically from reforms hitherto advocated. The reforms urged in previous populistic cycles, related only to legislative enactments, such as changes in existing law, or the enactment of new laws for the alleged purpose of better protecting the rights

and interests of the people. They did not contemplate radical amendments, either in fact or in effect, to the constitution of the State. Nor the repeal of that part of the constitution under which the people delegated the exercise of their legislative power to the legislative department of our State government. The almost absolute permanence of these proposed changes in our system of government is in itself sufficient to prompt the most careful investigation and study of their merits and to cause the people to think for themselves, before passing judgment upon them. The questions which they involve are of the highest importance. They involve the future welfare of the people and the State, therefore, we should not be influenced either by prejudice, sentiment, or passion in their determination. If we act at all such action should be the result only of our deliberate judgment formed after thorough investigation and the most careful study.

THE ALLEGED NECESSITY FOR CHANGING OUR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.

The alleged necessity for these proposed changes in the fundamental principles of our Government is, that under our present system representatives of the people have, in some instances, proven inefficient, in others they have betrayed their trust by acting more in the interest of the few than in the interest of the many, or that they have been corrupt in the discharge of their duties We may concede all this, and yet these evils do not prove that the principle of representative government is a failure, or that in order to correct them it is necessary for us to abandon representative government and adopt the principle of a pure democracy, a system of government discarded centuries ago. A system, too, under which greater evils have existed than any thus far developed under the principles of representative government. On the contrary, we should endeavor to improve the government and control of political parties and their methods of selecting candidates for public office before we abandon the only principle under which government by the will of the majority is possible.

The principle of representative government is the product, and has been evolved by the Anglo-Saxon race out of the world's experience in science of government. It consists in the rule of the majority for the time being. Under the old democracies of Europe, most of which existed in counties limited in area and in population, it was possible, or it was at least thought to be possible, to ascertain the opinion of the majority by the simple process of referring matters to the people. The principle of representative government is therefore the great political invention of the modern world. It was not invented in a day, nor in a year, nor in a century. It is the masterpiece of modern political genius, which enables the majority in a democratic country, however wide in its area and however numerous its population, to make its will felt, not only in administration, but in legislation.

THOSE INCLUDED IN THE TERM PEOPLE WOULD NOT CONTROL.

The only argument of the so-called progressives in favor of the initiative and referendum as a remedy for the evils under our present system of government is that it would give to the people themselves the right to enact the legislation of the State. This right the people now possess. They have always had it. They have never parted with it. They have merely delegated the exercise of that right to their representatives, because in thus delegating the exercise of the right to legislate, they get rid of what otherwise would be an intolerable difficulty, and secure legislation that represents the will of the majority. Those who oppose this so-called reform, or these proposed changes in our system of government, are charged with being "afraid of the people," or that "they can not safely rely upon the people for the enactment of our laws," or that "they are opposed to the rule of the people." In this way the so-called progressives seek not to answer the arguments of their opponents, but to discredit them by endeavoring to arouse the prejudices of the people by claiming that their opponents distrust the people.

For myself, I do not fear, nor do I distrust the people in the sense in which the word "people" applies to the permanent population of the State. This class of the people usually gives intelligent consideration to public questions which they are called upon to determine by their ballot. But, under our system of government, with universal suffrage, it is a well-known fact that in almost every State in the Union these are not the people who control elections, because in almost every State the people differ in opinion as to how such questions should be determined, and are, therefore, almost equally divided. They are not, therefore, the people who would rule, or control the enactment of legislation under the initiative and referendum. It is the floating population of a State, the people who have no material interests in legislation, who have no property rights involved; who are here to-day and there to-morrow; in other words, it is the "birds of passage" who control elections in almost all the States and who would control the enactment of legislation under the initiative and referendum. These are the people whom the progressives would clothe with the power of determining the rights and interests of the farmer, the business man, and all other classes of property owners involved in legislation submitted under the initiative and referendum for approval or rejection by the people. These are the people I do fear. They are the people who should never be empowered to legislate directly for the permanent population of a great State. It is for this reason that those to whom the word "people" is really meant to apply should, in my judgment, unanimously oppose changing our representative form of government into a pure democracy where the purchasable quantity would be the ultimate controlling governmental power.

ONLY UNDER REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT CAN MAJORITY RULE BE OBTAINED.

But there are other objections to the initiative and referendum. The fundamental principle of our Government, as in all representative governments, is that the majority shall rule, and not the minority. This is the basic principle around which our national and all of our State governments are formed. It is the superstructure of representative government. Never in the history of the world has a nation devised a republican form of government and secured rule by the majority, except by the people delegating their legislative and executive power to those whom they may elect to represent them. If because of the floating vote, or the vote of the "birds of passage," or if because of indifference in the matter of selecting suitable representatives, the people do not choose wisely in their selection of those who are to represent them in legislative, executive, or judicial offices, on what can the argument be based that they would vote more intelligently or that they would secure better results in lawmaking, if they withdrew or abandoned their representative form of government and themselves proceeded to exercise directly their undoubted power in respect to government and legislation?

UNDER OUR CONSTITUTION NO LAW CAN BE ENACTED EXCEPT BY A MAJORITY.

So careful were the people in adopting our State government to guard against the enactment of legislation by less than a majority, that they expressly provided in their constitution that no law should be enacted except by the affirmative vote of a majority of their representatives in each branch of the legislature. In this respect our representative form of government differs widely from a democracy, where, except in cases of great agitation or excitement, the rule of the people is the rule of the minority and not the rule of the majority. This is proven in every country where the initiative and referendum is now in force, or in any country in which it has ever been in force. It is even true in the State of Oregon, where the initiative and referendum has been in force for only a few years. In the recent election in Portland some 30 proposed laws were submitted to a vote of the people; about 27 of these were rejected, including a proposed law to compel street railway companies to provide suitable transportation accommodations for their patrons, a law which was enacted by the representatives of the people and is now being enforced in the Twin Cities of our State. This rule by the minority, under the initiative and referendum, is proven also by our own experience in Minnesota.

The constitution of our State can be amended only by and through a referendum; that is, all proposed amendments must be referred to the people for their approval, but less than a majority of all those voting at a general election can not amend the constitution. It requires the affirmative vote of all those voting at a general election. If our constitution could be amended by the affirmative vote of a majority of those voting on the amendment, then no less than 100 amendments would have been adopted in the last 15 or 20 years, for usually a majority of those voting on the amendment vote in the affirmative, but they are in almost every case only a small minority of the total vote cast at a general election, and for that reason so many proposed amendments are rejected.

That minority rule obtains almost exclusively in every country where the initiative and referendum is in force let me cite the experience of the people of Switzerland. Last March, when this question was under consideration by our legislature, I wrote to our minister at Berne, Switzerland, a personal letter for information concerning the operation of the initiative and referendum in that country. I did this because the operation of this principle of government in Switzerland was being used to prove the beneficial advantage to the people of this policy. At that time Hon. Lauritz S. Swenson, of Minneapolis, now minister to Christiania, was our minister at Berne. A short time ago I received his personal and unofficial reply. I wish that every citizen of Minnesota could read it. It is full of facts and information that they ought to know. Mr. Swenson says:

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, *April 14, 1911.*

Hon. JAMES A. TAWNEY, *Winona, Minn.*

MY DEAR SIR: In compliance with your request of the 30th ultimo, I hasten to furnish you such data and observations on the Swiss initiative, referendum, and recall as suggest themselves to me.

The recall does not exist in Switzerland; the Federal initiative applies only to the revision or amendment of the constitution; and the Federal referendum, which is obligatory as to all measures involving constitutional changes, may be invoked in the case of laws and decrees "of a general nature and not of an urgent character," the Federal Assembly being the judge on the latter point. An initiative requires 50,000 signatures; a referendum, 30,000, or 8 Cantons, within 90 days from the date of publication of the law. The total registered vote in the Confederation is ca. 775,000. To change the constitution requires a majority of the Cantons, as well as a majority of votes cast on the question. All the Cantons have the initiative or the referendum, or both—constitutional and legislative. Its introduction was a compromise between the party advocating pure democracy and the party advocating representative government. It derives its origin from the practice under the old Swiss Confederation, when the ambassadors of the 13 independent States had to refer to their governments for confirmation the decisions of the Federal Diet. The constitution of 1848, under which the present Confederation was formed, provided for initiative and referendum on the question of revising or amending the constitution only. In time there arose a demand for greater centralization, with the referendum as a check. The constitution was accordingly revised in 1874, the referendum being included as above, but the initiative suppressed. In 1891 the initiative on constitutional questions was reestablished, but by only 183,000 votes out of a total registered vote of 642,000; the total cast being 304,000, or less than half the registered vote.

It is important to bear in mind that the national legislature elects the Federal Executive as well as the Federal judiciary, and that no veto power can be exercised by the Executive, nor can any judicial power question the constitutionality of its statutes. The Executive, not being elected by the people, can not as their direct representative be expected to counterbalance the power of the legislature, which elects him. Only by means of the referendum, or "people's veto," can a negative be interposed. This is the situation also in the Cantons. You will notice how essentially Switzerland differs from us in this respect. It should also be mentioned in this connection that the Swiss Parliament is not restricted by any "bill of rights" embodied in the constitution. The legislators are not nominated at primaries; and their terms of office are longer than with us—three years. To base legislation in Minnesota or elsewhere in the United States on experience had in Switzerland is not logical. Nevertheless, certain deductions of value and general application can be drawn therefrom.

Conditions in Switzerland differ widely from ours socially, commercially, industrially, politically, and geographically. Here is an established society extending back over hundreds of years. Institutions are more stable, and the people are more conservative and cautious by training and tradition. The population is largely composed of rural freeholders, and there is not a continuous influx of immigrants of all kinds who in short order become voters. Naturalization is not easily acquired in Switzerland. To become a citizen of the Confederation a foreigner must first be admitted to citizenship in the commune and the Canton. The communes possess property, the proceeds from which are distributed in some way or other among its citizens. An applicant for the privilege of becoming a "burger" must accordingly pay for it—in most cases quite a respectable amount. He then feels that he has a property interest in the community, and will naturally help to safeguard it against any radical interference. Innovations are, therefore, discouraged. An election is more an affair of sober judgment than with us, and it is not accompanied by such turbulence and sinister moves. There is not so much fuss and friction in solving political problems, nor is there an army of political workers. Elections are not expensive.

Political questions are less complex, and the voters have closer personal knowledge of the conditions under discussion, owing to the smallness of the country. The voters are, as a rule, more conservative than their legislators.

Switzerland has a government for a simple people and a small country. The population of Switzerland is ca. 3,800,000. Its area is about 16,000 square miles; that of Minnesota ca. 83,000 square miles. St. Louis County has an area of nearly 6,000 square miles, I think. The largest Canton (State) in Switzerland has ca. 2,900 square miles, the smallest 91 square miles, or less than two townships. More than half of them have less than 500 square miles each. The eleven smalles tCantons, with a total area of 2,056 square miles, could be put into Otter Tail County. Five Cantons would go into Freeborn or Goodhue, and four into Nicollet and almost into Dodge. The most populous Canton has a population of ca. 600,000, mostly rural. Its area is 2,660 square miles, as compared with Otter Tail's 2,200. Nothwithstanding the apparently favorable conditions under which the Swiss initiative and refgrendum have operated, the practical workings of the system have brought out many drawbacks.

It is said to be weapon in the hands of the minority to keep up a constant political agitation; and owing to the large abstention from voting, it is not the people, but a relatively small part of the electoral body that rejects or enacts a law. A majority of the legislature, representing a majority of the electors, may pass a law, and a minority of the voters may, on a referendum, defeat the expressed will of the majority. And the people will time and again reelect the lawmakers whose measures have been thus rejected—and repeat the performance of setting their work aside by a decided minority vote. In some communes it has happened that only 19, 14, and as low as 10 per cent of the voters have participated in a referendum election. In the most populous Canton, that of Berne, 68 measures were submitted between 1869 and 1888. The average absentations during that time was 45 per cent. In one Canton a majority of the electors remained away in 17 referendum elections.

In one case a law was rejected by 207,000 out of a total registered vote of 625,000, 410,000 votes having been cast. Another law was rejected by 193,000 out of a registered vote of 600,000, the total cast being 313,000. Again, a law was rejected by 177,00 out of 700,000 registered and 300,000 cast. By law I mean a bill passed by the legislative body. I give the round numbers.

One bill unanimously passed by both houses was rejected by the people. A legislative proposal to revise the constitution was defeated by 260,000 out of 642,000 registered votes and 380,000 cast. Still another proposed amendment was turned down by 156,000 out of 625,000 registered and 297,000 cast. One amendment was adopted by 156,000 out of 716,000 registered and 245,000 cast. Another by 162,000 out of 716,000 registered and 248,000 cast. One constitutional amendment proposed by initiative carried by 191,000 in a registration of 669,000, 127,000 being cast in the negatives.

Some years ago the Socialists secured the necessary number of signatures for a proposal to revise the constitution so as to provide that the right of every Swiss citizen to remunerative labor should be recognized and made effective in every possible way by federal, cantonal, and communal legislation. Though not strong enough to effect this change, they put the people to the inconvenience and expense of an election. It has proved an easy matter to procure signatures; and a compact minority selfishly interested may, and often does, control the situation at the polls, because of the indifferncce among the voters in such elections. (The charter or home-rule election in Minneapolis four or five years ago is a case in point.)

The difficulty in getting out the vote has resulted in the enactment of obligatory voting laws in some of the Cantons. In other words, the people first demanded the right to initiative and referendum vote and then pass laws to compel themselves to use that right.

At present, proportional representation is being advocated as the best method for securing popular government. The question of electing the members of the lower house in the national legislature by that method was decided adversely at an initiative election held last October. The parliamentary members representing the defeated portion of the electors thereupon petitioned the federal council to submit such a bill for legislative enactment. This presented the anomaly of an appeal from the people to the legislature by the very persons who had demanded the initiative election. This month the Canton of Zurich was compelled to hold an election on the same subject (election of its cantonal legislators by the "proporz") with the same result.

It is urged against the system under discussion that it is an appeal from calm deliberation to prejudice and spasmodic, artificial sentiment. Also that the people have not the facilities, leisure, or will to study legislation as a legislative body of competent persons does. Then, too, it lessens the sense of responsibility on the part of the legislator.

The initiative, referendum, and recall in a country where conditions are more or less unstable and in a state of constant transition and rapid development would have a tendency toward radical, hasty, and ill-digested legislation. The statesman would be at a discount, whereas the impractical theorist, the agitator, and demagogue would be at a premium.

The referendum should be reserved largely for fundamental questions—that is, it should be the exception instead of the rule. Even then it is not an easy matter to induce the people to show the proper interest, as is evidenced by our experience in attempts to amend the State constitution.

With best regards, I am,

Very truly, yours, LAURITZ S. SWENSON.

Thus we see that even in Switzerland, with a staid and homogeneous people, inhabiting territory not as large as three counties in our State the size of St. Louis County, where the compactness of its population and intercommunications by rail and electricity make it possible for the people of every section to be near and familiar with those of every other section; where they have a restricted suffrage; where only property owners can exercise the right of franchise; where they have no foreign population unacquainted with their language, their laws, their customs, their institutions, their history, and the traditions of their country, the initiative and referendum has not proven a success as a means of securing government by majority rule. Even if it were a success in Switzerland, it would not, as Prof. Swenson says, be any indication that it would be a success with us, because of the widely differing conditions socially, politically, and geographically.

THE LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF THE PEOPLE FINAL AND CONCLUSIVE.

If, then, we were to adopt the initiative and referendum, logically, we should at the same time abolish the legislature entirely as a useless, expensive, and unnecessary piece of governmental machinery. For in that case the only function remaining for the legislature to perform would be to draft measures to be referred to the people for adoption or rejection. A board of five or seven, composed of expert legislative architects or draftsmen, could perform all the legislature would then have to do, and, no doubt, perform it more efficiently and more satisfactory to the people. We could then abolish the Constitution, so far as it relates to legislation. We could also abolish the bill of rights, which is a limitation only upon the power of the legislature and not upon the power of the people; and we could abolish the veto power of the Chief Executive, for if the people abandon representative government by the adoption of the initiative and referendum and themselves assume the exercise of all legislative power, neither courts nor governors could question their enactments. The people are the source of all political power, and no one will contend that a creature of the people, like a constitution, a governor, or a judge, could possess the power to overrule or set aside the action of their creator. Their legislative enactments under the initiative and referendum would have the same force and effect in law as the provisions of the Constitution. They both emanate from the same source. Hence, there would be no limitation upon the legislative power of the people; there would be no bill of rights the people would be bound to respect, nor could there be any veto, either executive or judicial, of their legislative action.

That this is so, necessarily follows from the undisputed fact that the people are the source of all political power. In Luther *v.* Borden, in the seventh of Howard, Webster, in his argument, said:

"Let me state what I understand these principles to be: The first is, that the people are the source of all political power. Everyone believes this. Where else is there any power? There is no hereditary legislature; no large property; no throne; no primogeniture. Everybody may buy and sell. There is an equality of rights. Anyone who should look to any other source of power than the people would be as much out of his mind as Don Quixote, who imagined that he saw things which did not exist. Let us all admit that the people are sovereign. Jay said that in this country there are many sovereigns and no subjects. A portion of this sovereign power has been delegated to government, which represents and speaks the will of the people as far as they choose to delegate their power."

THE OPPORTUNITY FOR DISCRIMINATION IN LEGISLATION UNLIMITED.

This doctrine has been accepted and followed by the Supreme Court of the United States and by the supreme courts of the States throughout our entire history. It of necessity would make the legislative acts of the people under the initiative and referendum final and conclusive. This being so, it does not require a vivid imagination nor any profound thought to see the extent to which the people in one section of the State might be permanently injured for the benefit of those in a more thickly populated section, or the extent to which the rights of one class of citizens might be entirely ignored as the result of prejudice and passion, or the extent to which property of one section or one class could be made to bear the burden of State government while that of another class might be exempt. In this way the progress and development of a State might be permanently injured, capital necessary to the development of industries could not be obtained.

If it is possible under representative government to corrupt the electorate, as has been done in order to control the election of certain men, it is equally possible to corrupt that same electorate for the purpose of controlling legislation, especially when legislation can be enacted or rejected by a small minority, as is the case wherever the initiative or referendum has been or is now in force.

GOV. WOODROW WILSON.

In speaking on these reforms in different parts of the West, a distinguished gentleman, the governor of a great State and a candidate for President of the United States, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, on May 18, at Portland, Oreg., said:

"To nullify bad legislation the referendum must be adopted, and it is only a question of time until it will be extended to the Nation. The better education of the people through the various States, of which Oregon was the first, will enable them to pass intelligently upon national measures. In such manner will popular government be lifted from the ranks of theory to actuality, and a democracy which represents the will of the people be established.

"I have not yet made up my mind on the subject of the recall of the judiciary. [I wonder why.] I am open to conviction, but as yet fail to see where it would be a wise law in many respects, as fear of the people's displeasure might lead some judges more to popular expression than to an interpretation of the law."

But let us appeal from "Philip Drunk" to "Philip Sober." By reading what Gov. Wilson said on this subject, when not a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States, but president of the Princeton University, writing deliberately and thoughtfully on the subject of government. Among other things, he said:

"A government must have organs; it can not act inorganically, by masses. It must have a lawmaking body; it can no more make laws through its voters than it can make laws through its newspapers."

Then, in speaking of the effect of the initiative and referendum in Switzerland, Gov. Wilson again admits that this policy of government has not proved a success. He says:

"The initiative has been very little used, having given place in practice, for the most part, to the referendum. Where it has been employed it has not promised progress or enlightenment, leaving rather to doubtful experiment and reactionary displays of prejudice than to really useful legislation."

With respect to the referendum, Mr. Wilson says:

"It has led in most cases to the rejection of radical legislation, even to the rejection of radical labor legislation, such as the ordinary voter might be expected to accept with avidity. They have shown themselves apt to reject also complicated measures which they do not fully comprehend and measures involving expense which seems to them unnecessary. And yet they have shown themselves not a little indifferent, too. The vote upon most measures submitted to the ballot is usually very light; there is not much popular discussion; and the referendum by no means creates that quick interest in affairs which its originators had hoped to see excited. It has dulled the sense of responsibility among legislatures without in fact quickening the people to the exercise of any real control in affairs."

The inconsistency of so distinguished a man as Gov. Wilson in his views on this important question, when a candidate for office and when writing his deliberate judgment in the quiet of his study, giving his reasons therefor, illustrates the danger to the people of acting upon the views of any man, however learned or exalted, when his views may be colored by or be the result of political ambition.

THE RECALL.

The importance of this subject makes it impossible in a single address to more than touch the high places or call attention to only a few of the chief objections to the adoption of these proposed reforms.

The recall has been discussed recently and quite extensively, especially in its application to judges, and is, therefore, better understood. Then, too, the people are gaining knowledge concerning the recall from experience. There is nothing more instructive in government or nothing that proves more conclusively the fallacies of populism than experience. Let me read from an editorial of May 5, 1911, on the experience of the city of Tacoma, Wash., under their municipal recall:

"ONE RECALL EXPERIENCE.

"Those who revel in the excitement of a political campaign can wish for nothing more satisfying than the recall system as it is being operated in the city of Tacoma. On the 5th of April an election was held to determine whether the mayor should be ousted before the expiration of his term. None of the candidates received a majority of the votes cast and another election was held 10 days later. This time the mayor was deprived of his seat. Two weeks later, on the 2d of May, the required petition having been filed, the four city commissioners were hauled up for the ordeal. The election was not decisive, and another election has been ordered for the 16th of May. If this contest does not give a majority, the citizens will have to try again. When the commissionership has been disposed of the requisite number of citizens may take it into their heads to petition for the recall of some other officers, if there are any others subject to the law.

"With officeholders liable to be called into three or four campaigns during a single term, on the initiative of political machines whom they offend, how long will Tacoma or any other city that adopts a similar system be able to induce men of the right caliber to run for office? How long will the better class of voters take an interest in this kind of business and go to the polls to give expression to the honest sentiment of the majority whenever a handful of citizens compels an election?"

Under the municipal recall of Tacoma, therefore, there were four elections in less than two months. That ought to satisfy the most progressive progressive. It also ought to afford all the political excitement necessary to satisfy all of the active politicians, and furnish almost permanent employment at regular campaign rates of pay for all the political heelers, and insure a thriving business for the "gin mills," especially in the "down-town wards" where most of the "birds of passage" vote.

THE RIGHT OF RECALL MUST BE UNIVERSAL.

But it is said by our junior Senator and other progressives that the recall would never be used to recall a good officer or the good judge, but only to recall the bad ones. Who is to determine the good from the bad? The wild-eyed reformer whose uncontrolled zeal and unbalanced judgment may find executive or legislative officers too bad, because too conservative to suit his notions of reform legislation and administration, or the courts too rigid or technical in their interpretation of the law to serve the elastic purposes of his proposed reforms; whereupon in his righteous wrath he proceeds to stir the souls of his faithful followers to issue a recall of the governor or other State officer, members of the legislature, or the judge, in the name of progressive reforms?

The right to petition for the recall of an officer can not be restricted to those alone who are supposed to be qualified to determine the good from the bad official. The exercise of this right can not be limited to United States Senators, college professors, lawyers, and doctors, to farmers and railroad officials, nor to wholesale and retail merchants. If the right is granted it must be granted to all alike, to be exercised by any or all alike. The recall therefore, if adopted, would instantly change the title of every elective officer from that of a fee-simple title to that of a title at will. That is, where an elective officer who now has a fixed term established by the will of the majority, it is proposed to limit that term, dependent on the will of a small minority, who, for any reason or no reason, except perhaps political advantage or the gratification of personal malice, may petition for his recall.

THE RECALL IN THE NATURE OF A PUBLIC INDICTMENT.

Under this system it will be seen, therefore, that the misguided or malignant passions of an unimportant part of the community may accuse the most efficient elective officer, and by the use of groundless charges or published misrepresentations, create suspicion and distrust where formerly public confidence and faith existed; thus depriving the State of the services of an efficient and an upright executive officer or stainless judge. The recall is in the nature of a public indictment, returned, not upon evidence, but upon the will or the caprice of those who frame and sign it, charging no offense, moral or legal; presented to a court that is bound by no rules except the rule of the majority, where the defendant is denied all presumptions in his favor, and where he can not answer any specific charge, for no specific charge is necessary to secure his conviction.

Our junior Senator would say that the recall merely affords the elective officers an opportunity to go before the people again at another election.

"Yes," as it has been well said in respect to the recall of judges, "but how does he go? Does he go as a clean-hearted, clear-headed candidate, resting his claims upon his ability as a judge or his honor as a man? Does he go with pride, gathered as the fruits of a useful life? Does he go as the embodiment of courage and patriotism? No; he goes with character dismantled by the attacks of those who would destroy him. He goes with his oath of office broken by the furtive whisperings of those who hold a grudge. He goes with his honor stained by the vulgar hand of the reckless accuser. He goes leaving his family at home in the shadow of disgrace. He goes impugned, impeached, outraged, and dishonored, not so much to regain the worthless office, but to restore his shattered fame and recover his foreclosed honor."

THE MALICIOUS CHARGES AGAINST OUR SUPREME COURT.

We can all remember when, only a few years ago, through a leading newspaper of the State, a member of the Minnesota bar arraigned the judges of our supreme court upon reckless, groundless, and malicious charges. If he and the newspaper referred to would then have had the right to have invoked the recall, they doubtless would have secured the requisite number of signers and recalled the entire supreme court, thereby subjecting its members to the humiliation and disgrace of defending themselves before the people against the baseless charges of their reckless accusers.

THE EFFECT OF THE RECALL UPON EFFICIENCY IN PUBLIC SERVICE.

How do the advocates of the recall expect to improve, or even secure efficiency in the public service, under that policy? What elective office is there to which there is attached sufficient honor or salary, or both, to induce a man with the knowledge, ability, and character the position demands, to seek or even accept the office and thereby subject himself to the humiliation of the recall upon the groundless petition of a small percentage of those who may have opposed him for the place?

If it is the purpose of the advocates of the recall to lower the standard of efficiency in the public service, if they want men for public office not actuated by a high sense of public duty, men whose sole ambition is to be in the spot light or seek public office for the salary alone, they could not favor a law that would more completely accomplish their purpose than the recall.

In private employment it would not be possible to secure the services of a man competent for the position of president, general manager, or other important positions in any business organization where the employer reserved the right to, at will and without cause, recall such officer in three or six months. In the Federal civil service and in the civil service in many of the States the right of recall at will has been abandoned. This right under the civil-service law and regulation can be exercised only upon a specific complaint in writing, setting forth all the charges, which must be supported by competent evidence under oath at a hearing where the employee is given an opportunity to confront civil service in many of the States the right of recall at will has been which his recall is asked. Under existing law, both State and national, the same rule applies with respect to judges and all other officers; that is, the people, through their representatives, possess the right of recall in the form of impeachment. If the delinquency complained of is not an impeachable offense, then the cause for which his removal is desired must have existed before the people elected him and with proper attention to their own interests prior to the election could have been ascertained. Even in such cases the people are not without a remedy. Such officer can be recalled when his term expires, which under our system is always short.

NOT PROGRESSIVE, BUT DISCARDED PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT.

But it is said the initiative, referendum, and recall are progressive principles of government and that those who oppose their adoption are necessarily reactionaries. This is the first time in the political history of our country when it has been claimed that principles of government in practical operation as part of the governmental system of many nations more than a century ago and discarded because of their inefficiency in securing government by the rule of the majority could be revived in the twentieth century and claimed to be progressive governmental principles. Yet that is the situation to-day.

The initiative, referendum, and recall formed part of the governmental system of almost every Republic that has ever existed. We ourselves lived under the recall prior to the adoption of our Federal Constitution. The first tentative draft of the Constitution of the United States, presented to the Constitutional Convention in 1787 by Edmund Randolph, of Virginia, contained a provision for the recall of Members of Congress. When this provision was under discussion in that convention, in connection with the election of Members of Congress, Gerry, of Massachusetts, made a powerful argument in favor of a representative democracy as against a pure democracy. He did not fear the people, but he feared the pretended patriots. He said:

"The evils we experience flow from the excess of democracy. The people do not want (lack) virtue, but are the dupes of pretended patriots. In Massachusetts it had been fully confirmed by experience that they (the people) are daily misled into the most baneful measures and opinions by the false reports circulated by designing men and which no one on the spot can refute."

Randolph, in speaking on the same subject, observed:

"That the general object was to provide a cure for the evils under which the United States labored; that in tracing these evils to their origin every man had found it in the turbulence and follies of democracy; that some check, therefore, was to be sought for against this tendency of our Government."

Jefferson also said:

"Modern times have * * * discovered the only device by which the (equal) rights (of man) can be secured, to wit: Government by the people, acting not in person, but by representatives chosen by themselves."

THE RECALL REJECTED BY FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

On June 12, 1787, on motion of Mr. Pinckney, the provision for the recall of Members of Congress was unanimously stricken out of the proposed draft of the Federal Constitution.

In view of the fact that for 10 years prior to that time the people of the United States had the recall under the Articles of Confederation, and in some of the States, and the experience of the people was known to the delegates in that Constitutional Convention, their unanimous action in rejecting it as one of the principles of our Federal and State Governments is very significant. It should cause our people to reflect seriously upon the question of now reviving and adopting as part of our system of government a principle thus unanimously rejected by the founders of our Republic and rejected, too, in the light of 10 years' experience under its operation.

SO-CALLED PROGRESSIVES ARE REAL REACTIONARIES.

In advocating the initiative, referendum, and recall our friends the progressives are, in the light of the history of these principles of government, now proposed as progressive reforms, the reactionaries under the ordinary acceptation of that term, and not those who are opposed to them. They are "harking back" into the governmental graveyards of more than a century ago and resurrecting the decayed remains of old and discarded theories and principles of government buried for centuries beneath the sod of public disapproval and attempting to vitalize them with the magic word "progressive."

They may succeed in making a majority of the people of Minnesota believe that this would be progress, but it is not the kind of progress our State has been making for more than a half century. It is not the kind of progress that has made Minnesota one of the most progressive States in the Union and our Nation the most progressive in the world. It would be progress backward.

Mr. SAUNDERS. Mr. Chairman, a few moments ago in the course of this debate a gentleman stated that no one had arisen in this House to defend the constitution of Arizona. I desire to say in response to that statement that no gentleman, either in this House, or in the Senate, has attacked the constitution of Arizona in the only respect in which we are concerned to examine it, and that is to determine whether, or not, it is Republican in its form and character. Until that attack is made it is unnecessary for any Member to defend that constitution on this floor. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] said that he heartily defends, and approves the veto

of the President. Let us see what it is that he approves, and defends. Not the recall, for that is not in issue; not the question whether, or not, as an abstract proposition the recall is right, because that proposition is not presented to this House; but the gentleman from Illinois defends the proposition that a Territory which has framed a government confessedly republican in form, and character, shall not be admitted into this Union, until it pares down the features of that government to meet the views and wishes of the President. That is the proposition that the gentleman from Illinois defends before this body, when he defends that veto.

Mr. CANNON. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SAUNDERS. Certainly.

Mr. CANNON. I want to say that in my judgment those provisions are not republican in form.

Mr. SAUNDERS. The gentleman from Illinois is the first gentleman who has arisen, either in this House, or in the other body, to undertake to maintain the proposition that the constitution tendered by the people of Arizona does not provide a government that is republican in form, and character. It has been a concession in this debate, it is admitted by the President, that the constitution of Arizona is not obnoxious to this criticism. We have had no occasion to maintain the proposition that this constitution was unrepublican, for the reason that up to this time, no man has dared to assert that it was not republican both in form and character. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I affirm anew that not even the President himself, has undertaken to maintain such a proposition.

The gentleman from Illinois asserts that this is not a popular, but a representative form of Government. It is both, but it is only representative by the popular authority. The Constitution does not guarantee to the States a representative, but a republican Government. The issue presented by the President's veto is not upon the merits of the recall. On the last analysis, the issue tendered is upon the right of local self-government. The President's veto attacks popular sovereignty. No application of a Territory for admission, has ever heretofore been rejected on the grounds advanced by the President. Should this House agree to the proposition that this veto is well taken, or that no Territory shall be admitted into the Union, so long as the Executive can cavil at the wisdom of some detail of the constitution which she tenders? Suppose Arizona were admitted into the sisterhood of States with no change in her constitution? Would she find herself standing solitary and alone in the enjoyment of the recall? By no means. The right of recall is exercised in modified form in more than one State.

In its absolute and complete form, it is exercised in the State of Oregon, and the great State of California is preparing to adopt an amendment which provides for the application of the recall to every official in that State.

The President of the United States for the present has the power, but not the moral right to say to the people of Arizona that they shall not exercise a right of popular sovereignty which now inheres in every State in the Union. I say that the issue raised by the veto is a greater issue than the one the President vainly seeks to present. We are not concerned to quibble over the recall, initiative, or referendum when they are presented as a part of a republican government created in their sovereign capacity by the people of Arizona. The real question is not whether the recall is a good thing, or a bad thing, but whether the people of Arizona have the right to write it into their constitution if they so desire. I care not about the arguments advanced in the message. These arguments are directed against a man of straw. We are not concerned whether the President approves or disapproves of the recall, the initiative, or referendum.

We are not exercised over his opinion that a corrupt judge should be protected against that exercise of popular sovereignty known as the recall, but as a liberty-loving people living under a Constitution which merely provides that every State shall be guaranteed a republican form of government, we are concerned to see the President refuse to follow the plain implication of that Constitution, that a Territory tendering a republican form of government, if qualified in other respects, shall be admitted into the Union. The President seeks to scotch the principle of the recall. His action has really advanced it. The people of Arizona will doubtless expunge the offending article from their constitution in order to secure admission into the Union, but once admitted and smarting under a sense of flagrant injustice, they will take immediate steps to embed anew, in their fundamental law, the provision for the recall, a provision which under the vote provided for by the original resolution might otherwise have been rejected. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. DICKINSON. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last two words.

Mr. Chairman, it had not been my purpose to speak on this joint resolution, seeking without further delay to enable the people of New Mexico and of Arizona to each form for their respective States a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States, but living in a section of country that has furnished no small portion of the citizenship of these States, and for years having been anxious to see the people of these Territories have accorded to them the rights of statehood, I could not refrain from protesting against any further delay.

I want to see New Mexico admitted as a State into the Union and I want Arizona likewise admitted. Both of the great parties of this Nation have for years repeatedly, in their national party platforms, promised these people that they should be speedily admitted as States into the Union.

The constitution of New Mexico has been approved by the President, notwithstanding serious defects in its provisions. The constitution of Arizona has not been approved by the President, and, as I understand, his approval has been withheld because it provided for a recall of the judiciary. To meet the views of the President the joint resolution introduced at this session provided that the people of Arizona should vote again and separately upon the question of the recall of judges, and the joint resolution admitting both Territories, with the provision that the people of Arizona should vote separately upon the recall of judges and that the people of New Mexico should vote upon a separate resolution making her constitution more easily amendable, was submitted to the votes of both Houses of Congress, and was passed by the House by about 4 to 1 and by the Senate by about 3 to 1.

The only controversy was over the question of the recall of the judiciary in the constitution of Arizona. The requirement under the enabling act was that these constitutions should be republican in form and not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States and both subject to the approval of the President. No one contended in either branch of Congress that the constitution of Arizona was not republican in form or in conflict with the Constitution of the United States. I believed that these Territories were entitled to be admitted under the original resolution submitted at this session by the committee, modified to conform to the views of the President as by them understood. It would have saved much time and trouble, much controversy, and would have prevented much criticism and display of partisanship if no misunderstanding had arisen. However that may be, I have no special desire to criticize the President or anyone. Surely the committee or these gentlemen and members of the committee who saw the President in the desire to know his views before preparing and submitting their joint resolution are not subject to criticism.

Their anxiety for the admission of these States induced them to call upon the President and to confer with him, and it was a courteous act. If the President at that time was not satisfied with a mere resubmission by which the people of Arizona could vote again upon the question of recall of judges, or if he afterwards reached the conclusion that he would veto the joint resolution admitting Arizona as a State unless there was a mandatory provision that upon a new vote the right to recall the judges should be taken out of the Arizona constitution, he does not seem to have conveyed to the Committee on Territories, who prepared the joint resolution, his definite views upon the subject.

If the President preferred to remain quiet and to withhold knowledge of his probable conduct, it was a right that he could exercise, and yet at the same time his partisan supporters have no just grounds for complaint if criticism resulted. The President of the United States is but a man, although holding the high position of President. He is just as much subject to criticism by any citizen of this Republic and by any Member of this Congress as Congress is subject to be criticized by the President in a veto message. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

However popular he may be as an individual by reason of his genial personality, which delights those who come in contact with him and cause so many to speak of him in friendly words, yet when he acts as a public officer or as a partisan he is subject to the criticism of the American people and their Representatives in Congress. And the right to criticize the mistaken judgment or partisan conduct of a high official as evidenced by his words or acts will be preserved to the American people as long as the Republic lives. And the right of just criticism will be asserted as long as a free people are permitted to contend for better laws and better conditions, for free-

dom of speech will not be denied wherever free government exists.

The President saw fit to veto this joint resolution seeking to admit these peoples to statehood, regardless of their desire to enter the Union, regardless of the overwhelming vote in both Houses of the American Congress, regardless of the fact that it is admitted that the constitution of Arizona, which was complained of, was republican in form and not in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, meeting every requirement, yet because the people of this Territory preferred to reserve in their constitution the right of recall, as applied to the judiciary as well as other officers, with the high purpose of insuring an honest judiciary, the President saw fit to strike as with a mailed hand the effort of this people to enter and be admitted into the Union of States on an equal footing with the original States and to say to them and to Congress "not until you have first stricken out the right of recall of the judiciary from your first constitution." It is not denied that the President had the right to veto this act of Congress, nor will it be denied that Congress likewise has the right to pass this bill over his veto, if it can.

I was in favor of the original resolution, and would have voted again for that resolution and to pass it over the veto of the President if it had been reported out of the committee and resubmitted for a vote to this Congress; and no man is justly subject to criticism if he should cast his vote as he had cast it in the first instance.

But I desire, here and now, to cast my vote in favor of this joint resolution modified again to meet the supposed views of the President, as uttered in his veto message, whereby it is made mandatory that by a vote of the people of Arizona the recall of the judiciary shall be taken out of the proposed Arizona constitution before being submitted to the President for approval; and I shall vote for this modified and pending resolution, understanding and believing that the people of New Mexico and of Arizona are ready and anxious to become States of this Union and are verily knocking at the door of statehood, demanding admission into the sisterhood of States and anxious that Congress shall do no act to interfere with their early admission; and being informed that it is the desire of the people of Arizona, as expressed by recent communications, that this modified resolution shall pass, so that the door of hope may be opened to these people, who have long tired of Territorial government and Federal official control and who are anxious to govern themselves through their own chosen representatives, I shall gladly vote for this resolution.

I know that many courageous and strong men here, and men for whom I have the highest regard and whose leadership under different circumstances I might be glad to follow, differ with my views and feel that we ought to vote again upon the original resolution and pass it over the President's veto and take the chances of failure or success in the Senate and the chances of long delay of statehood certainly to Arizona, and for a time at least to New Mexico. But this perhaps logical course is against my judgment, against conservative conduct, against the best interests of the people of these two Territories; and I have grave fears of what might be the result if this pending resolution is not adopted.

The President has approved of the constitution of New Mexico, and by virtue of the enabling act, unless Congress should disapprove at its next regular session, New Mexico would be admitted at the close of said regular session, but the enabling act requires that the constitution of Arizona likewise should be approved by the President before admission. Suppose both Houses of Congress should pass the original resolution over the veto of the President, what then would be the status of Arizona?

I listened with great interest to what was said by the distinguished gentleman from California [Mr. KNOWLAND] when he referred to the fact that the President had not approved of the constitution of Arizona. The same thought has been in my mind, and I have offered the same suggestion in the personal discussion of this unfortunate situation; but whatever might be the possible action in regard to that, let us solve the question now, and I think it is the duty of this House, and especially the duty of those on this side, to throw no further obstacle in the way of the early admission of Arizona, as well as New Mexico, into the Union as States. The injustice of requiring the people of Arizona to first vote "the recall of the judiciary" out of their constitution against their convictions has been suggested, and that they ought not to be coerced. Members are urged to vote down this resolution, modified to conform to the views of the President, and to endeavor to pass the original resolution over the veto of the President. But I do not follow these suggestions, however much I regard those who give utterance to them.

In the first place, the recall of judges was not voted upon as a separate proposition, and, while it is possible and may be probable that if only required to be voted upon as a separate proposition, as in the first joint resolution, it would be retained, yet it is not certain that a majority of the people of Arizona desire or would vote for recall of judges, if submitted as a separate proposition. However, I can understand why a citizen of Arizona, believing in the recall, after this resolution is adopted, desiring the greater right and privilege of statehood, can postpone the right of recall of the judiciary, vote it out of its present adopted constitution, come into the Union under a constitution with the initiative, referendum, and recall of public officers, except the judiciary, and with that constitution approved by the President and being then in the Union on equal footing with the original States, it can, if its people so desire, by amendment of its constitution, adopt by vote of its people the recall of the judiciary. Having entered the Union, it might or might not desire to so amend its constitution—other States have the recall, as applied to all public officers, in their constitutions—and all the States can so amend, if they so desire.

The veto of the President was wrong. The people of Arizona had a right to make their own constitution as they saw fit, subject only to the conditions that it should be republican in form and not in conflict with the Constitution. The first resolution provided that the said recall should be voted upon at the first election, and regardless of the result the Territory admitted as a State. Under this resolution it shall be voted out in order to become a State. Such is the condition that confronts the people of Arizona. But the right of recall is the right of every State in this Union. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The agitation that has been raised will not be hurtful. The people of the several States may believe that the recall of the judiciary, like the recall of other public officers, is sufficiently fixed in short tenure of office by electing only to short terms of office all public officials and continue them in office by reelection for services well performed or by recalling public officials to private life when they have failed to acceptably fill their offices. The right of recall of judges in some form is recognized in the laws of almost every State in the Union.

I am inclined to believe that as a rule the people of the several States are better satisfied with their State judiciary than with the Federal judiciary, and there is being agitated before Congress now and resolutions have been introduced to so amend the Constitution of the United States as to put an end to life tenure of the Federal judiciary as applied to circuit and district United States judges and to make them elective or appointive for a limited period of years, and for this change I heartily stand; and if the people of the United States so amend the Federal Constitution so that Federal judges shall not hold office for life, but only for a term of years, the Federal judiciary will be more responsive to the public weal, less subject to just criticism for arbitrary conduct, less liable to be influenced by special interests, and more apt to write the law as it should be written, and in my judgment a greater and abler judiciary will fill the Federal bench; and when that change does come impartial justice, which is written in the human heart, is more liable to be done to all classes of litigants. Judges are but human, and whether State or Federal they should not be appointed for life, for fear they forget the responsibilities of their high office.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Chairman, I do not propose to say anything about the question of recall at this stage. I simply want to say that the responsibility for the failure to give to the people of Arizona self-government or the right to determine the question of recall of the judiciary for themselves can not be laid alone at the door of the President of the United States, for you gentlemen upon the other side of the aisle must to-day share that responsibility.

You might criticize the President if it were not for the fact that you, the majority in this House, have not done all within your power to place in the form of law the resolution that was passed some time ago. In time to come, in the campaign to come, when you criticize the President of the United States for his veto, you will be confronted with the record showing that when that resolution passed this House it passed by a vote of 4 to 1, and when it passed at the other end of the Capitol, a vote of 3 to 1, more than a sufficient two-thirds to enact that resolution into law, notwithstanding the objections of the President.

And why have you not done it? That resolution, with the veto message of the President, lies in a pigeonhole of your committee to-day, when it was your duty to bring it forth and pass it, giving to the people of Arizona the rights to which they were entitled. [Applause.]

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, when the question of the admission of Arizona and New Mexico was before this House a few weeks ago I took occasion to make a few observations upon the rights of these Territories to be admitted into the Union as sovereign States. In the course of my remarks I said, "Greatness rarely comes from the mansions of the idle rich; it more readily flows from the ranks of the honest, sturdy poor," and cited Webster, Lincoln, John the Baptist, and the lowly birth of Christ as examples of greatness coming from the common walks of men. [Applause.] Gentlemen, you should not applaud after quotations from the Bible, for we have been told by MANN of authority that such is sacrilegious. The word "applause" followed this statement in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, which called forth a criticism from my dear colleague from Illinois [Mr. MANN], whose best boast is to style himself as the leader of a part only of the minority of this Chamber. [Applause and cheers.] Mr. Chairman, I repeat that statement now and desire to stand by the proposition as made. [Applause and cheers.] This criticism was made because I dared, in my humble way, to defend the rights of the common people to establish a form of government for themselves in these Territories. Again, Mr. Chairman, I stand on the floor of this House and declare in the name of the American system of government as handed down to us by our forefathers that all government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and to deny Arizona and New Mexico this right in framing their constitutions is an unwarranted invasion of the holy precincts of that sacred doctrine. These people, by large majorities, have expressed their will in the highest form of law—the constitution of a State—and I am in favor of recognizing their will instead of the will of any one man, even though that will be the will of the President of the United States. [Applause and cheers.]

Mr. Chairman, the President had a right to veto the other bill, and I do not pretend to question his power under the national Constitution to do so. The only question which can arise is the question of the wisdom of exercising the veto power under such circumstances. We must admit that he has the last guess at it. We are done guessing at the old bill, and the only thing we can do now is to pass the bill before us and give the people of these Territories a chance for a home in the Federal Union, or defeat it and keep them out in violation of antielection pledges. For my own part, I am in favor of passing it, although the President has abrogated the will of the people of Arizona as to the recall of judges. I stand in the attitude of a servant who unwillingly obeys a harsh order of his master rather than lose his job. I had rather vote for this bill unwillingly than to see the good people of these Territories stay out of the Union any longer. They have stayed out long enough, aye, too long. Their prayers ought to have been answered by Congress and the President long ago. Let us discharge our duty by passing this bill, and trust to the wisdom of the common people, after they have been admitted to statehood, to correct whatever wrong may have been done, if any, by the veto of the other bill.

EXAMPLE OF GREATNESS COMING FROM THE MANSIONS OF THE IDLE RICH.

Mr. Chairman, the long and persistent fight which the "honest, sturdy, poor"—the common people of these Territories—have put up for statehood is a living example of greatness flowing from the walks of common, sober sturdiness. It may not be interesting to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN]; doubtless it is not, for he voted against the passage of the other bill, and I have no doubt but that he will vote against this one. He does not seem concerned about the success of the lowly, struggling for higher civilization.

Mr. Chairman, I desire now to give an example of greatness coming from the mansions of the idle rich; perhaps that will be much more interesting to him than the discussion of this measure. During the Fourth of July holidays last month I spent a few days in Chicago. In the south side of that great city lies the second congressional district, represented by my distinguished colleague, JAMES R. MANN. [Applause and cheers.]

Concentrated here is a group of powerful, oppressive trusts, among which are the Illinois Steel Trust, the Pullman Palace Car Trust, the Lumber and Shipbuilding Trusts, the Asphalt and Cement Trusts, and still others. [Applause and cheers.] Hyde Park, the site of the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893, but now the home of the aristocrats of Chicago, and beautiful Lake Calumet adorn this district. Here, living in stately mansions far surpassing in cost the castles of kings, are congregated a bunch of idle rich, not one of whom have a baby to show [applause and cheers], but each of whom have a dog to show. [Applause and cheers.] They pour out their affections and lavish their ill-gotten gains upon these poodles, to the disgust of the decent public.

I had scarcely reached the city until I was attracted on all sides by a rumor of a birthday party to be given down in the second congressional district. On closer inquiry I learned that it was an affair of this bunch of idle rich in honor of the birth of a dog—"Madam Dog Lufra," if you please. This frivolity and hilarity among dogs was scheduled to take place at the home of Lufra's mistress, who had invited the dogs of other idle rich, together with their owners, to be present and take part in this curious but most interesting dog celebration. They had been trained to walk on their hind legs and were dressed like men and women. Lufra was dressed in Queen Anne style, with a long train to her dress. She wore a beautiful necklace around her neck and an anklet, set with a costly diamond, on her left ankle. "Billy," a big white duck, was her servant, and had been trained to walk behind her and hold up the long train of her dress.

One feature of the program was a parade on the lawn. As these dogs marched out of that beautiful mansion in pairs, dressed in costly finery and adorned with glittering jewels, with Billy performing his duties with as much skill and politeness as a trained servant in a king's court, the hearts of these childless rich were filled to overflowing with admiration and genuine pleasure.

While this magnificent procession was marching across that beautiful lawn, with the order and precision of trained soldiers on dress parade, with "Billy" doing his duty to the tail of Madam Dog's dress, all were filled with an inspiration to the point of self-forgetfulness. It was then that a cruel bystander threw a handful of corn in front of "Billy," who threw his eye down on the corn for a moment with a look of great anxiety, then greeted his old acquaintance—the corn—with a "quack," at the expense of dropping the tail of Madam Dog's dress, broke ranks, and went for the corn.

On discovering what had happened, one of the idle rich cried out, "La, look! 'Billy' has thrown up his job." An Irishman in the crowd replied, "No, madam, he's throwing down his job, after the corn." [Laughter.] Humiliated with "Billy's" forgetfulness and rudeness, his mistress rebuked him and ordered him to take his place in the parade, but he did not hear her; he had now become a duck again and was too busily engaged in conversation with the corn in the duck language. [Laughter.]

Highly incensed at his impudence and disobedience, she called Madam Dog's escort, "The Duke," to her assistance. The chase after "Billy" began at once. Forgetting her hobble, she tried to keep up with "The Duke," but soon fell down. Excitement ran high; pandemonium broke out in the ranks of the procession; its members, forgetting that they were playing the rôle of people, got down on their four feet, became real dogs again, and joined "The Duke" in chasing "Billy"—in real dog sport. "Lufra" was as anxious for the fun as any, but soon became entangled in the train of her dress and, while scratching to free herself, lost her anklet diamond. The chase now became general, but "Billy," by the aid of his wings, kept at a safe distance, circling the grounds in search of corn.

At last, discovering the lost anklet jewel and mistaking it for the last grain of corn, he quickly gobbled it up, then slowly arose, circled across the landscape, and safely alighted far out on the peaceful bosom of beautiful Lake Calumet, with a $50,000 anklet diamond in his crop and a red necktie under his throat. As he passed out of sight one of the idle rich gasped, "He swallowed 'Lufra's' diamond; he's gone; what shall we do?"

Where, where was Roderick then?
One blast upon his bugle horn
Were worth a thousand men.

[Loud applause.]

Mr. FOWLER. One minute more, Mr. Chairman. I ask unanimous consent for five minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent that his time may be extended for five minutes. Is there objection?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Chairman, I demand the regular order.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from New York demands the regular order, and the Clerk will read.

The Clerk proceeded to read the bill.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman may have one minute more.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent that the time of the gentleman from Illinois may be extended for one minute. Is there objection?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Chairman, I object.

Mr. FOWLER. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last line. [Loud applause.]

The CHAIRMAN. The motion of the gentleman is not in order. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

SEC. 2. That the admission of New Mexico shall be subject to the terms and conditions of a joint resolution approved February 16, 1911, and entitled "Joint resolution reaffirming the boundary line between Texas and the Territory of New Mexico."

The CHAIRMAN. The pro forma amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois will be withdrawn, and the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

The secretary of state shall cause any such amendment or amendments to be published in at least one newspaper in every county of the State, where a newspaper is published once each week, for four consecutive weeks, in English and Spanish when newspapers in both of said languages are published in such counties, the last publication to be not more than two weeks prior to the election at which time said amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the electors of the State for their approval or rejection; and the said amendment or amendments shall be voted upon at the next regular election held in said State after the adjournment of the legislature proposing such amendment or amendments, or at such special election to be held not less than six months after the adjournment of said legislature, at such time as said legislature may by law provide. If the same be ratified by a majority of the electors voting thereon such amendment or amendments shall become part of this constitution. If two or more amendments are proposed, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each of them separately: *Provided*, That no amendment shall apply to or affect the provisions of sections 1 and 3 of Article VII hereof, on elective franchise, and sections 8 and 10 of Article XII hereof, on education, unless it be proposed by vote of three-fourths of the members elected to each house and be ratified by a vote of the people of this State in an election at which at least three-fourths of the electors voting in the whole State and at least two-thirds of those voting in each county in the State shall vote for such amendment.

Mr. CAMERON. Mr. Chairman, I arise at this moment when Arizona is on the very eve of attaining statehood to say but a few things about her desires, her ambitions, and the long and difficult road she has traveled to enter the sisterhood of States.

I believe, and deeply appreciate on behalf of the citizens of Arizona, that the House is at this moment ready to concur in the resolution that passed the Senate yesterday, and that resolution has been so drafted that it will meet with the approval of the President.

Upon the passage of the resolution by Congress and the signing of the same by the President a period of great rejoicing for Arizona is at hand. It means, Mr. Chairman, that a fight of 30 years is very nearly at an end. It also means that the ban of being a voiceless subdivision of the United States is to be removed, and that the people of Arizona are to have a voice in the Government under which they live.

Mr. Chairman, these things have been difficult of attainment. A Territory in a most distant corner of a nation labors under great difficulties on account of having no Member of Congress with a vote who is vitally interested in its welfare. Congress is always deluged with a mass of business. Every Member of Congress is very busy with matters that deal directly with his constituents, and he has very little time to give to the details of other sections of the United States. It is unreasonable to expect any Member, either of the Senate or the House of Representatives, to go entirely outside of his own State and spend a great deal of time in working out the details of a community or State in which he does not live and has no material interest.

On account of this lack of friends in the body which controls the destiny of a Territory, it remains long in a condition of bondage before it receives the recognition it is entitled to. Arizona has long deserved to become a State, and has remained a Territory far longer than she should have remained. Arizona has waited for many years, like an orphan babe on a doorstep, for some kind-hearted legislator who would adopt her to himself and take her into the circle that sits about the governing board of these United States.

It is a difficult task to excite and induce so large a body as Congress to move in a matter in which it has no pressing interest.

A great deal was accomplished three years ago when Arizona aligned herself with the Republican Party and sent a Republican Delegate to Washington. The party of action at home, working with the party in control of the Government at Washington, made it easier for a Delegate who was determined to get results. Through the members of the Republican Party, both in Arizona and here in Washington, it became possible to set the legislative mill at work to draft and pass an enabling act authorizing the Territory to proceed along definite and rigid lines to the ultimate end of securing statehood.

Under the enabling act the Territory of Arizona was authorized to draft a constitution and submit the same to Congress and to the President for approval. Arizona was not to be admitted to the sisterhood of States without this approval. President Taft made a visit to Arizona, and in several speeches he delivered there outlined in a definite manner his views regarding the particular form of constitution which would meet with his approval.

In view of the fact that he had championed the passage of the enabling act, thereby proving himself a true friend of Arizona, had journeyed throughout the Territory and expressed his views as to what a constitution should and should not contain, it was reasonable to suppose that a constitution would be formulated embodying the suggestions and advice of one of the most learned jurists in our country to-day, our honored President, William Howard Taft.

However, adherents of the Democratic Party secured control of the constitutional convention, and partisan politics undoubtedly played its part in the framing of the constitution, which is to be regretted, inasmuch as members of every political creed and persons of all ages, sex, and condition must be governed by its provisions.

The convention drafted a constitution containing many doctrines that the President advised against, and left out many of the things that he favored. This constitution was sent on to Washington, and the friends of Arizona here were given the difficult task of getting Congress and the President to approve the same.

On account of my duty and interest in this matter and the long time which I had labored to obtain statehood for Arizona, I set about to secure the approval of the constitution which was submitted by the people of the Territory. I met a great many obstacles, but tried to the best of my ability to surmount them all. I received the impression at the very beginning of my efforts that the President was unalterably opposed to that clause in the Arizona constitution which dealt with the recall of judges. There were also several other provisions in our constitution against which the President had advised.

President Taft was himself a judge on the bench for many years. The people of the United States believe that he is very familiar with the difficulties that face the judiciary. The President must understand in minute detail the many embarrassments that the recall would force upon the judiciary. He is also firmly convinced that the recall as applied to the judiciary will result in great harm to our present form of government.

Being familiar with the President's attitude, I earnestly strove, in order to insure statehood for Arizona, to ascertain the particular procedure by which it could be secured. I was informed that it was possible to secure statehood provided the clause pertaining to the recall of the judges was eliminated in the constitution submitted. I was firmly convinced that the people of Arizona would agree to the elimination of this feature provided they could thereby secure admission. With this in mind I set about to secure the adoption of a resolution by Congress which would eliminate the recall of the judges, being satisfied that upon the passage of such a resolution it would meet the President's approval. This accounts for the filing of a minority report in the House Committee on Territories, which had the effect of eliminating the recall of the judges from the Arizona constitution. I, in conjunction with other friends, worked night and day for the passage of that minority report, for I was convinced that statehood could not be secured without the elimination of the recall clause. I was opposed, however, by the members of the Democratic Party who are in control of the Committee on Territories in the House. Those Members insisted upon the retention of the recall, and the Flood resolution was passed in the House and finally passed in the Senate.

I believe my Democratic friends were misguided to a certain extent by various citizens of Arizona who journeyed to Washington and proclaimed themselves as representing the majority opinion of the citizens of Arizona, and these emissaries were insistent upon the retention of the recall clause, even though it was obvious to most everyone that the retention of this clause would result in the President's vetoing the act admitting Arizona to statehood.

They seemed to forget that Arizona must secure the approval of the President, and hence it was highly important and expedient to meet his viewpoint, even though it was distasteful to do so.

However, the bill was finally sent to the President with the provision of the recall left intact. He realized it was unfortunate that Arizona should be kept out of the Union because of this clause. Had it merely meant the waving of personal consideration, the President would undoubtedly have signed the measure and allowed the Territory to become a State. But to establish the precedent that he as President of the United States should in any manner or form, directly or indirectly, seem to give his approval to the recall of judges, made it essential on account of his convictions on the subject to disapprove the resolution, owing to the provision pertaining to the recall of the judges being left intact in the constitution.

From what I had learned in my work to secure the approval of Arizona's constitution, I felt certain that the President would never give his approval to the recall of the judges. It seemed obvious to me and was well understood by unbiased friends of Arizona, except those certain people who were insisting upon the retention of the recall provision, even though it destroyed the chance for securing statehood. The real friends of statehood, those who had worked intelligently for it, were, to a certain extent, prepared for this emergency. The time for the passage of the Flood resolution by the Senate and the House before Congress would adjourn was, however, very limited—hardly a week remaining—and on account of the vast press of business which usually develops at the end of a session the outlook was gloomy to secure favorable consideration of a new measure in case the President vetoed the Flood resolution. But Arizona was particularly fortunate, and a new resolution was introduced, for which we have been able to secure friendly support in Congress, and I have no doubt but that the President will approve the resolution now before you. When this is done, it will show conclusively that the President was throughout the whole struggle the true and sincere friend of Arizona in his desires to admit the Territory to statehood. I am also gratified inasmuch that the part I have taken in the struggle to secure statehood for Arizona will have been successfully completed, and that the various steps I have taken from time to time will then be proven to have been the result of an unbiased, careful, and accurate analysis of all the influences, forces, and conditions which surrounded the statehood problem.

Mr. Chairman, during my address delivered here on May 20, of this year, I stated specifically that, in my opinion, the President would approve the minority resolution of the House Committee on the Territories, which provided for the admission of Arizona with the elimination of the judiciary recall; but, in spite of the warnings of my colleagues, Messrs. MANN and WILLIS, and myself, and in spite of the addresses delivered against the recall of judges by the President and members of his Cabinet, the majority or Flood resolution was adopted.

When I appeared before the Senate Committee on Territories at the time the Flood resolution was under consideration, and before the same was passed by the Senate and sent to the President, I made the following statements:

I favor the passage of the minority resolution, for the reason that, from my personal observations and from a great deal of study of the situation, I do not believe that we will be admitted into the Union under the Flood resolution; and for that reason I am appearing here to-day asking this committee if it will so amend the Flood resolution as to eliminate the recall of the judiciary.

Primarily I have no desire to amend the constitution that the people of Arizona have framed, but I say to you, Senators, that I have been in Washington for more than two years and that practically all my energies have been expended in this effort to get statehood. I therefore feel that I know as much as anyone of the situation that now confronts Arizona; and I say to you that it is my belief that unless this committee of the Senate amends the Flood resolution I do not think we will be admitted into the Union at this time.

If we can secure Arizona's admission into the Union by a slight amendment to the resolution now before you, and if we can not secure it unless it is amended, are you not in favor of the action suggested?

Simply as to that particular feature of the constitution—and the only reason I am asking this, as I have stated before, is because I believe it will let us into the Union, and under the other course I do not believe we will get in. I say this, not because of any personal feeling on my part. I am simply doing what I believe to be my duty, and that is the reason I am here before you this morning.

I am not asking this committee to be deterred. I am simply saying what I believe to be my duty to say as the representative of the people of Arizona. Then, if the committee does not acquiesce in what I have said, I shall feel that I have done my duty and it will then be up to Congress to say whether I am right or wrong. I am making this appeal to you, gentlemen, with no motive whatever except to help Arizona further toward statehood.

I am not asking this committee to formulate a constitution for Arizona, but there seems to be a stumbling block in one minor detail of that constitution, and I am appealing to you, gentlemen, to eliminate that stumbling block, so that there will be no question when the time comes that this resolution will be passed by Congress and signed by the President.

I am not applying to you for anything else. It is in the power of this committee to report this resolution back to the Senate in some form, and I believe the resolution that is reported to the Senate by this committee will be acquiesced in by the Senate of the United States. As I have said to you before, I will reiterate and say that if under the existing conditions there is the slightest doubt that this Flood resolution will be approved, or if there is the slightest danger that it will be disapproved, I do not see why you should not at this time so rectify and amend this resolution that it will relieve that doubt, so that the people of Arizona can come into their own. Now, you have bills, hundreds and thousands of them, that come before you in the different committees of the Senate, and it is very seldom that a bill finally passes in its original form unless it is a bill of minor consequence.

I think it is a very dangerous matter, gentlemen, to complicate the situation as it appears to be complicated in the Flood resolution at this most important time. I think, in all fairness to the people of Arizona, this minute detail should be amended so that there will be no question of admission into the Union at once. I do not know how I can possibly make this any plainer. I am talking to you, gentlemen, with all sincerity in the world. I came here as the representative of Arizona, and have worked hard and faithfully at all times. When I have come before you and made my statement in my humble way I have turned the matter over to you. This question is now in your hands, and I am appealing to you as good, big men, the biggest we have in the United States, to concede this one minor proposition which will insure our admission into the Union.

There seems to be a difference of opinion on the question at issue, and it is not of so vital importance that we should be kept out of the Union because of it. In future years this thing could be put into the constitution if the people of Arizona so wish.

The above statements have proven to be correct in all their details. The committees of both the Senate and the House have come to that way of looking at the matter and have agreed to a resolution that is practically what we insisted upon all the time. The Senate has passed that resolution and the House is now ready to pass it. It will go to the President, and he will undoubtedly sign it immediately. Statehood is to be a reality at last, despite the many stumbling blocks that have been thrown in its way. So at this time I want to say to this Committee of the Whole of the House of Representatives that I am deeply thankful for the final consummation of our desires. To my Republican friends of this House, who have always worked with me, I owe a debt of gratitude. To my Democratic friends, who have at times worked with me also, I want to say that I am equally thankful for this their final support.

Mr. Chairman, upon the admission of Arizona into the Union it will be exceeded in area by only four States, namely, Texas, California, Montana, and New Mexico.

Arizona embraces an area of very nearly 114,000 square miles, and has a population slightly in excess of 200,000 people. The number of persons per square mile equals 1.8. Its density of population per square mile has been exceeded by but a very small number of the many Territories which have been admitted into the Union from time to time. The density of population per square mile for continental United States equals 31 persons, according to the census of 1910. There are 21 States with a density of population per square mile less than the average for the United States. Only two of these States are to be found east of the Mississippi River, viz, Maine and Florida, each with a density of 25 and 14, respectively. The remaining 19 are located west of the Mississippi River, and I might add that the only States west of the Mississippi River which have a density to exceed, or very nearly equal that of, the mean for the United States are Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana. All the other States west of the Mississippi have a density of population varying from 0.7 persons per square mile for Nevada to 25.7 for Minnesota.

A study of the resources of the West will show conclusively the possibilities for the relief of the overcrowded condition of certain portions of the eastern section of our country. However, my time is limited, and I must devote myself to a discussion of the resources embraced within the Territory of Arizona.

It is my belief that Arizona will take rank within a very few years as being one of the most important States in the Union. She has matchless mineral and agricultural resources. The copper output from her mines exceeds that produced by any other State in the Union. She is a large producer of gold and silver. She has billions of feet of the finest standing pine in the world. She has large areas of some of the most rich and profitable, developed, and undeveloped agricultural land in the world. According to statements by the Geological Survey, she has over 14,000,000,000 tons of coal. I am of the opinion that this will at least be doubled upon the completion of a more extended examination.

Immediately to the south of Arizona and adjacent thereto lies a population of 8,000,000 people along the western border of Mexico to which the industrial enterprises of Arizona in the future will dispose of the products which will be manufactured from the mineral wealth known to exist within her borders. We shall also have, upon the completion of the Panama Canal, most excellent facilities for delivering to the eastern seaboard of the United States the semitropical products from our agricultural lands, as well as the copper and other mineral products from the vast storehouse which nature has so bounteously provided within the confines of Arizona.

The agricultural lands embraced within the Salt River, the Gila River, and the Colorado River irrigation areas are not excelled by any equivalent areas in the world. I believe that each acre of these areas will support at least two people when the same has reached its maximum point of development. I expect to live to see the day when the agricultural area of Arizona will support a population of at least 2,000,000 people. I make the prediction, Mr. Chairman, that the development of the mineral resources of Arizona, and the manufacturing industries which are incident thereto, will support a population of at least a million and a half of people. I also make the prediction, Mr. Chairman, that the development of the timber, cattle, and sheep industries of Arizona will support a population of at least 500,000 persons.

Mr. Chairman, in summing up the foregoing, I make the prediction that within a few years Arizona will have a population of at least 4,000,000 people within her borders. I realize that the jump from 200,000 people to 4,000,000 means an increase of 20 times. However, to one familiar with the wonderful resources of Arizona this prophecy is not an unreasonable one, and will undoubtedly be fulfilled in the years to come. Many other States in this Union possessed of natural resources far less than those known to exist in Arizona have been quickly populated, and I see no reason why Arizona, with her resources, in conjunction with her wonderful, exhilarating, and rejuvenating climate, should not support a population within her borders at least equal to the mean density population of the United States.

As long as a subdivision of the United States remains under a Territorial form of government it appears that investors are reluctant to assist financially in the development of its natural resources. I am firmly convinced that when my fellow citizens of the United States become familiar with the wonderful natural resources existent in Arizona it will only take a very few years to secure the influx of hundreds of thousands of people.

Mr. Chairman, there is going to be great rejoicing in Arizona because of the favorable action this House is about to take. To give vent to their joy many of my friends from the surrounding hills and valleys will ride into my home town of Flagstaff. They will come from the long reaches beyond the tall grass over on the Little Colorado River; from beyond the fern thickets about Little Springs at the foot of the beautiful and majestic San Francisco Mountains, 14,000 feet high; from beyond Mormon Lake, in the midst of the great Mogollon Forest. In the larger cities of Bisbee, Globe, Morenci, Clifton, Jerome, and Miami, where the great, brawny miner goes underground and brings forth the copper that makes possible your twentieth-century living, there will be still more enthusiasm. These men are engaged in the development of the richest copper areas in the world. Throughout the irrigated valleys of the Territory there are farmers who every year produce six or seven crops of alfalfa from the lands they are tilling, and the income they derive would make the farmers of the East stand open-eyed in astonishment and amazement; they also will welcome the news of statehood as the realization of a long-harbored ambition.

Back in the hills are scattered the prospectors and miners who are exploring and developing the mineral areas for which Arizona has long been famous, and upon receipt of this news, although it will be days before the same reaches many of them, a great rejoicing will fill their hearts because they know that the world at large will more quickly learn of the unlimited mineral wealth of Arizona after she becomes a State, and when this fact becomes known the miner and prospector will be able to more readily interest capital, which is the energizing force in the development of the mining claims they own. And the people in the cities and towns throughout Arizona, of every age and temperament, will give vent to their joy in every imaginable way.

It may surprise you to know that in a score of towns in Arizona the publishers of papers are even now making up their extras to print the result of the vote of this House. Likewise will extras be published when the President signs the bill. For Arizona is a most remarkable State and is progressive and enterprising to the minutest degree, and the quality and progressiveness of the press of Arizona is not exceeded by that of any other State in this country.

I have stated to this House before, Mr. Chairman, that the people of Arizona embrace the highest grade of citizenship in the Nation, and are equal to any of the citizens of these United States. Our elimination from participation in national affairs has been a grievous discouragement to us. Now that we are about to stand on an equal basis with the other States in the Union we pledge you here and now that we will send to both Houses of this Congress such men as will reflect great credit upon Arizona and upon the Nation, and they will always be found in the forefront of the battle lines fighting for everything that is good and for the best interests of our country. I am firmly convinced that all of you who are this day participating, and by your votes making possible the admission of Arizona, will, in the years to come, feel many a pleasurable thrill when you remember the part you played in creating and adding this new State to the Union.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last two words. Mr. Chairman, I sometimes think that it is a good thing that the American people do not know all about the Congress of the United States and some of the things that have occurred here this afternoon have not tended to make me change my opinion. I sometimes think that if they did know all about it that their protest against the theory so often advanced for legislation, that a few people know more than all the rest, would be more often heard than it is. The situation that has been presented here this afternoon has in it all the elements of a farce and a tragedy with a mental high tight-wire acrobatic side show thrown in for good measure. A few days ago, by an overwhelming majority, both Houses of Congress voted to give to the people of Arizona, not the right to place in their constitution the recall of judges, for that proposition was not involved in that resolution, but to give to the people of that Territory the right to vote like free men. Now, we propose to take away that right, and I suppose we will justify it upon some theory of mental gymnastics. So far as I am concerned the crags and peaks and desert wastes of Arizona will fade in the dim and far-reaches of eternity before I will vote to place this insult upon them. You may crucify the people of Arizona upon a cross of cowardice, but I thank God you can not pluck from out their breasts the spirit of progress that has placed in the constitution which they adopted the institutions of a popular government. I do not doubt the wisdom or the loyalty of the American Congress, but I sometimes doubt its courage. So far as I am concerned, I would as soon climb to Jehovah's throne and pluck from God's diadem of jewels his brightest star as I would vote for this resolution taking away as it does the right of the people of Arizona to establish a constitution according to the principles for which they stand and in which they believe. [Applause.]

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection the pro forma amendment will be withdrawn.

There was no objection.

Mr. WARBURTON. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last three words. I am going to detain this House but a moment. If there is one thing that belongs to a free people and to a Territory that has the population, the culture, and the intelligence to be a State, it is the right to frame their own constitution. [Applause.] No man in this House can vote to deprive the people of Arizona of the right to fix for themselves their officers and the tenure of their office without depriving them of their natural-born rights. It belongs to them to say what shall be the tenure of judges of their State, and not to us. As a Congressman here, I would like to have some one point out to me what right I have to tell the people of Arizona how they shall elect their judges or how they shall remove them from office. In my State we have determined that for ourselves, and we would not yield it to any State in this Union or to the National Government. [Applause.] If we have the right to tell them that they can not recall their judges, by the same right and the same power we have the right to tell them they must elect their judges for life. By the same right we have the power to tell the people of Arizona that they can not remove their judges for any cause. [Applause.] If we have the right to tell the people of Arizona what they shall do in reference to their judges, we have the right to write their whole constitution. It is not a question of whether the recall is right or wrong; it is a question of whether in this Congress we are going to take from the people of Arizona the rights that belong to them—whether we are going to usurp the rights that belong to the electorate of Arizona. [Applause.]

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Chairman, I wish to say that I believe as strongly as any man in this House in the absolute right of the people of Arizona to put in their constitution anything that they see proper that leaves them a republican form of government and one not in conflict with the Federal Constitution. I believe that the exercise of the power of the President to veto the bill we passed, simply because he has that power, to take away from the people of Arizona or to make them surrender that right or stay out of the Union, is a tyrannical exercise of power. [Applause.] For one I was opposed to any measure that might surrender the rights of the people to the tyranny of one in temporary power. But practical statesmanship suggested to the representatives of Arizona themselves, as I am informed, that they did not care to lose the substance while they pursued a shadow. They said: "Let the right of recall as to judges be knocked out, and in three months after we are admitted as a State we will put it back." [Applause.] Now, as practical men, as Members of the House, should we pay attention to the request of those people who want the blessings of statehood, and shall we submit for a moment and be clubbed by the President, or do as the people of Arizona prefer and ask, knowing full well that they can do themselves justice when they are admitted to statehood? That is the proposition.

It has amused me to hear the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] to-day talking about a republican form of government and asserting that the constitution presented by Arizona is not republican because it is not a representative form of government. There never has been a State in this Union that was

exclusively representative, and yet most of the States have been mainly representative in their government. And there is no authority in the history of the past, nor in example at the present time, that makes a republican form of government necessarily a representative form of government solely. Nearly all Republics and all the States of the Union are in their government partly representative and partly direct. This thing of stickling for mere form reminds me of a time centuries ago when a certain class known as Pharisees were said by the Master to follow the form and symbol but forget the substance. And the very gentleman who raises this question to-day of the form of government presented by the Arizona constitution has countenanced all his life the departure from the substance while adhering to the forms of a portion of the Constitution, in that he has written from time to time tariff laws for protection; and the President himself has countenanced the same departure in his veto message recently, when he gave as the ground of his veto the fear that the bill vetoed might not be sufficiently protective. Every protectionist knows that a tariff for protection is unconstitutional. Every judge knows that, if he read the purpose of the law in its caption, namely, that "this bill is for the protection of certain industries," the Supreme Court would hold it unconstitutional. Nearly every tariff law on our statute books is a fraud.

They make it in form constitutional, and say it is for the purpose of raising revenues, while it is in reality for another purpose. The Constitution authorizes taxation for revenue, but not for protection, so these sticklers for form, while they pass laws for protection, write in their caption that they are for revenue.

Talk to me about upholding the Constitution? They break it in spirit while they observe it in form, and the President only a few days ago vetoed a bill passed by this House—a tax bill—not because it would not raise revenue, the only constitutional purpose of a tax bill, but because it might not afford protection to certain industries—a purpose that would render it unconstitutional if it was admitted before the courts.

The President's vetoes are wonderful. He approved the Payne bill, which he knew to be excessive. He vetoed the Underwood bill because he did not know whether it was too protective or not sufficiently protective. He vetoed the Underwood bill because he must obey the Republican platform that declared for protection; and he vetoed this statehood bill in violation of the Republican platform, which demanded that Arizona and New Mexico be admitted into the Union as States. His own party and the Democrats joined in passing an enabling act, and these States or Territories did all they were required by the enabling act to do. Yet he vetoes a bill for their admission, and he does it because Arizona has a clause in her constitution which any other State in the Union may put in its constitution to-morrow, which some States have put in their constitutions, and which Arizona may put in her constitution as soon as she becomes a State. But I am thankful that the President did not adopt the quibbling and senseless pretense that her constitution was not republican in form; for to us the spirit of a republican government is that it shall be a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, and any form that provides such a government in fact is republican in form, and such was the constitution of Arizona, and such it will be. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I move that debate on that paragraph and all amendments thereto be closed.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Virginia [Mr. FLOOD] moves that debate on this paragraph and all amendments thereto be closed. The question is on agreeing to that motion.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the pro forma amendment will be withdrawn. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

SEC. 2. Whenever, during the first 25 years after the adoption of this constitution, the legislature, by a three-fourths vote of the members elected to each house, or, after the expiration of said period of 25 years, by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house, shall deem it necessary to call a convention to revise or amend this constitution, they shall submit the question of calling such convention to the electors at the next general election, and if a majority of all the electors voting on such question at said election in the State shall vote in favor of calling a convention the legislature shall, at the next session, provide by law for calling the same. Such convention shall consist of at least as many delegates as there are members of the house of representatives. The constitution adopted by such convention shall have no validity until it has been submitted to and ratified by the people.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike out the last word.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. AUSTIN] moves to strike out the last word.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, I can not listen with patience and without a protest to an unjust arraignment of the President of the United States under a charge of tyranny such as that which was just made by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HARDY]. The responsibility of the Chief Executive, under the Constitution and under his oath, is just as binding as our oath and obligation under the same instrument, and ill does it become any Member of this House to use language attributing to President Taft "tyranny" in the performance of what he conceives to be his duty under his oath of office. I resent it.

If we ever had a Chief Executive who had a high regard and a deep appreciation for his oath of office and his responsibility under the Constitution and under his duty in administering his high and responsible office for the best interests of the Republic, we have that Chief Executive in the person of William Howard Taft, the President of the United States. [Applause on the Republican side.]

If the President of the United States—and no one can deny it—in expressing his opposition in his veto to the measure passed here recently voiced his honest sentiments—and he certainly did—it was his solemn duty to object to the admission of Arizona under those conditions. If he entertained those sentiments, we would not respect him as our President if he did not stand by them as he did in the veto message which has been transmitted to Congress. If the gentlemen on the other side believe in and honestly stand for the principle of the recall of the judiciary, we challenge them to make an issue of it next year in the national contest. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Tennessee yield to the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. AUSTIN. Certainly.

Mr. HARDY. Does the gentleman realize that this is a question as to whether we will submit it to the people of Arizona to decide for themselves what they want to do?

Mr. AUSTIN. I say, if the President, under his oath and under the Constitution, thinks he ought to veto or to approve a bill, he owes it to his conscience to do so. He has a conscience just as much as has the Member from Texas, and he owes a responsibility to all the people of the United States just as the gentleman from Texas does to the people who elected him as their Representative in Congress.

Mr. HARDY. Does not that also depend on whether the President believes the people of Arizona have the right to speak for themselves?

Mr. AUSTIN. The people of the United States have a voice in determining this question, just as the gentleman from Texas has and just as I have in voting for the admission of the Territory as a State.

Mr. HARDY. The gentleman does not answer my question.

Mr. AUSTIN. And if the President entertained these views, that this proposition for the recall of the judiciary is wrong, he performed a patriotic duty in vetoing that bill or resolution. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. HARDY. Will the gentleman answer my question?

Mr. AUSTIN. If Arizona has the right to determine all these questions, she can write polygamy in her constitution, and we would have no right to prevent her from entering the Union of States.

Mr. HARDY. Does the gentleman yield?

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Tennessee has expired.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I move that the debate on the pending paragraph be closed.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Virginia moves that debate on the pending paragraph be closed. The question is on agreeing to that motion.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the pro forma amendment will be withdrawn. The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII.—REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

1. RECALL OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. Every public officer in the State of Arizona, except members of the judiciary, holding an elective office, either by election or appointment, is subject to recall from such office by the qualified electors of the electoral district from which candidates are elected to such office. Such electoral district may include the whole State. Such number of said electors as shall equal 25 per cent of the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for all of the candidates for the office held by such officer may by petition, which shall be known as a recall petition, demand his recall.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Chairman, is the bill amendable at this point?

The CHAIRMAN. It is.

Mr. RAKER. I send up the following amendment.

Mr. HAY. Mr. Chairman, I make the point of order that the end of the section has not been reached.

The CHAIRMAN. The end of the paragraph has been reached.

Mr. LAWRENCE. The bill is being read by sections.

The CHAIRMAN. It is the impression of the Chair that each paragraph is subject to amendment, and as the Chair understands it, this completes the reading of a paragraph, but not the end of a section.

Mr. HAY. This is not an appropriation bill, and the same rule does not apply to a bill of this character that applies to an appropriation bill.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will report the gentleman's amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend by striking out of line 13 on page 10 the words "except members of the judiciary"; also strike out the comma after the word "Arizona" on the same line and page.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Chairman, the President in his message used the following language:

Those would profit by the recall who have the best opportunity of rousing the majority of the people to action on a sudden impulse. Are they likely to be the wisest or the best people in a community? Do they not include those who have money enough to employ the firebrands and slanderers in a community and the stirrers-up of social hate? Would not self-respecting men well hesitate to accept judicial office with such a sword of Damocles hanging over them? What kind of judgments might those on the unpopular side expect from courts whose judges must make their decisions under such legalized terrorism? The character of the judges would deteriorate to that of trimmers and timeservers, and independent judicial action would be a thing of the past. As the possibilities of such a system pass in review, is it too much to characterize it as one which will destroy the judiciary, its standing, and its usefulness?

Mr. Chairman, from that language I take it that the President of the United States has branded 120 members of the Legislature of California as firebrands, as slanderers, and as stirrers-up of public hate, when that legislature unanimously presented such an amendment to the people of that State, which is now before them and is going to carry by a vote of five to one.

Is it possible that all the wisdom, all the judgment, and all the accumulated knowledge of ages has been centered in one man, when at the present time not one man upon this floor has dared or attempted to state one occasion when the people have ever exercised unjustly their right to the recall of the judicary? The Legislature of Oregon and the people have passed a law of this kind, which has been on the statute books of the State for years. Has any injustice been done? Are those people firebrands and slanderers? Are they the kind of people who live there? Has it come to pass that when men of independence and intelligence dare to stand up for what they think is right in the government of their own people, and pass such laws as they believe to be right, under the constitution of that State, they are to be called firebrands, stirrers-up, and slanderers? In behalf of the people of California I want to say to you, sir, that we have as fine a citizenship, in intelligence and in manhood, as exists in the United States, and when that indictment has been made by the President of the United States he knows not whereof he speaks. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. Chairman, I call for a vote on the amendment.

[Mr. FLOOD of Virginia addressed the committee. See Appendix.]

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from California.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Chairman——

The CHAIRMAN. All discussion on this amendment is closed, under the rule.

Mr. SIMS. I move to strike out the last word of this amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Tennessee is recognized.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Chairman, this bill passed the House by a vote of four to one, as I understand, and the Senate by a vote of three to one, and yet we undertook to overrule the President's veto on tariff measures, when he was waiting simply for the report of the Tariff Board, and admitted that he was not informed sufficiently to act intelligently on a tariff bill. We had a majority of 98 on one vote and 99 on the other, and we had no such majority in passing those bills in the House as we had in passing this resolution. We sit here now and surrender without even an opportunity to let the country know how the House does really stand on passing this resolution over the President's veto.

I appreciate the motive of the gentleman from Virginia in trying to bring in these long-suffering people. I can see how they would promise almost anything and favor almost anything, just like men during the war down our way who took the oath of allegiance with a pistol to their heads. But do we want to admit them upon such a price and in like conduct as a free State into this Union? If we fail to pass this bill over the veto of the President after a vote, then the gentleman would be justified. The gentleman detailed here—and I have not the slightest question to make as to his honesty and true statement about it—that the President gave his committee to understand that he would sign the bill they pass, and the resolution was framed with that in view.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Oh, Mr. Chairman, I never said——

Mr. SIMS. If I misunderstood the gentleman, I want him to correct me.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I never said that the President said that he would sign the bill.

Mr. SIMS. Oh, no; but that he did not notify you that he would not sign it.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Yes.

Mr. SIMS. Well, that led you to believe—and he must have known it would lead the committee to believe when he did not tell them that he could not approve such a resolution—when he was consulted with the view of ascertaining that very fact, that he would not veto the resolution. Does the gentleman know that the President will not change his mind again? You had his word before, and you can not have anything else now. Let us act like men who have the courage of their convictions, and at least take a vote to pass the resolution over the veto, and then, if we fail, accept the best terms of surrender that we can get. I can not vote for this bill, and I believe that I am a Democrat.

Mr. HOUSTON. Mr. Chairman, I move that all debate on this paragraph and amendments thereto be now closed.

The motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN. Without objection, the pro forma amendment to strike out the last word will be withdrawn.

There was no objection.

Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado. Mr. Chairman, I would like to have the last amendment reported again.

The amendment was again reported.

The CHAIRMAN. The question is on the adoption of the amendment just reported.

The question was taken, and the Chair announced the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, I ask for a division.

The committee divided; and there were—ayes 3, noes 163.

So the amendment was rejected.

The Clerk resumed and concluded the reading of the bill.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent that everyone who has spoken may extend his remarks in the RECORD.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Virginia asks unanimous consent that all gentlemen who have spoken——

Mr. MANN. Within what time?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Within five days, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN. That all gentlemen who have spoken upon this bill may have five days within which to extend their remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. MANN. Upon the subject of the bill?

The CHAIRMAN. Upon the subject of the bill. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman that all gentlemen who have spoken on the bill may have five calendar days in which to extend their remarks in the RECORD?

Mr. JAMES. On this bill?

The CHAIRMAN. On this bill. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Chairman, I move that the committee do now rise and report the joint resolution to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly the committee rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. BEALL of Texas, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that commitee had had under consideration Senate joint resolution No. 57, and had directed him to report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution do pass.

The resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. FLOOD of Virginia, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to save time, and ask unanimous consent that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday next.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to inquire, for the sake of information for the House, if the gentleman contemplates a night session to-night?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I do; I intended to ask that afterwards.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock on Monday. Is there objection?

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to inquire of the gentleman from Alabama what opportunity there will be for taking up for consideration bills that are now on the calendar?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I intended to try to arrange a night session to-night. If we start at 11 o'clock Monday morning, on Monday afternoon there will probably be another opportunity, and I want to get the bill through as soon as I can.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears no objection; and when the House adjourns to-day it will adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m., Monday.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I now ask unanimous consent that the House hold a session to-night, from 8 until 11 o'clock, for the consideration of bills on the calendar, the bills on the Union Calendar to be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the latter part of the request.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I withdraw that part of the request, then. I will move to take a recess later on, Mr. Speaker, but I want to have it understood that the session shall be only for bills on the calendar, on the call of committees.

Mr. MANN. That is, of course, the proper bills on the calendar. Of course, the gentleman does not mean that the cotton bill will be taken up?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. No; not the cotton bill, but I meant local bills that are on the calendar.

Mr. MANN. With the understanding that the cotton bill will not be taken up?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Certainly; the understanding is that the cotton bill will not be taken up.

Mr. CANNON. Can it not be reached on the call of committees?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Of course, it might be reached after an hour.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent that at the night session only bills on the calendar be considered on the call of committees.

Mr. SIMS. Reserving the right to object, I will say if the gentleman will exclude the Union Calendar I will have no objection. I want to beat your Weymouth bill, and I will not have time to do it.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I can not discriminate against one set of bills.

Mr. SIMS. I will object to the Union Calendar.

Mr. FITZGERALD. That bill will not have a chance.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman from Tennessee that in all probability there will not be a quorum of the House here to-night and that the bills that go through will probably go through by unanimous consent.

Mr. SIMS. There is only one bill there that ought to be thoroughly discussed.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I can not play favorites with them.

Mr. SIMS. I know you can not.

Mr. MANN. What business do you propose to have now?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. There are one or two reports that have to come in here. Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the request for the present, and make the motion in a few minutes.

### AUGUST SALARY OF EMPLOYEES.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House joint resolution (H. J. Res. 158) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session; and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to pay on the said day to Members and Delegates their allowance for clerk hire for the said month of August.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The question is on the engrossment and third reading of the House joint resolution.

The resolution was engrossed and read a third time, and having been read a third time, was passed.

### SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. SHERWOOD, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported the bill (H. R. 1) granting service pensions to certain defined veterans of the Civil War, with amendments, which was read a first and second time, and, with the accompanying report (No. 160), was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

### ASSIGNMENT OF ROOMS.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 293.

*Resolved*, That the following assignments of rooms in the Capitol and House Office Building be, and the same are hereby, made:

First. To the Clerk of the House, for use as a stationery room in lieu of space in the Capitol Building now used for that purpose, the room in the northeast corner, first floor, of the House Office Building, now being temporarily used by the Special Committee on the Investigation of the United States Steel Corporation.

Second. To the Special Committee on the Investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, for its use until its report shall be made to the House, the room in the House Office Building, No. 292, heretofore assigned to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Third. To the Committee on Enrolled Bills, the room on the ground floor, No. 94, in the Capitol Building, heretofore assigned to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. I did not catch the last assignment there.

Mr. PALMER. The whole proposition is to provide a better room for the Clerk's stationery room, which is now downstairs, in the Capitol.

Mr. MANN. I approve of it.

Mr. PALMER. In the House Office Building there is a large room at the northeast corner, which is now temporarily occupied by Mr. STANLEY's special committee for the investigation of the Steel Trust. They are to move out and go to another room temporarily. They are to have room 292, heretofore assigned to the Committee on Enrolled Bills. The Committee on Enrolled Bills is given a room in the basement of the Capitol, room No. 94, which for some years was used by the Committee on Indian Affairs, but it is not now used at all.

Mr. MANN. It is not the present room of the Committee on Indian Affairs?

Mr. PALMER. No.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I understand the Stanley investigating committee is occupying a room at the northeast corner of the House Office Building. Which corner is that?

Mr. PALMER. That corner down by the Library of Congress.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Is that one of the large rooms reserved for hearings of special committees?

Mr. PALMER. No. That is a room on the first floor that has been used since the House Office Building was erected by the electrician, and the Stanley investigating committee desired to use it for the purpose of distributing documents from it.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Which room of the Committee on Indian Affairs does the gentleman desire to change?

Mr. PALMER. A room, No. 94, as set down in the Congressional Directory, located in the basement of the Capitol, and formerly used by the Committee on Indian Affairs, not as a committee room but as a private office. It was formerly used by the Vice President [Mr. SHERMAN] when he was chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the House.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I have no objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. PALMER, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution was passed was laid on the table.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. GREGG of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence for five days, on account of important business.

### RECESS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House now take a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.) the House stood in recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

### AFTER THE RECESS.

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

ADDITIONAL LAND FOR COLORADO UNDER THE CAREY ACT.

Mr. ROBINSON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to consider in the House, as in Committee of the Whole, Senate joint resolution 34, to provide for additional land for Colorado, under the provisions of the Carey Act.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Arkansas asks unanimous consent to consider in the House, as in Committee of the Whole House, Senate joint resolution 34, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

Senate joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act.

*Resolved, etc.*, That an additional 1,000,000 acres of arid lands within the State of Colorado be made available and subject to the terms of section 4 of an act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, and for other purposes," approved August 18, 1894, and by amendments thereto, and that the State of Colorado be allowed, under the provisions of said acts, said additional area, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes and under the provisions of said acts.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the consideration of the Senate joint resolution in the House as in Committee of the Whole?

There was no objection.

The Senate joint resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. TAYLOR of Colorado, a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the joint resolution was passed was laid on the table.

TAYLOR SYSTEM OF SHOP MANAGEMENT.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House resolution 90, asking investigation of the Taylor system of shop management. And pending that motion, I ask unanimous consent that general debate be limited to 30 minutes, one half of the time to be under the charge of gentlemen on the other side of the House and one half under my charge.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WILSON] moves that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider House resolution No. 90, and pending that he asks unanimous consent that general debate on this resolution be closed in 30 miutes, one-half to be controlled by himself and one-half by somebody against it, if there is anybody against it. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. I object.

Mr. KENDALL. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman from Illinois not to make a point of order of no quorum against this. The subject of this resolution is one of immense importance to many good people. The House is just as well equipped to consider it now, even if we have a few Members, as at any time.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Pennsylvania that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House resolution No. 90.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. MANN) there were 34 ayes and 10 noes.

Mr. MANN. I make the point of order that no quorum is present.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois makes the point of no quorum, and the gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent to withdraw his motion. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw the demand for a quorum.

NEW BUILDING FOR BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to consider in the House as in Committee of the Whole the bill H. R. 13367.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to consider in the House as in Committee of the Whole the bill H. R. 13367.

Mr. CLAYTON. Reserving the right to object, I would like to know what it is.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13367) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908, by striking out certain words from the clause authorizing a new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That so much of the act of Congress entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908, as relates to the acquisition of a site and the construction of a building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in Washington, D. C., is hereby amended to read as follows:

"To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire by purchase or condemnation all of the land in square No. 231 not now owned by the United States, together with all of squares Nos. 232 and 233 in the city of Washington, D. C., and toward the construction, for the use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, of a fireproof building approximately 300 by 500 feet, basement, four stories, and attic, in the immediate vicinity of and adjoining the present building, $250,000, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for such building at a cost not to exceed $2,150,000, including the cost of acquiring as a site therefor the land herein described: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to procede at once and, pending the acquisition of said lands, to procure the necessary plans and specifications for the building herein authorized: *Provided further*, That if, in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury, the land herein described can not be acquired by purchase or condemnation at a fair and reasonable price, he is authorized to construct the said building for use of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing on land now owned by the United States west of the site of the present building of said bureau, and for that purpose the sums herein appropriated and authorized shall be available."

Mr. CLAYTON. I would like to know if there is any urgent reason at this time for the passage of this bill, taking the money out of the Treasury. I would like to know if it can not wait until next session. I have no information on the subject, and I ask the gentleman from Texas to give us the information why this should pass now.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I will try and explain to the gentleman. The present buildings of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing became inadequate for the purpose to which they were devoted several years ago. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in his annual report for 1906, directed the attention of Congress to the need of a new structure, and in a letter transmitting to the Speaker of the House of Representatives a report of Thomas J. Sullivan, at that time Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, commented on the structure as follows:

The present facilities are entirely inadequate. I doubt if a worse sweatshop exists on the earth than the factory in which the Government manufactures its money, its bonds, its internal-revenue and post-office stamps. The condition of the employees, especially in summer, is wellnigh unbearable, and every consideration pleads for improvement.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman tell me the date of that report?

Mr. SHEPPARD. That was in 1906.

Mr. CLAYTON. The conditions have continued through all these intervening years. Is the condition now like that described four years ago? Does that same condition obtain now?

Mr. SHEPPARD. It has become more intolerable, and I want to go ahead and give the gentleman other data.

Mr. CLAYTON. With all due deference to the gentleman, I do not desire to interrupt the manner of his explanation, but I do not care what Secretary Shaw said some four years ago. I ask the gentleman to state now, in as brief form as he can, whether or not it is urgent that this appropriation be made at this time, and whether in his opinion it can not wait until next winter.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I will state to the gentleman that since the beginning of the present session a subcommittee of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds has made a personal inspection of the buildings of this bureau in the course of a general investigation of all Federal buildings recently instituted by the committee. The subcommittee found the conditions so strongly condemned in 1906, 1907, and 1908 by competent authorities, to have grown more intolerable with the years. In 1907 there were about 3,700 employees in the bureau; in the present year there are about 4,000. While an outbuilding has been added since 1907 for the stamp department——

Mr. CLAYTON. May I interrupt the gentleman? Several gentlemen around me who are perfectly familiar with these facts have told me, in a very short way, of the necessity for making this appropriation at this time. Therefore I will save my distinguished friend, the gentleman from Texas, the further necessity of reading from the extended document which, I suppose, would lead to the same conclusion, namely, that this is an urgent demand, and the money ought to be appropriated now. Therefore I make no objection to the consideration of the measure.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Speaker, I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. SISSON] objects.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Objects to what?

Mr. SISSON. To unanimous consent for the present consideration of this bill.

Mr. SHEPPARD. A point of order——

Mr. CLARK of Florida. I did not understand that the gentleman from Texas had asked unanimous consent for anything.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asked unanimous consent to consider this bill in the House as in Committee of the Whole, and to that unanimous consent the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. SISSON] objects.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of this bill. It is our last chance this session.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas moves that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of House bill 13367.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of no quorum.

Mr. CANNON. Will the gentleman from Mississippi——

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

Mr. CANNON. Will the gentleman yield to me for a moment?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois desires the attention of the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from Mississippi to withhold his point for one moment. He can attain his object later if he then desires to do so.

Mr. SISSON. For the present, Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the point of no quorum.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. I withdraw my motion for a call of the House.

The question being taken, the motion of Mr. SHEPPARD was agreed to.

Accordingly the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13367) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908, by striking out certain words from the clause authorizing a new building for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, with Mr. SIMS in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN. The House is in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill which the Clerk will report.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Chairman, I ask unanimous consent to dispense with the first reading of the bill in committee, as it has just been read in the House.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent that the further reading of the bill be dispensed with. Is there objection?

Mr. MACON. Mr. Chairman, I was not in the House when the bill was read. For that reason I shall have to object.

The Clerk resumed and completed the reading of the bill.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I want to say for the information of the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. MACON] and other gentlemen here that I propose to submit the following amendment as a substitute for this bill, and I will ask now that the Clerk read for the information of the House.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That the limit of cost of the fireproof building, including the cost of acquiring a site therefor and authority to contract for the same, authorized in the sundry civil appropriation act, approved May 27, 1908, for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in the city of Washington, D. C., is hereby increased in the sum of $150,000; and said building shall be constructed with a facing of limestone: *Provided*, That the interior courts of said building may be open at one end."

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, the appropriation for this new building was made on May 27, 1908, and the only effect of this amendment is to extend the limit of cost $175,000 in order that a suitable factory building with a limestone facing may be constructed on the site already purchased for this new building.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I am informed that it limits the cost to $150,000 instead of $175,000.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Whatever the bill says. I have not the amendment before me.

Mr. CLAYTON. It is an increase of $150,000 instead of $175,000, as I am told.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I accept the correction.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. That is correct.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Unless this extension is made of the limit of cost, further delay will occur in the construction of this building. In this building the Government makes all of its paper money, its revenue stamps, and so forth, and the building is not fireproof. The loss which would occur to this Government through fire, both in property and life, in the building could not be measured. For that reason a real emergency confronts Congress, and I trust that this measure will be passed.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman a question. Have the plans for this building not been made, although it was authorized five or six years ago?

Mr. SHEPPARD. A site was acquired and plans were drawn for a suitable building, but bids could not be obtained within the limit of cost for a suitable building.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina. Plans have been made?

Mr. SHEPPARD. Yes.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina. And they can not get anybody to build the structure for the amount named?

Mr. SHEPPARD. That is it, exactly.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Chairman, I would ask the gentleman a question: Will it be necessary to buy any additional ground for the site?

Mr. SHEPPARD. The site has been purchased.

Mr. NORRIS. What was the object in the original bill of providing for that very thing?

Mr. SHEPPARD. The original bill provided for the purchase of a site and specified the ground to be purchased.

Mr. NORRIS. Has the site been purchased since this bill was reported to the House?

Mr. SHEPPARD. The ground has been purchased since the original act was passed authorizing the building, which was in May, 1908.

Mr. NORRIS. This bill was reported to the House this month.

Mr. SHEPPARD. But this bill simply repeats the original act, with one amendment, leaving out certain words—repeats the act which was passed in May, 1908. It simply reenacts it, with a certain amendment.

Mr. NORRIS. I understand. It wipes out all of the bill; but I could not understand why, within a few days, it was necessary, in the judgment of the committee, to report a bill providing for acquiring an additional site.

Mr. SHEPPARD. It does not require the purchase of an additional site. It simply quotes the original act and makes certain necessary alterations in the language.

Let me say further, not only would great loss of property occur but the present conditions of that building are a menace to the health of the 4,000 people, employees, who are there now, and that considerations of expediency and humanity demand immediate action on this bill. [Applause.]

Mr. Chairman, I should like to now yield five minutes to the gentleman from Illinois—or how much time would the gentleman require?

Mr. CANNON. Very briefly. Mr. Chairman, I think I can state in indorsing what the gentleman from Texas has said quite briefly. In 1908, after examination, and I may say I was one of the parties who examined it with the late Committee on Appropriations of the last Congress, or the one before that, in 1908, and I went down and made an actual examination of the conditions of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and I may say that I was satisfied, after making that examination as one Member of the House, and with the Committee on Appropriations, that is was absolutely necessary from every standpoint to have prompt action in building a new building. I found it all miserable, insanitary, and crude almost beyond description.

Mr. SHEPPARD. And that was in 1908?

Mr. CANNON. That was in 1908. The matter was presented to the House and legislation was enacted to purchase an addition to the site and to construct a building, authorizing a contract with something over $2,000,000 the limit of cost—I have the amount exactly, but that gives it substantially.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Two million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. CANNON. Two million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The law went into effect, and under that act an addition to the site was purchased to the south of the present office at a cost of $400,000, but when they came to advertise, as they were authorized to do, for bids for construction and to place it under contract, they got bids for several different kinds of foundations, one for granite, one for limestone, and one for common brick. The one for common brick came within $150,000, as I recall it, in round numbers, of the limit of cost. The one for limestone exceeded the limit of cost, after paying the $400,000, by $150,000, and the one for granite exceeded the limit of cost in round numbers by from $600,000 to $800,000.

Now, this amendment is designed for the purpose of enabling a contract to be let. If it should be, and it will be let, as we are informed by the Supervising Architect—and the gentleman's information I have no doubt is the same to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; I am speaking now as a member of the Appropriations Committee, which incidentally conducted an examination—we are informed that it can be placed under contract with the limestone facing for $150,000 in addition to the amount for limit of cost as originally provided. It does not require an additional appropriation at this time, because it can be placed under contract, and there is quite enough money, as I understand it, and I will ask the gentleman from New York——

Mr. FITZGERALD. There is ample money appropriated.

Mr. CANNON. There is money appropriated for the present, but the money would have to be appropriated from year to year in the future as the work would progress. I want to say from the standpoint of humanity, I want to say from the standpoint of public service, in my judgment this bill ought to pass as the gentleman from Texas proposes to amend it, striking out all after the enacting clause and enacting the amendment that he had read at the Clerk's desk.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD].

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Chairman, prior to the visit to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing by the gentleman from Illinois a number of labor associations and civil associations interested in the welfare of those employed in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing emphasized the outrageous conditions existing in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the building was examined by so many different parties, who were horrified by the conditions, that in 1908 the Congress authorized the construction of this building. My recollection is that appropriations have been made to the limit of cost.

Although plans have been prepared, and it has been possible for contracts to be let, and the work to be under way and considerably advanced, because the character of the building that could be erected was distasteful to the Fine Arts Commission and to many volunteer associations, which attempt to determine the character of the buildings that can be erected in the District of Columbia, the proper officials have refused to obey the law and construct this building. They refuse now to construct the building under the present law. And although it has been shown that the conditions in the present building are unequaled in any other building of any kind in this country, they permit these employees to continue their employment under conditions that can not with decency be described in this House. Some modifications of the original plans have been proposed.

The law provided that a building approximately 500 by 350 feet, with interior courts, four stories in height, with a basement, should be erected. A number of different plans have been prepared, and an attempt has been made to coerce Congress into authorizing and erecting a granite building in which the work of the bureau should be conducted. The building proposed would afford only two-thirds of the space required and necessitate within the near future a very considerable increase in appropriation in order to give the facilities required.

After considerable investigation it has been ascertained that by modifying the original plan, by permitting the interior courts to be open at one end and compelling the building to be erected and faced with limestone, a building substantially in accordance with the building contemplated by Congress can be erected, which will afford all of the space originally intended for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. To obtain such a building requires $150,000 more than the original authorization. The original authorization for site and for building was $2,150,000. With $2,300,000 it will be possible to have a building faced with limestone, giving the same space as intended and sufficient for all the needs of the bureau. Since the officials of the Government will not carry out the law and put up a building so urgently required for these employees, in order to have a condition where they can do their work under sanitary and moral conditions, it is believed advisable to increase the limit of cost so as to obtain a suitable building and one that will meet the objections of all those who have objected to the other building.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman from New York a question.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I yield to the gentleman.

Mr. CLAYTON. Am I to understand, from what you have said, that the Fine Arts Commission and other voluntary organizations——

Mr. FITZGERALD. And some officials.

Mr. CLAYTON (continuing). Have been potential enough in the matter of influence with the administration to disregard the law of Congress that required the construction of this building because the Congress did not see fit to provide for a granite building?

Mr. FITZGERALD. The statement of the Supervising Architect is to the effect that in order to erect a building of the size contemplated by Congress within the limit of cost it would be necessary to use common, ordinary brick. The building is to be erected on the Mall. Opposite to it is the building of the Department of Agriculture, and in another direction, in relatively the same position, will be the three new buildings to be erected for three of the departments of the Government; and it was asserted that to erect this building of common brick would really mar the entire situation there from an artistic and architectural standpoint. It was not believed by some of us that it should be erected of granite——

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I will ask the gentleman from Texas [Mr. SHEPPARD] to yield me five minutes more.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I will.

Mr. FITZGERALD. But facing this building with limestone it will sufficiently harmonize with these other buildings.

Mr. CLAYTON. Then I understand from the gentleman that if we make this additional appropriation providing for facing the building with limestone it will so far meet the fastidious tastes of these associations that you have referred to as to permit the public officials of the Government to comply with an act of Congress to construct this building, and that without this appropriation we will meet with a veto of this Fine Arts Commission and of the officers of the Government refusing to remedy this horrible situation?

Mr. FITZGERALD. That is my understanding. Unless some legislation is enacted the building will not be erected.

Mr. CLAYTON. When did the Fine Arts Commission and the administrative officers of the Government become so powerful that they could ignore an act of Congress and coerce Congress into appropriating money to provide a building to suit their fastidious notions of architecture?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Well, I am unable to find any authority for their position. [Laughter.] I suppose it is peculiar to the policy which now controls the Executive Department; but it is a fact that they will not—that is the information—they will not proceed to carry out this law. The trouble is there is no remedy and no method by which they can be compelled to execute the law.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman a question.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I yield to the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina. I would like the gentleman from New York to state, so that it can go into the RECORD, whether, if the building is constructed of brick, limestone, or granite, the sanitary conditions would be the same. They would be, would they not?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Oh, certainly. It is immaterial what the outside of the building is constructed of, so far as the condition of the employees within the building is concerned.

Mr. JOHNSON of South Carolina. Then, if the object is to give these people a healthy and sanitary place to work in, we have provided sufficient money?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Unquestionably.

Mr. WEEKS. Mr. Chairman, undoubtedly this is an interesting discussion. We ought to have order, so that we can hear it.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I ask for order.

The CHAIRMAN. The committee will come to order.

Mr. KENDALL. There is so much confusion that I am not certain that I correctly understood the statement of the gentleman from New York. Mr. Chairman, do I have the floor to submit an inquiry to him?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I yield to the gentleman in order that he may ask a question.

Mr. KENDALL. Does the gentleman say that this Art Commission refuses to construct the building as it was provided by Congress?

Mr. FITZGERALD. No; the Arts Commission does not refuse to construct it. The Secretary of the Treasury refuses to construct it, and I believe he has support in a higher place. I believe the administration is opposed to and will not permit, according to my understanding, the construction of this building as directed by Congress.

Mr. KENDALL. Has the Congress definitely prescribed the material which shall enter into the construction of this building?

Mr. FITZGERALD. No; it has not.

Mr. KENDALL. This amendment does that, does it not?

Mr. FITZGERALD. It does.

Mr. KENDALL. If this amendment were adopted, the Secretary would have no discretion?

Mr. FITZGERALD. No; it is not intended that he should have. If this be adopted, the building will be constructed of limestone, and within the limit of cost prescribed by Congress. But it may be desirable to know whether it is possible to get this administration to build it of limestone or whether it will insist upon granite.

Mr. CLAYTON. Has the gentleman any assurance that if we pass this bill these reluctant public officials will then consent to the construction of this building, or will they come again to Congress and try to coerce Congress into increasing the appropriation so as to make the building of granite or marble? In other words, are the administrative officers of this Government more powerful than the legislative branch of the Government?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Chairman, I would not assume to speak for them in that respect.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. SISSON. I would like to ask the gentleman a question.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes further to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. SISSON. The question I wish to ask is, Have they not had about three years in which to construct this building within the appropriation?

Mr. SHEPPARD. The site was not officially acquired until last year.

Mr. SISSON. But it has been authorized about three years, has it not?

Mr. FITZGERALD. Yes.

Mr. SISSON. I would like to ask another question of the gentleman from New York. He referred a few moments ago to the Arts Commission. Is the gentleman familiar with the plans of the building that it is proposed to erect for the Secretary of State, as detailed to the Appropriations Committee by Mr. Taylor, the Supervising Architect, the other day?

Mr. FITZGERALD. I might answer the gentleman by saying that I am not familiar with the plans, but I am familiar with the statement made by the Supervising Architect, in response to the question put by the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. SISSON. Does the gentleman recall that the Supervising Architect stated to the committee that there were three suites of rooms to be set aside in that building and devoted to the entertainment of royal guests and potentates and dignitaries? [Laughter.]

Mr. CLAYTON. Could a Member of Congress get in there? If not, I am against it. [Laughter.]

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Chairman, this is an unfortunate situation. If anybody will visit the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and see the conditions under which men and women are compelled to do their work there he would be horrified. Nobody could go there and make a careful investigation without reaching that conclusion.

It has shocked persons who have given their time and their energies to the amelioration of the condition of the employees, and in the hope that the administration will take immediate steps to alleviate this condition, I hope this bill will be passed.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, I ask the gentleman from Texas [Mr. SHEPPARD] to give me five minutes.

Mr. SHEPPARD. With pleasure.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, according to the testimony here to-night of the distinguished gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON], who is perfectly familiar with the appropriations heretofore made by Congress and perfectly familiar with the conditions in this bureau, and according to the statement of the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD], now the chairman of the Appropriations Committee, who has the same familiarity with these subjects, and according to the statements made by other gentlemen also familiar with the affairs of that bureau, a lamentable condition has existed for three or four years in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

The fault is not with Congress. Three or four years ago, when the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] was the distinguished Speaker of this House, Congress appropriated money to alleviate that condition, to stop that horrible state of affairs in this Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The solemn act of Congress, appropriating the money adjudged to be adequate to meet the situation, was passed, and yet we find that for more than three years this law has been ignored. Administrative officers of the Government have spat upon it; they have defied it. I want to know who is responsible for that continuation of these deplorable conditions in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Now, of course, we know that the administration, charged with the execution of the law, sworn to execute the law, is guilty of a failure to remedy this deplorable condition. [Applause on the Democratic side.] We are told that a lot of gentlemen styling themselves the Fine Arts Association did not agree with the opinion of Congress, expressed in its enactment. The condition called for action on the part of Congress. Congress met it by making what, in its judgment, was an adequate appropriation. Along came these gentlemen of exquisite taste, who said they wanted to observe the natural harmonies incident to that scenery down there. They forgot the sufferings of the people who have to labor there day by day, and for three years this administration has defied the law and permitted these people to live under those most shameful conditions. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Now, somebody is to blame for it. To meet this situation Congress is asked to-night to assume the pitiful position of acceding to the demand of these administrative officers to the extent of saying, "While we will not construct this building of granite, we will meet you halfway, and we will face the building with limestone."

Most of us here, Mr. Speaker, especially from my section, are glad to live in a good frame house. I wish I was able to build and live in a brick house. [Applause on the Democratic side.] A brick building, sufficient in size, sufficient in sanitary conditions and arrangements, is good enough for a printing office in Washington or in Eufaula, where I live. Now, somebody is to blame. I do not want to keep these poor people huddled up there in this miserable den, with their health threatened, perhaps getting tuberculosis and other diseases. I asked the distinguished gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD], chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, if there was no remedy. I asked him if mandamus would not lie and compel them to build it. He told me—and he seemed to have looked into it—that it would not lie; that there is no remedy except that we accede to the wishes of the administrative officers and the Fine Arts Association and beg a compromise by facing the building with limestone. Let us have the building, and if we can not get it one way or another, rather than have this continue—if Congress is so impotent—let us increase this appropriation and relieve these suffering people, and let the country judge of the dereliction of its administrative officers. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON].

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Chairman, I think it is well enough to get down onto the earth to the practical matter involved in this proposed amendment. It is true that three years ago this law passed, but the site had to be acquired, and it takes time to acquire a site.

The site was acquired and the building advertised for—first for brick, second for limestone, and third for granite. That was a very proper thing to do so as to get the bids and get the best building possible for the money. These bids came in on the 1st day of last January, or about that time. Up to that time there was no delay.

Now, the building might have been let by contract within the limit of cost on the 1st day of January with a common sand-brick finish; that is, faced with common sand brick, not the hard brick like that in the Government Printing Office, but a hand-molded brick, as we used to call them on the Wabash. It would have made a durable building. But I put it to the gentlemen here, without making any excuses for the Fine Arts Commission, that this building, being on the Mall, just west and a little back of the Agricultural Department Building that is faced with marble, and close to and confronting the Washington Monument, the Corcoran Art Gallery being a little farther up, whether or not all of us would not prefer a better finish than the plain sand-molded brick.

Anyhow, right or wrong, the contract was not let. Now, I want to say that I am quite well satisfied that if the Fine Arts Commission had its way, and perhaps some of the officials, that it would be faced with granite, but I am quite well satisfied that as the Agricultural Department is faced with marble, that limestone is the better facing, and besides that, being over $400,000 cheaper.

I recollect that I was on the commission that built the House Office Building, and Carrere & Hastings were the great consulting architects. When we got the bid for the limestone and the bid for the granite and the bid for the marble, the bid for the granite was the highest, as I recollect it, and next came the marble and next came the limestone. These supervising architects said that to be in harmony with the Capitol, as the Capitol was finished with marble, that the Office Building ought to be faced with marble, but they would prefer, even at the same price, that it should be faced with limestone.

So that recollecting their opinion, and as it is between $400,000 and $500,000 cheaper to face it with limestone than it is with granite—there is no limestone in my district or in my State that is fit for facing—I am of the opinion that we ought to face it with limestone. And yet if we want to please the Fine Arts Commission—and we want to please the fine people about Washington—I am satisfied that we would put marble in as a facing; but I do not believe it is as good, harking back to the great architects, Carrere & Hastings, certainly no better, and not so desirable as limestone, considering that the Agricultural Department is faced with marble.

Now, I do not know of any way to mandamus the Secretary of the Treasury or the Fine Arts Commission. But, for one, I believe that we ought to increase this limit of cost as the amendment proposes, by $150,000. The Supervising Architect informs us that with that increased limit of cost he can let this contract at once. I believe we ought to give it, and if he does not let it at once, I think we will try and find out the reason why.

If I may have a minute more, Mr. Chairman, I wish to say, with regard to the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing working under the present conditions, it is but just to the Government and to them that they should have a building 500 by 300 feet, with the interior open as recommended. It is sanitary. The Government needs it from the practical standpoint, from every standpoint, and I think the agreement to this amendment to the law will give us a building that is worthy to face the Washington Monument and in harmony with the other buildings on the Mall. [Applause.]

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask the gentleman a question. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CANNON. With pleasure.

Mr. CLAYTON. Has the gentleman any assurance that the building will be constructed at as early a date as practicable if we make this appropriation here to-night?

Mr. CANNON. In my judgment it will be, but suppose it is not, what can we do except to raise a committee to make an investigation to see why the law is not executed? Of course, we can not mandamus the Executive, but we could censure, we could criticize, and in case of crimes or misdemeanors or severe cases of malfeasance we have a remedy under the Constitution.

Mr. CLAYTON. We might, perhaps, impeach?

Mr. CANNON. Yes. But, after all, I apprehend that will not be necessary. I want to say in conclusion that I am anxious about this matter from the standpoint of public service and the humane standpoint as well, and I want to say further that it is pretty difficult to stand out against a Fine Arts Commission and against the architects and against the good men and the good women who make themselves busy from all standpoints—I do not mean improperly, through bribery or anything of that kind.

Why, the gentleman recollects that the Park Commission that made this magnificent design for the improvement of Washington made it under a resolution of the Senate and from their contingent fund. They traveled all over Europe. They did not have the assent of the House. It was done at an expense of $75,000. They made these magnificent plans. They are magnificent, and in the main good, but when the Senate came to have its contingent fund made good we of the House said that we would not do that unless they would assent to amend the law, that the Treasury Department should audit the expenses of their contingent fund, and we forced that amendment. Otherwise the Senate might carry on a war, or build naval vessels, or do almost anything from its contingent fund if the law had remained as it was, namely, that the expenditures should be settled under the direction of the Senate upon a certificate of the Secretary.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. SISSON].

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Chairman, I was present at the meeting of the subcommittee of the Committee on Appropriations when Mr. Taylor, the Supervising Architect, was before that subcommittee. I then heard the statement which Mr. Taylor had to make in response to some questions asked by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON], who has just taken his seat. It was apparent at that time that this building was not erected because the department, according to Mr. Taylor's statement, wanted a granite building, to be in harmony with the other buildings along the Mall. Now, Mr. Chairman, it strikes me that the departments of this Government, after Congress has solemnly deliberated upon a propositon, after the estimates shall have been made, are in poor grace when they deliberately say that they will not observe the mandate and the will of Congress, because that is tantamount to a law. Simply because they can not be punished for it, as was suggested by the gentleman from Illinois, does not relieve them of the responsibility.

A failure to perform a duty of that kind ought to receive the severest sort of censure, because if Congress expects to be respected, if these two bodies, one representing the people and one representing the States, are to be respected, we should not permit one of these executive departments or the executive officers after a law has been passed through this House and through the Senate and has received the signature of the President to set that law aside. It does not lie with them to decline to enforce that law unless they come immediately back to Congress and show that there was some error.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman permit a question?

Mr. SISSON. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. No one, of course, will gainsay the statement of the gentleman, and yet does not the gentleman think when we passed a bill to increase the cost of a public building at Lynchburg the other day after a contract had been let, which was held up in order to give Congress an opportunity to increase the limit of cost, we did what was right and that that was a proper action on the part of the Supervising Architect?

Mr. SISSON. I have my greatest doubts, Mr. Chairman, about whether the Supervising Architect has any right to hold up a building under any consideration unless some error has crept into the plan, because if Congress will give the increased cost it is very easy to get the building started under plans that will require more money than Congress intended to give and then make the larger building.

Mr. MANN. Oh, but you can not start it unless the contract comes within the limit of cost, nor are they authorized to let the contract unless the contract completes the building within the limit of cost.

Mr. SISSON. That is the law.

Mr. MANN. Now, take a case like this, where in the opinion of the Treasury Department it would not be the desire of Congress if it knew in advance that the limit of cost would not permit a building to be constructed except of common brick, and knowing it would not be the desire of Congress to do that, does not the gentleman think after all it is perfectly fair and proper in the Treasury Department to give Congress an opportunity of saying whether it will insist on its limit of cost and produce such a building as was not in the mind of Congress when the limit of cost was fixed?

Mr. SISSON. But they knew this more than a month ago—I am not sure just exactly what Mr. Taylor's statement was, but they knew it shortly after the appropriation was passed and shortly after the adjournment of Congress, for they commenced to investigate this matter, and it was then that the protest came against putting such a building as authorized by Congress on that portion of the Mall unless it conformed to all the other buildings on the Mall.

Mr. MANN. I understand, but after all, I understand further the department did not refuse to act but did not make the contract, but it was not very long ago that they proceeded up to the point where they could act.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Mississippi has expired.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I yield the gentleman five minutes additional.

Mr. MANN. Where they could contract or let a contract until Congress had an opportunity to act. Now, I do not believe either the gentleman or myself—yet we both have the same views about the Fine Arts Commission—neither one would have this building erected of common brick——

Mr. SISSON. No.

Mr. MANN (continuing). Facing the Monument, and if the Treasury Department had gone ahead and let the contract for building the building of common brick I think they would have been more subject to censure than they were to wait until Congress had an opportunity to act.

Mr. SISSON. But the trouble about that is that they have had ample time. There have been two sessions of Congress, if Mr. Taylor's statement is true there have been two sessions of Congress beside this, since they found they could not build the building within the limit of cost.

Mr. MANN. But Congress in the meanwhile had taken no action. The matter was still under consideration by Members of Congress; it was being considered, in a way, by the last Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. SISSON. Now, Mr. Chairman, the trouble about this matter is it falls upon this Congress—the additional amount carried in this bill as I recollect is $150,000.

Mr. SHEPPARD. The limit of cost is increased to that extent.

Mr. SISSON. It is increased up to $150,000. Now, that increased cost of $150,000 is placed upon this Congress. Now, they knew at the last session of Congress exactly what they know now. Why did not they then let the last Congress take care of the $150,000 extra when they then knew just exactly what they now know, that they can not build a building that they want there within the limit of cost.

Mr. KENDALL. Will the gentleman permit a question?

Mr. SISSON. Yes.

Mr. KENDALL. Did the Supervising Architect notify Congress that the building could not be constructed within the original limit of cost?

Mr. SISSON. My information and all I have about it is what was given to the Appropriations Committee by Mr. Taylor, the Supervising Architect, a few days ago to the questions propounded by Mr. CANNON, of Illinois.

Mr. KENDALL. Well, what was it?

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Will the gentleman permit a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Mississippi yield to the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. SISSON. Please do not take up all my time.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. I want to ask the gentleman this: Suppose that what he says is absolutely correct, and that somebody has been derelict, and that this matter was not reported to the last Congress, does that excuse us in the performance of a plain duty now to take care of these people?

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Chairman, it is only about 90 days until the next session of Congress. Now, there is no good reason why these matters should be taken up at this time. There have been a number of matters that were extremely pressing all over this country, and Congressmen have been desirous of having them taken up, and yet the Democratic Congress does not propose to open up the doors. And there is no reason why this matter should be taken up at this time when you would only have to wait 90 days longer.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield to one more question now?

Mr. SISSON. Yes.

Mr. MANN. If this matter should not be taken up now and should go over does the gentleman think the Supervising Architect ought meanwhile to let the contract for the construction of this building of common brick, facing the Washington Monument?

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Chairman, I do not want the Supervising Architect to let the contract for common brick.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman is criticizing the Supervising Architect for not acting. If we do not act, how can he do so?

Mr. SISSON. As a matter of fact, you will find in preparing the plans and specifications for this building it is only necessary to enlarge them. Congress had a hearing at the time they intended to erect this building, and, according to the hearings and according to the statements made at that time, they had ample money with which to build it. Now, if they made a larger building and prepared plans and specifications with more floor space, after getting Congress committed to the proposition, and then came back to Congress asking for a little more money, not because they did not know at the time—for they did know—they were deceiving the committee, in that they said that they could build an ample building with that amount of money. Now, it has not been shown anywhere, as I have been able to find, and I have not heard anybody make the statement——

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman three minutes more.

Mr. SISSON (continuing). That this appropriation was not ample for the building authorized by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and provided for by the Appropriation Committee. Now, if they make a larger building and make a building that will cost more money, and do it intentionally, then Congress loses the right to control the kind and character of the building that will be erected; and these men, after we are committed to the proposition, will be always in the attitude they are now.

Mr. CANNON. The law passed two years ago provided that this building should be 500 by 300 feet, and the plans were for a building of that kind, and they could not have been made in any other way.

Mr. SISSON. All of us that have had any experience at all in erecting small buildings—courthouses and various and sundry similar buildings that are erected in the States—understand that it is so easy to erect an entirely different kind of building with a floor space only specified.

Mr. FAISON. May I suggest to the gentleman that he amend this bill to the effect that we wait until the Tariff Board reports? [Laughter.]

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Chairman, I want to state before I conclude my remarks that when I objected to the consideration of this bill I agreed to withhold my objection until the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds could make a statement. Several gentlemen gathered around me asking me not to make the objection. I simply withheld the objection, and after withholding it, while the gentlemen were talking to me, somebody made a motion that the House go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the bill. I realized, after these gentlemen ceased to talk to me and ceased to prevail with me, that the House had gone into Committee of the Whole. Now, my reason for stating to the House that I was going to insist upon having a quorum present, was because I do not expect as long as I am a Member of the House to fail to assert my little rights here. [Applause.] Now, I had an absolute right to object to the unanimous consent consideration of this bill, and I did it; and then upon the request of some gentlemen—I do not recall now who they were—I gave the gentleman from Texas [Mr. SHEPPARD] an opportunity to explain the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. SISSON. I think he will save time by giving me two or three more minutes.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I yield three more minutes to the gentleman.

Mr. SISSON. Now, Mr. Chairman, after those gentlemen had finished discussing the matter with me I found that the House had gone into the Committee of the Whole, and I then raised the point of no quorum, but I was constrained to withhold the point as the result of talking to these gentlemen and listening to those of my friends who endeavored to prevail with me not to object.

Now, Mr. Chairman——

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Chairman, I demand the reading of the bill. But, first, I desire to ask a question, if the gentleman in control of the time will allow me.

As I understand it, when the House is in Committee of the Whole House by agreement the bill is considered under the five-minute rule.

Mr. MANN. We are in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. CANNON. Yes.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, has my time been consumed?

The CHAIRMAN. It has.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I yield two minutes to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN].

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] is recognized for two minutes.

Mr. MANN. I think inadvertently an injustice was done to somebody, which ought not to go into the RECORD. The gentleman from Texas [Mr. SHEPPARD] asked unanimous consent to consider this bill in the House as in Committee of the Whole. The gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. SISSON] objected, after some little discussion, and the gentleman from Texas thereupon moved that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole. That is when the gentleman from Mississippi became surrounded, after the question had been put to a vote, and after we had had a rising vote and the Chair had announced the result. The gentleman from Mississippi then stated that he would make the point of order of no quorum, and then he was surrounded again by a number of his friends and induced to withdraw the point of no quorum. He withdrew it, and there was nothing that the Speaker could do under the rules but to declare the result of the vote on the motion which the gentleman from Texas had previously made, and that put us into Committee of the Whole. No one at that time was intending to take any advantage of the gentleman from Mississippi.

Mr. SHEPPARD. The time is now in control of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. FOSTER].

Mr. AUSTIN. Will the gentleman yield some time to me?

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. AUSTIN].

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. AUSTIN] is recognized for five minutes.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, I think the gentleman from Mississippi has left us in some doubt as to what course he intends to pursue with reference to raising the question of no quorum. If he goes to that extent, I hope that the Members of the House will order a call of the House, and that we will stay here and put this legislation through, even if we have to invoke the services of the Sergeant at Arms to bring the absent Members into the House. [Applause.]

Here is an appalling condition in one of the great departments of the Government, a condition that appeals to the humanity of every man on the floor of this Chamber. This condition has existed for more than five years. An appeal was made to Congress by Secretary Shaw, and another appeal was made by Secretary Cortelyou, and a third appeal by the present Secretary of the Treasury, and——

Mr. CULLOP. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman from Tennessee permit a question?

Mr. AUSTIN. Yes.

Mr. CULLOP. Did not each one of these Secretaries have the power to proceed under the act of Congress to construct this building, and did they not delay doing it because it was not of a character that suited the desires of this Fine Arts Commission?

Mr. AUSTIN. I will answer the gentleman's question by reading from the unanimous report of the committee, submitted to this House by the chairman, the gentleman from Texas [Mr. SHEPPARD].

The erection of the new building was authorized by an act approved May 27, 1908. That act authorized a building of the approximate dimensions of 300 by 500 feet, with basement and four stories, with interior courts, and of fireproof construction, the limit of cost, including site, being fixed at $2,150,000. After the acquisition of the site

and the preparation of final plans it was found that the building could not be constructed of suitable material within the original limit of cost. The first designs contemplated a plain factory building of brick with limestone trimmings, and this type of structure could have been completed within the established limit of cost.

If the present administration prevented the construction of an unsightly factory building, constructed of plain brick, within the shadow of the Washington Monument, it did a righteous thing.

Mr. CULLOP. Then it ought not to complain, nor ought anyone else in its behalf, about the hardship imposed upon the laborers there. It alone is responsible for their safety and not Congress. Congress did not provide for an unsightly building, but its construction was delayed because a building was not provided for that suited the exquisite taste of a certain commission.

Mr. AUSTIN. I ask the gentleman from Indiana, in all candor and frankness, would he, as a Member of this House, approve the construction of a brick factory building on the present site of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing?

Mr. CULLOP. No; but I would approve of the construction of a building of limestone. By so doing I would secure safe working places for these people. I would have the mandate of Congress obeyed.

Mr. AUSTIN. Yes; but Congress failed to appropriate a sufficient amount of money to construct a building made of limestone.

Mr. CULLOP. Yes; but was not Congress notified that it would not be built, if Congress did not provide the money for a marble building?

Mr. AUSTIN. Congress failed to appropriate a sufficient sum of money with which to construct this building out of limestone.

Mr. RAINEY. Will the gentleman yield?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Tennessee yield to the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. AUSTIN. In a moment. The only material within the limit of cost, out of which this building could have been constructed of these dimensions—300 by 500 feet—basement and four stories, was plain or ordinary brick.

Mr. RAINEY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. AUSTIN. Yes.

Mr. RAINEY. Will the gentleman explain why it is that a factory building was not located in some section of the city where factory buildings might suitably be erected, and not under the shadow of the Washington Monument?

Mr. AUSTIN. That matter was settled by a previous Congress, and at that time I was neither a member of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds nor was I a Member of the House.

Mr. RAINEY. Does the gentleman say Congress selected a site for this building?

Mr. AUSTIN. I said a previous Congress authorized the appropriation out of which a site was purchased.

Mr. RAINEY. But it did not designate this site.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Tennessee has expired.

Mr. AUSTIN. I should like five minutes more.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. I yield to the gentleman five minutes more.

Mr. AUSTIN. I will never, as a Member of this House, vote for a Government building in Washington to be made of brick. I think the only objection to this proposition is that it does not go far enough, and does not appropriate sufficient money for the construction of this building of either granite or marble.

Something has been said here about the Fine Arts Commission. You can not possibly make the Capital City of the greatest Republic on the face of the earth too beautiful or too enduring for the American people; and the money expended by the United States in sending that commission abroad to visit foreign capitals, to study buildings in foreign lands, was money well spent.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Will my colleague allow me to ask him a question?

Mr. AUSTIN. Certainly.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. It has been suggested that the Secretary of the Treasury might have gone forward and let the contract for the construction of this better building, awaiting the action of Congress to make up the deficiency. Now, I want to ask the gentleman if the Secretary had done that would he not have committed a violation of the statute?

Mr. AUSTIN. Most assuredly he would. Here is a Government of 90,000,000 of people, with three great executive departments in rented buildings. We are expending every year half a million dollars in rentals alone. Many of the executive departments of this Government are scattered in as many as 10 separate buildings in this city. This Congress could not do a wiser or better thing than to appropriate a sufficient amount of money or issue low rate of interest bonds to finish and complete and house every executive department of the Government. [Applause.] Now, some question has been raised here as to whether, if this provision is made, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Supervising Architect will go forward with this work. I want to give my assurance that they will carry out the instructions of this Congress, and within 30 days the bids will be invited, the contract will be let, and by the convening of Congress in regular session this building will be in course of erection. I say that after a conversation or an interview with the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury having public buildings in charge and the Supervising Architect.

I want to say to the gentleman from Mississippi that if he intends to block this legislation, he is rendering a hardship upon the working men and women and girls and violating the expressed wish of every labor organization in the city of Washington. I appeal to him to support a unanimous report from this committee, backed up by the recommendation of three Secretaries of the Treasury and two directors of this great bureau. This bill must be acted upon, and no question of a quorum ought to defeat it. There ought not to be a vote against it, if we listen to the appeal of reason and the cry of humanity—for if you read these reports as to the crowded conditions and insanitary conditions, the unhealthy conditions, of 4,000 employees, you can not resist an appeal which comes from every one of them. [Applause.]

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I think we can well afford a short time for the consideration of this matter. It is of a good deal of importance—not only a consideration of this present bill but the principle involved in the action of the executive officers in not following out the will of Congress. You go out and look into that vicinity and you will find another building which was built I take it, not in accord with the will of Congress. At least, I judge so. I do not suppose Congress would have passed a bill to have erected the Agricultural Building in the way it has been built where the present building now stands.

The great difficulty with a matter of this kind is that over here in the House we pass a bill which we think is going to go through all right and according to our understanding of what ought to be done, but there is another body that has something to say about it. Very often in the closing days of Congress, when it comes back here and is rushed through under the hurry of the moment and the eagerness of Members to get away, we find our bill has been changed very materially.

Now, I believe it is a wrong that is being done to these people who are working down in that department—these people who are huddled together as they are there. It is a shame on this Government that they have been permitted so long to work under the conditions that they have to work there. We get up here in this Congress and talk about more stringent laws for factory inspection. We talk about more stringent laws in favor of labor, and yet the Government permits 4,000 people to work there so close in the hot summer days that they can hardly walk around in that space. It is a shame that they have to stand there and work the way they do under such bad sanitary conditions.

Whether it costs $150,000 more now, if we are to be held up for that amount and secure a more artistic building, I believe it is our duty to be held up for the sake of humanity, and then in the future, when the executive departments of our Government undertake to take matters into their own hands, as they do, we ought to call a halt, even on this Fine Arts Commission, that goes about the city saying how beautiful they may make it at the expense of the taxpayers of the country. Now, we created this Fine Arts Commission. I do not think I voted for it, but it was created by Congress.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. Why not destroy it?

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. I would destroy it if I could. While I believe that the city should be made as beautiful as possible, I never have yet seen where a commission was created like this or any other that it did not cost the Government hundreds of thousands, aye, millions of dollars more than was necessary. [Applause.]

I yield three minutes to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. SISSON].

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Chairman, if this bill goes to the Senate without some assurances that it would not be there amended and the Fine Arts Commission gets the Senate to put its buildings in instead of ours; I say if there is not some assurance that we will not finally have that sort of a building, I would not, unless you could get a quorum here to-night, permit the bill to pass. But the chairman of the Committee on Public Build-

ings and Grounds assures me that no other building will be authorized at this Congress, because he and the conferees or those who, perhaps, will be the conferees have agreed that nothing of that sort shall be put over the House during the closing hours of the session.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I am glad to give the gentleman that assurance.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield for a little further inquiry on that subject?

Mr. SISSON. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman says this session of Congress, as I understand?

Mr. SHEPPARD. Or any other, as far as our committee is concerned.

Mr. MANN. So that if we pass the bill and it goes to the Senate and comes back with a provision for a granite or a marble building, it will not get favorable consideration from the gentleman's committee?

Mr. SHEPPARD. It will not, and I think I can speak for the committee.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Chairman, I have no earthly objection to this building being constructed at once, and at the very earliest hour, because if we get a building of the character and kind described by the architect for $150,000 more than the brick building would cost, I have no objection.

My friends on the Democratic side have been laboring in the interest, as they say, of the "boys" who labor down in that building, and I want to assure them that they have labored with me earnestly and have "pestered" me a great deal to let this bill go through. There is not a man on the floor of this House who sympathizes more deeply with those people who toil and labor with their hands than do I, and I would be glad to relieve every human being of every ache and pain that is caused by hard labor. Therefore no man need make an appeal to me in the interest of suffering, weltering, sweltering employees in that building. [Applause.] I have melted and sweltered at hard labor in my life myself, and I know what it means. So I take a great deal of pleasure in assuring these gentlemen that it gives me just as much pleasure as it does them to permit this bill to pass, because I believe that now it is in such shape that we are assured, at least at this session of Congress, that we will not be compelled to vote down extravagances that originate at the other end of the Capitol.

Mr. MANN. Or any other session.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. CLAYTON].

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Chairman, I may say to all of the gentlemen who are so solicitous for the passage of this bill that it is going to pass here to-night. There is no doubt about that. If I felt as sure that the building will be promptly erected as I do that the bill will pass to-night, it would give me a great deal of pleasure. This discussion here to-night has not been without profit. It calls the attention of the country to the dereliction of public officials, and that was my only object in aiding somewhat in provoking the discussion—to get information as to why this building had not been erected heretofore, and some assurance from that side of the House that it would be erected at an early date. I am satisfied that somebody has been at fault for not having erected this building before. I am satisfied that when we pass this appropriation to-night it will be erected at an early date, and I know, whether it is erected or not, that it ought to be erected just as speedily as possible. [Applause.]

Mr. HAMILL. Mr. Chairman, like the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. CLAYTON], I am perfectly aware that this bill will pass, and I believe with him that a great deal of valuable information has accrued from this debate. The great benefit that has come out of it is that this committee has taken a more reasonable view of the situation than that which it possessed regarding it when the debate began. The opposition seemed to be directed to the point that the administrative officers of the Government had been unwarrantedly hostile and contumacious in not carrying out the desires of the legislative branch of the Government. However that may have been, we are now satisfied that their delay in obeying the will of the legislative branch of the Government has been of benefit to the Government. If they had carried out the original instructions, we would have had an unsightly, inadequate, eyesore of a building erected in a section of the city to beautify which and to make plans for the beautification of which thousands of dollars have been expended.

But beyond all this there is the question of fair dealing, of good policy, of humanitarianism on the part of the Government toward its employees. Time and again I have been down in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and I know that if such a plant had been conducted anywhere else by a private employer instead of by the Government, he would have been reported years ago by the factory inspectors of any community. I know that in my State factory workers who work by day are entitled to an average of 250 cubic feet of space, and those who work in the night are entitled to 400 cubic feet of space, and yet I am credibly informed—and in fact, so far as one can judge by looking at the conditions, I am convinced—that there is not half——

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. Not one-fourth.

Mr. HAMILL. Or one-fourth, as my colleague suggests, of that amount of space given to the workers in the Government Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Now, what objection can there be to passing this bill. Everyone who has looked into the situation reports favorably on the matter and advocates this legislation to grant the increased amount of money necessary for the construction of this building.

It has been shown by the arguments advanced in the debate on the floor to-night that some one in the Government has been remiss, whether culpably or not, in the performance of his duty, and so much so that I have no doubt that irreparable damage has been done to the thousands of men and women who are employed in that building. Do not let us by further delay increase this injury. We know the situation thoroughly. We know the conditions that obtain in that institution not from hearsay, but from ocular proof, and we will never be better informed about them.

I am fearful that if these conditions are permitted to continue and we, the Members of Congress knowing those conditions, that we will be held responsible to the American people. Let us therefore act promptly in the matter and pass this bill without further hesitation or argument. [Applause.]

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I yield three minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WILSON].

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I am somewhat surprised that there should have been any opposition expressed to the adoption of this measure at this time. Anyone who has gone through the building occupied by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and observed the conditions existing there knows that they need a new building, a more spacious building, and that they need it right away, and no matter who may have been responsible for the delay in the erection of the building authorized, that is no reason for our refusal at this time to create a condition by which a new building will be erected. I have never in all my experience seen a worse condition, a worse sweatshop condition than exists in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in this city. When it comes to the consideration of a building to house the executive of any of our departments there is no quibbling about the fineness of the material that goes into that building. When it comes to the erection of a building to accommodate the Members of this House or the Members at the other end of the Capitol, there is no quibbling whatever about the quality of the material that goes into that building, but when it comes to the erection of a building for the men who do the actual physical work that is necessary for the advancement of the interests of the Government, then and only then is there a quibble about the quality of the material that goes into the building; but no matter what the quality of the material may be, the men who do the work, the men who perform the actual labor necessary for the Government, are entitled to just as much consideration as the men who do the mental work for the Government. And there should be no question of quibbling at this time. We ought to have this building and have it just as soon as it is possible for us to get it, so that the sweatshop conditions may be abolished. [Applause.]

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. Mr. Chairman, I yield three minutes to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. EDWARDS].

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Chairman, I have listened with considerable interest to this debate, and even if I had not heard any of the debate upon this subject, with the knowledge of affairs I have concerning that building in which the Bureau of Printing and Engraving is now quartered, I would be heartily in favor of giving those people who labor there a better and a more commodious building. It is magnanimous on the part of my friend from Mississippi to let this bill pass, but, if I am any judge of the sentiment of this House, it is overwhelmingly in favor of relieving the horrible conditions which exist down there. It is a shame upon our Government that conditions of that kind should be permitted. We represent the people of this country from one part of it to another, and are proud to stand upon this floor and proclaim and defend the rights of the laboring man.

We are proud to stand up in opposition to the oppression of child labor; we are proud to stand up in defense of those mat-

ters which make for human happiness and human health, but he whose voice is raised in opposition to this measure stands in opposition to all of those things. The conditions that exist there are not conducive to health, but, on the contrary, are conducive to disease and to unhappiness. And, although this bill calls for the additional amount of $150,000, I think that we should cheerfully vote that sum and give to those people quarters that will be sanitary, and erect a building that will be in keeping with the dignity of this country and to a great extent relieve human suffering. For one, while I am in favor of economy, I do not favor economy to the detriment of the health of our citizens. Those people employed there are not people of the District of Columbia alone. They come from your district and they come from my district; they come pretty nearly from every district in these United States; and the men who stand upon this floor to-night and talk against the erection of this building talk against the interest of those men and women who labor there. I hope when the vote is taken upon this measure that there will not be a single one registered against the passage of the bill. [Applause.]

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I move that we now close debate on this amendment.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Chairman, just a word. There has been a good deal of criticism indulged in here to-night concerning the administrative officers in relation to this matter and concerning the Government itself in relation to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. I doubt whether either criticism is justified by the facts. At least, it does not seem to me that the Treasury Department is subject to criticism for delaying the letting of the contract on this building. The other day we passed an act to increase the limit of cost of a public building at Lynchburg, Va., where the contract had been held up. It went through by unanimous consent. The other day we passed a bill practically doing very much the same thing with the public building at Charleston, W. Va., for the gentleman from West Virginia [Mr. LITTLEPAGE], in order to save an old building there and hold up the contract. Notwithstanding the law of Congress, we exercised some common sense, which possibly we ought not to expect always of Congress, but we ought not to blame the administrative officers because they sometimes do it.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. If the gentleman will permit me, I will state that we also passed a bill absolutely changing a bill at Gettysburg to a monumental bill.

Mr. MANN. I am coming to that. We increased the cost in order to put a granite building at Gettysburg to correspond with the monuments that are erected on the battle field. We passed a bill here the other day, known as the Black Warrior River bill, after three days' discussion, after a contract had been held up by the administrative department of the Government in order that Congress might have an opportunity to register its will.

If the administrative department of the Government had erected this building facing Washington Monument out of common brick, there would have been no one to defend the action of the department. Everyone would have said that a man of common sense in the department, after ascertaining that they could not construct a decent-looking building within the limit of cost, would give Congress an opportunity to increase the limit of cost.

Mr. SABATH. The gentleman states that the Treasury Department is not responsible for this delay——

Mr. MANN. I stated nothing of the kind.

Mr. SABATH. Can he inform me who is responsible for the delay?

Mr. MANN. I beg my colleague's pardon. I did not state that the Treasury Department was not responsible for the delay. If he had listened to what I said, he would have discovered that I said that the Treasury Department was responsible for the delay, because it exercised common sense. Perhaps my colleague does not know what that means.

Mr. SABATH. Does the gentleman believe that common sense means to permit 4,000 people to suffer for three or four years under such conditions as have been described, and does my colleague believe it is common sense to permit 4,000 people in the Chicago post office to suffer in the same way, when an appropriation was made two years ago to secure a site, and the Treasury Department has not acted as yet? Whose fault is it? Is it the fault of some officer in my colleague's district or mine? I would like to know.

Mr. MANN. I am perfectly willing to discuss the Chicago post office if the House wants to take the time.

Mr. SABATH. The same conditions apply there that apply here.

Mr. MANN. Oh, we built a new building in Chicago a short time ago, and it was not owing to the gentleman that we provided an additional building which is to be in his district, where he and others are quarreling about where the site shall be located.

Mr. SABATH. There is no quarrel, I wish to assure you. We are desirous of obtaining a building where people can work.

Mr. MANN. There is a quarrel about it, but that has nothing to do with this question. In this case the site was condemned; the bids were advertised for. They were not received until last January—only a short time ago—and the Treasury Department did not wait much longer than this session of Congress to pass upon this question. If they are subject to condemnation, we would be subject to condemnation, and yet I do not see any occasion for condemning anybody in regard to it. I do not believe that the Treasury Department would have been warranted in holding up this building simply to construct a granite or a marble building. It is charged that that is the reason for holding it up. I do not know. But I know this, that they would have been subject to severe criticism if they had let the contract within the limit of cost.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Illinois yield to the gentleman from New York?

Mr. MANN. Certainly.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I think the gentleman has not got all the facts in this case. The department prepared plans for the building in accordance with the law, and then, after that, it determined that it would be impossible to construct such a building within the limit of cost, and instead of asking Congress for an additional appropriation it was determined that the entire character of the building should be changed in material respects, and the department had a new set of plans prepared, which, if carried out, would have furnished only about two-thirds of the floor space originally designed. Then it had a third set of plans prepared, and they have delayed, and delayed, instead of submitting to Congress the question as to whether they should proceed or not proceed within a reasonable time.

Mr. MANN. Absolutely. That is a case of a department trying its best to conform to the limit of cost, preparing three sets of plans in order to bring itself within the limit of cost prescribed before appealing to Congress; and when they did appeal to Congress they are condemned because they did not confine themselves within the limit of cost.

Mr. FITZGERALD. The gentleman is mistaken. They prepared two sets of plans for buildings not in conformity with the law.

Mr. MANN. They had a right to do that.

Mr. FITZGERALD. They had no right to do that. The law specified certain particulars, and they had no right to ignore them.

Mr. CARLIN. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MANN. Here was a building authorized by a law which prescribed certain limits of cost and certain characteristics with respect to the building itself. It was impossible to construct a building of that size within the limit of cost.

Mr. CARLIN. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FITZGERALD. It was intended that the building should be built of brick.

Mr. MANN. I would like to have a chance to make a little statement. I will be glad to yield to the gentleman afterwards.

Mr. CARLIN. The gentleman has an hour, and he no doubt can make his statement in that time.

Mr. MANN. I am talking to the gentleman from New York.

Mr. FITZGERALD. I hope the gentleman will be permitted to make his statement.

Mr. MANN. I do not want to detain the House, but will the gentleman pardon me if I make a short statement? The Congress fixed the limit of cost and the size of the building. It was impossible to construct a building of that kind within the limit prescribed unless it was made of plain brick.

The department, in endeavoring to conform to the will of Congress as to the limit of cost, obtained new plans for the purpose of submitting to Congress the entire information it could acquire on the subject, in order that Congress might determine whether it would raise the limit of cost or reduce the size of the building. The gentleman from New York wants to raise the limit of cost.

The gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. SISSON] a few minutes ago complained because the department did not reduce the size of the building. He said that the law was binding upon the department as to the limit of cost, but apparently he did not understand that it was also binding as to the size of the building. The fact is, the law covers both things. The department was justified in waiting and ascertaining from Congress as to whether it desired to place one of the buildings facing the noblest monument on earth—placing there an old, common,

clay-brick faced building. I should have protested, as the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD] and I did both protest, against the method of constructing the Agricultural Department building. I think the place below will never be hot enough properly to burn the man, whoever he was, who caused the marble building for that department to be located one floor beneath the surface of the ground, so that men are compelled to work there as clerks in hot weather below the level of the surface of the ground.

Mr. CARLIN. Will the gentleman yield now?

Mr. MANN. Certainly.

Mr. CARLIN. I wanted to suggest to the gentleman that the committee seems to be in favor of reporting this bill, and I think if he will ask unanimous consent that general debate be closed he could ascertain the judgment of the committee.

Mr. MANN. I notice that every time a matter of this sort comes up most of the gentlemen on that side of the House take the opportunity to criticize the administrative department of the Government, trying to throw mud at them, when they are entirely unjustified by the facts. I think they are entitled to be defended upon the floor of the House.

Mr. CARLIN. I want to say to the gentleman that I think a great service has been done the country by the delay; a great service has been done the city of Washington, and a great service has been done these people who work there.

Mr. MANN. I will quit if the gentleman will. [Applause and laughter.]

SEVERAL MEMBERS. Vote! Vote!

Mr. CARLIN. I ask unanimous consent that the general debate be closed.

The CHAIRMAN. The Clerk will read the bill for amendment.

The Clerk began the reading of the bill.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Chairman, that has already been read. The amendment proposes to strike out all after the enacting clause, and is very short. I ask to have the amendment read.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Illinois is correct. The bill has been read. The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent to have the substitute read instead of the bill. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"That the limit of cost of the fireproof building, including the cost of acquiring a site therefor and authority to contract for the same, authorized in the sundry civil appropriation act approved May 27, 1908, for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in the city of Washington, D. C., is hereby increased in the sum of $150,000; and said building shall be constructed with a facing of limestone: *Provided*, That the interior courts of said building may be open at one end."

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Chairman, I move the adoption of the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. SHEPPARD. I move that the committee do now rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that, as amended, it do pass.

The motion was agreed to.

The committee accordingly rose; and the Speaker having resumed the chair, Mr. SIMS, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, reported that that committee had had under consideration the bill H. R. 13367, and had directed him to report the same back to the House with an amendment, and with the recommendation that the amendment be agreed to and that the bill as amended do pass.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, and was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Mr. SHEPPARD. Mr. Speaker, I move an amendment to the title, rendered necessary by the amendment of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendment to the title.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend the title by striking out all after the words "nineteen hundred and eight."

The amendment to the title was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SHEPPARD, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed was laid on the table.

FUNDS OF THE KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I call up the bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes, and I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent that House bill 13002 be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, what is the title of the bill?

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

Mr. JAMES. I suggest that the gentleman from Texas can explain it, and save the time of reading a long bill.

Mr. MANN. The bill ought to be read.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, or so much thereof as he may deem necessary, and deposit the same in such banks of Oklahoma as he may select, under such regulations as he may prescribe, and thereafter use so much of the said funds for the benefit of said Indians as he may deem proper: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress at its next session the amount of such funds so used for the benefit of said Indians.

With the following committee amendments:

In line 5, after the word "States," strike out "the" and insert "so much of the trust."

In line 6, after the word "Oklahoma," strike out the words "or so much thereof."

In line 8, after the word "Oklahoma," insert the words "nearest the home of said Indian."

In line 13, after the word "Indians," insert the following:

"*Provided*, That this shall not apply to the Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche 4 per cent fund of approximately $2,600,000 now on deposit in the United States Treasury under the act of June 5, 1906 (34 Stats., p. 213), and subsequent acts of Congress."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. CANNON. I think that this bill ought not to be considered in the House.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, unless we can have some little discussion on it I shall have to object.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I think if the gentleman would allow me to explain, there would be no objection to consideration of the bill. This bill permits the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw such of the funds belonging to the Indian tribes as to him seems necessary and proper, to be used for their benefit. It is their own money that he is using, now deposited in the Treasury.

The necessity for this arises from the fact that for a number of years the Indian traders have been on the reservation and have extended credit from time to time. In July of this year the traders were put out of business and we no longer have Indian traders there. For the last three years we have made per capita payments, but the Indian Commissioner and the Secretary of the Interior think it best not to make any more per capita payments, because in that event they pay it to the Indians who do not need it, as well as to the Indians who do need it. This bill gives the Secretary of the Interior the broadest discretion; he can use the money when needed and withhold it when he thinks best, and thereby bring about industry, where he thinks they do not need it.

When I returned from home a short time ago the local Indian agent, Mr. Steeker, came here to help present this matter to the Indian Committee, so urgent was the demand for this legislation. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs also helped present it to the committee, and there was not a solitary objection on the part of any member of the committee. I think all recognized the emergency.

Mr. MANN. How much money have they in the Treasury?

Mr. FERRIS. They have $2,600,000 that this bill does not apply to, and they have something more than a million that it does apply to.

Mr. MANN. One million four hundred thousand dollars.

Mr. FERRIS. Yes.

Mr. MANN. That is a little more than a million. He is to take this money and deposit it in the local banks of Oklahoma.

Mr. FERRIS. If he is so disposed.

Mr. MANN. Are the banks pretty hard up now?

Mr. FERRIS. I will be entirely frank with the gentleman. We have had a severe drought there this year, and the Indians have not been able to make all of their payments. The Indians are in dire need of their own money. It is not the fault of the Indian agent, and the Secretary thinks that it is not wise to have the Indians pay 18 and 20 per cent for money down there when they have money in the Treasury that is only drawing 4 per cent.

The banks there with the money on deposit, the agent states, will let it to the highest bidder, and he tells me he can get 5 or 6 per cent from the banks for all the money that they think best to take down there.

Mr. KENDALL. What is the legal rate of interest?

Mr. FERRIS. Ten per cent.

Mr. CANNON. If the gentleman will allow me, as I understand, this money is to be deposited in the banks without the customary security.

Mr. FERRIS. Oh, no. If the gentleman will permit me, it is left within the discretion of the department whether or not it will deposit it at all. It is also discretionary as to what banks will be employed. The custom is with inherited money on deposit that they take a surety-company bond from the bank in each case.

Mr. CANNON. The gentleman is aware that where public funds are deposited in depository banks, which are only national banks, that there must be bonds of the United States deposited as security, dollar for dollar. Now, if this legislation should be enacted and there should be a failure on the part of the bank, the Government would be in honor bound, of course, to make the amount good. It seems to me that if this legislation is to pass, the Government should be required to take a proper security.

Mr. FERRIS. If the gentleman from Illinois will permit me, the bill gives the Interior Department both the designation of depository and likewise in the manner of deposit the broadest discretion.

Mr. CANNON. The gentleman would not be in favor of amending the law as it now is touching all public funds deposited in depository banks?

Mr. FERRIS. And this does not do that. It leaves the discretion with the department to exact any such security as it likes.

Mr. CANNON. But the department has no such discretion.

Mr. FERRIS. I think the gentleman will agree with me that as to Indian funds the usual custom, North, South, East, and West, is to require a bond, and they will do the same in this case.

Mr. CANNON. Oh, it is not a bond of a security company, it is not a personal bond; but it must be a Government bond or some bond that is authorized by law, and the only ones authorized by law are the Panama bonds, the Philippine bonds, and the Porto Rico bonds.

Mr. FERRIS. There is nothing in this bill to prevent them from requiring even Government bonds.

Mr. CANNON. But there is something to prevent the deposit in a Government depositary under the law.

Mr. FERRIS. The department, as the gentleman from Illinois well knows, is handling Indian moneys constantly and in numerous States of the Union, and I never have heard of any losses of those funds. I am perfectly willing to have the department have the very widest range and designate any place they want, and this bill does that.

Mr. CANNON. Precisely; on the deposit of the customary security.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman from Oklahoma yield to me for a moment?

Mr. FERRIS. Certainly.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Chairman, this is a different proposition from the deposit of public moneys in designated depositaries. This is simply taking from the Treasury money that belongs to the Indians. It is their money. This bill simply authorizes the withdrawing of the money from the Treasury and depositing it in banks in Oklahoma. The rule of the department—and I may say that they have a fixed rule and refuse to depart from it—is that they will only deposit such moneys in national banks. They absolutely refuse now to deposit more money in a bank than the amount of the capital and surplus of the bank. They require of these depositaries a surety-company bond covering the amount of the deposit; and I may say up in the Northwest there are on deposit very large sums of money—between one and two millions of dollars—in banks, belonging to Indians, that are deposited there under the regulations that will apply if this bill becomes a law.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Yes.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Is this bill to help the Indians out of a temporary situation or is it to help the banks of Oklahoma?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I am inclined to think that I would answer that question by saying that it is to help the conditions generally in Oklahoma—the Indians and the banks and the people that have exhausted their credit there. These people that are in Oklahoma, the white people, bought these lands, as the gentleman knows, at a very high price—something like $10 or $11 an acre, as I remember.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Oh, they got the land cheap enough, I guess.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. And those people that are there are entitled to some consideration.

Mr. FITZGERALD. They are not entitled to have the Government of the United States, if this be the object of this bill, take trust funds of the Indians and put them in banks to help the banks out of a predicament.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Well, it helps the Indians.

Mr. FITZGERALD. No; it does not. If the Indians need the money, they should pay the money to the Indians, but this bill appears to be designed to help the banks. Why should the Indian money be deposited in the banks in Oklahoma any more than it should be in the banks of New York?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I would answer that question by saying this, that I believe these moneys should be deposited in these newer sections of the country, in the locality from which the money comes.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FERRIS. I yield.

Mr. MANN. I understood the gentleman from South Dakota to say that the practice of the department was to deposit money where they had it in national banks.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Yes.

Mr. MANN. Why, then, it is proposed in this bill to depart from this practice?

Mr. FERRIS. There is no disposition to depart from that practice.

Mr. MANN. Then what does this mean—

And deposit the same in said banks of Oklahoma nearest to home of said Indians as he may select.

Mr. FERRIS. Well, I will say to the gentleman that our towns have both national banks and State banks and——

Mr. MANN. Are all towns nearest the home of the Indians?

Mr. FERRIS. I think that is true, but that is left absolutely to the Secretary of the Interior to select these banks.

Mr. MANN. But there is no discretion; he must select the banks "nearest the homes of said Indians." What does that mean?

Mr. FERRIS. If I may be permitted——

Mr. MANN. I am the one to be permitted.

Mr. FERRIS. The Secretary of the Interior has the widest discretion in the selection of the bank. Furthermore, the Interior Department has a rule fixing upon national banks——

Mr. MANN. Not under this law.

Mr. FERRIS. That is the general law of the department, and it is in vogue in South Dakota and Idaho and all the Indian States.

Mr. MANN. But not under a law that directs that it be deposited in the bank "nearest the home of the Indians."

Mr. FERRIS. I have no pride about that.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, the present law provides money may be deposited in banks other than national banks, and the department has taken the position it will not deposit in banks except national banks; but I will say it has had several Cabinet considerations and the matter was considered for a period of two or three months last winter as to whether or not they would designate any banks other than national banks, notwithstanding the law gave the department discretion to deposit this money in State banks. This bill does not give the department the discretion.

Mr. MANN. It is making it obligatory upon them if they deposit it at all.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. The gentleman has not read that part of the bill which says it shall be under the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. MANN. I can understand English when I read it.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. The gentleman did not understand that.

Mr. MANN. I have read it and I understand it.

Mr. FERRIS. If I may be permitted, I have no pride whatever in the language and I am perfectly willing to have the language changed so it will meet the objection of the gentleman. It is left entirely in the department to make the rule they want. It was money gathered out of the homesteaders who lived in the locality of these seven or eight counties, and the thought was it ought to be returned to where it came from in the interest of the Indians.

Mr. MANN. This bill proposes and directs or gives authority to transfer this $1,400,000 into the banks of Oklahoma.

Mr. FERRIS. It does not say that at all; it gives permission if they want to do that.

Mr. MANN. It gives authority to do it. What is the distinction between that and what the gentleman has said?

Mr. FERRIS. Perhaps none, but that is what it does.

Mr. MANN. It does not require that the money shall be furnished for the Indians this year——

Mr. FERRIS. Oh, no.

Mr. MANN. And it may remain in these banks for years.

Mr. FERRIS. True enough.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MANN. I have not the floor. The last time I talked to the gentleman he accused me of making a misstatement. I will be glad to yield to have him correct it.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. It is considered a matter of justice that the money should be returned to the locality of the people who pay it. It is thought that the money should be left in the country where it is collected. This is western-country money, and I think it is unjust to send the money of the western and southern country to the great banks of the East. I think it should be kept in the same country where the money was collected from the people there, that they may have the use of it out there.

Mr. MANN. Well, we would like to have the money which is collected at Chicago put in the Chicago banks, and in Kansas City they would like to have the money put in the Kansas City banks. All over the country they would like to have it kept at home. But does the gentleman think he can pass by unanimous consent a bill that absolutely changes the fiscal policy of the Government as to its money?

Mr. FERRIS. I hope the gentleman will recognize the fact that these moneys are the moneys of the Indians, that were derived from the sale of their own lands to the homesteaders, who purchased it on the plan of the highest bidder in that immediate locality. And it is not the proposition to make a great big payment to the Indians and let them squander the money. It is merely a proposition to give the Indian agent and the Department of the Interior a chance to use such part of the funds as they need to keep down suffering among the Indians.

Mr. MANN. To that I do not object. What I object to is giving authority to deposit this money in the local banks of Oklahoma for the purpose of leaving it there for years in order to get a high rate of interest, when it is not secured properly—no security required at all.

Mr. FERRIS. The gentleman does not recognize the fact, I believe, that when he makes that statement the department in each case has security, and good security. They do that now with the funds in the Dakotas and elsewhere.

Mr. MANN. This law would not require them to do it.

Mr. CARTER. I would like to make a suggestion to the gentleman from Illinois. Would the inserting of the word "national," in line 8, page 1, after the word "such," meet his objection?

Mr. MANN. I would say to the gentleman I would have no objection to depositing the money in the banks there temporarily, but here is a proposition to take $1,400,000 out of the Treasury and deposit it in banks in Oklahoma on excuse that they need the money to pay the Indians now, with no statement as to how much is needed to pay to the Indians, and to leave it in the banks indefinitely.

Mr. CARTER. I was trying to meet one objection at a time. The gentleman said the law should not be changed in reference to the depositing of money in national banks, and I would like to know if the amendment I suggested would meet that objection.

Mr. MANN. I will say to the gentleman I did not make that objection. I have no objection to depositing in State banks if the money is properly secured. I do not believe in the Government taking the security which the State banks of Oklahoma now offer, when, if one of them fails, the other will put up the stuff.

Mr. FERRIS. Will the gentleman right on that line permit me to say that I hope he will not divert the question? I know the gentleman's views very well. He is displeased with our banking experiment.

Mr. MANN. I am glad you are making a foolish experiment for the benefit of mankind.

Mr. DAVENPORT. We are very well satisfied with the experiment.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman forced it out of me.

Mr. FERRIS. Has the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] in his mind an amendment limiting it to national banks? The department so holds, anyway, and I have no objection to that. The law now holds that they can deposit in any bank.

Mr. MANN. Let it state how much money they need for the Indians this summer.

Mr. FERRIS. I will tell you why I am not here asking for a per capita payment of what they probably would need. It is because the department is venomously opposed to that. And from reading the letter of the department, likely the gentleman that expressed that belief fears that when you make a per capita payment the Indians get money they do not need, and some do not get enough. If you let them use the money for the benefit of the Indians, they will get what is necessary. I have no objection personally to a payment, but the department is departing from that just as far as they can. That country is all settled up. Every quarter section has a white man on it and a family. The Indian has not the broad prairies to roam over that he once had. He has not the Indian trader to extend credit to him that he once had. This is his money. The department remains in full control of it, and I do not believe there is any chance to lose a cent of the money, and the money is needed there for the benefit of the Indians in the worst way, as both the gentlemen and the department say.

Mr. MANN. Is the gentleman from Oklahoma who is now addressing the House in perfect accord with his colleague [Mr. CARTER] on the subject of per capita payments?

Mr. FERRIS. No; because a precisely different situation exists there. The Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes, whom Mr. CARTER represents, are intelligent, most of them, and good business men, and the same principle should not be applied to those Indians that should be applied to the blanket Indians out in my country, who have not yet reached full civilization, the word "Indian" being an extremely comprehensive term.

Mr. MANN. How much money do you need for the Indians at this time for this purpose? Does anybody know?

Mr. FERRIS. The agent and the department will use it just as it is needed.

Mr. MANN. Oh, the gentleman has more confidence in the Indian agent than I have been able to persuade myself to have.

Mr. JAMES. Will the gentleman from Oklahoma yield to me for a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Will the gentleman from Oklahoma yield to the gentleman from Kentucky?

Mr. FERRIS. I will.

Mr. JAMES. What interest is usually charged for this money that is placed on deposit?

Mr. FERRIS. The agent tells me he lets it out to the highest responsible bidder among the banks that are classified, and he gets between 5 and 6 per cent on it.

Mr. JAMES. Under this language, then, it means that the Secretary of the Interior shall let this money out to the highest bidders that are solvent, under such regulations as he may deem necessary to insure the safe return of the money?

Mr. FERRIS. Yes.

Mr. JAMES. This money is now getting 4 per cent, and you think it would get 5 or 6 per cent?

Mr. FERRIS. Yes. The Indian agent tells me he is getting that for his Indian deposits.

Mr. CANNON. If it is let out to the highest bidders among the banks and would yield as much as 6 per cent from the banks, what rate of interest would the banks have to charge when they loan the money to the poor people in the locality so as to reimburse themselves for this 6 per cent to be paid at a risk and a profit?

Mr. FERRIS. I am almost ashamed to tell you. It ranges from 10 to 24 per cent.

Mr. CANNON. From 10 to 24 per cent? Then this is really a proposition that the Government should take a trust fund and loan it to the highest-bidding bank, at a rate estimated to be 6 per cent, and then the bank, for from 10 to 24 per cent, loans it to the poor people, taking the risk, and so on, in the locality?

Mr. FERRIS. Undoubtedly. But the gentleman from Illinois will recognize the fact that these are checking accounts on which they are paying 6 per cent. If it became necessary for the Indian agent to go in and buy a team or build a house, he could go in and take the money out any day.

Mr. CANNON. But still the interest, while the money is in the bank, would be 6 per cent?

Mr. FERRIS. Between 5 per cent and 6 per cent.

Mr. CANNON. Yes; and if it should remain there long it would run from 10 to 24 per cent to the profit of the bank?

Mr. FERRIS. That is true.

Mr. CANNON. In the meantime the ultimate poor—we hear much about the ultimate consumers—would use the money, a trust fund for which the Government is responsible, for the profit that would come from an exorbitant rate of interest. Oh, that is a most extraordinary proposition, I will submit to the gentleman.

Mr. FERRIS. The gentleman will recognize that that is not the case of all deposits. They never draw as high on deposits that are secured.

Mr. JAMES. The gentleman speaks of this money that would be loaned at 5 and 6 per cent, and then the banks would charge from 10 to 20 per cent. How much money has the Federal Government on deposit in the various national banks in Oklahoma?

Mr. FERRIS. I am sorry to tell you I can not give you the figures.

Mr. JAMES. Is it not true that the Government does not get 1 per cent on its money that is on deposit?

Mr. FERRIS. I can not advise you on that.

Mr. JAMES. If that is true, the banks are getting the money of the Government. That, also, is a trust fund. In the one case it is the money of the people at large and in the other case it is the money of the Indians; and in the first case they are getting it at 1 per cent and loaning it out to the men who borrow at from 10 to 20 per cent. Therefore, referring to the statement of the gentleman from Illinois, I do not see any point in that at all.

Mr. CANNON. In reply to the suggestion that the gentleman from Kentucky makes, the Government of the United States has depository banks, and before they can become depository banks they must deposit Government bonds.

Mr. JAMES. If the gentleman will permit me, I will admit that first proposition at the very outset; but under the law that was passed when the gentleman from Illinois was Speaker that was not the case. That law later was amended.

Mr. CANNON. Not as to the regular depositories.

Mr. JAMES. The gentleman is mistaken in that.

Mr. CANNON. Let that be as it may, to-day the regular depository banks that deposit the securities designated by law do without compensation the business of the Government.

Mr. JAMES. Just a moment. In reply to the gentleman from Illinois, under the act recently passed, known as the Vreeland law, it was shown during the hearings before the Banking and Currency Committee that the Government, when depositing Government funds in the various national banks, did not require United States bonds as security for the deposit of that money, but accepted other bonds and securities.

Mr. CANNON. That was under panic conditions. At this time there is no depository bank—I think I speak advisedly—that receives and pays out Government money, and which might be called an assistant subtreasury, that does not deposit Government bonds with the Treasury.

Mr. JAMES. I think the gentleman from Illinois will find he is mistaken, if he will investigate.

Mr. CANNON. The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. WEEKS], who is sitting by me, informs me that I am correct. The gentleman from Massachusetts is not mistaken. He knows better than I do.

Mr. WEEKS. The fact about this matter which the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. JAMES] and the gentleman from Illinois have referred to is this: At the time referred to by the gentleman from Illinois bonds other than Government bonds were received by the Treasury Department, because at that time the Treasury had so much surplus money on hand that it was impossible to get sufficient Government bonds to hold as security; but now, when the deposits of Government funds in the national banks are comparatively small, Government bonds are required as security.

Mr. JAMES. But the gentleman dodges the issue. The point I made was that the Government had deposited this Government money in national banks without requiring Government bonds as security, and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] disputed that. I say that the proof before the Banking and Currency Committee was that the statement I have made is true, and the gentleman from Massachusetts knows it, because he is a member of that committee.

Mr. WEEKS. I have explained in the statement I have just made that there were not sufficient Government bonds obtainable.

Mr. JAMES. Oh, I understand they said that bonds were so high that in some instances they could not afford to buy them. So the Secretary of the Treasury said, "Well, you have other securities here, and your bank is solvent. I will just deposit the money anyhow."

Mr. WEEKS. The gentleman from Kentucky will recall that the deposits in national banks at that time made by the Government amounted to about $200,000,000 and that the bonds held to secure circulation amounted to about $650,000,000, making a total of practically the entire outstanding Government indebtedness. It was impossible for the banks to get those bonds, because they were held by trustees and savings banks and trust companies. Therefore it was necessary, in order to obtain security at all for these deposits, to take other bonds than Government bonds.

Mr. JAMES. The gentleman knows that United States money to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars was deposited in the City National Bank of New York without the requirements of a deposit of Government bonds.

Mr. WEEKS. I know that; and it was deposited in other banks, too.

Mr. JAMES. Certainly.

Mr. WEEKS. And that is the explanation of it.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I know the banking question is a very interesting one, but I do not want it to interfere with the interests of my constituents.

The SPEAKER. Gentlemen understand that all this talk is by unanimous consent.

Mr. FERRIS. I hope I may be permitted to yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. MORGAN], and then to proceed for a moment, and then I will be through.

Mr. MORGAN. Is it not a fact that a large amount of Indian trust funds——

Mr. HEFLIN. I ask unanimous consent that all debate close within five minutes and that a vote be then had upon the bill.

The SPEAKER. There is no debate about it. This is by unanimous consent.

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, I demand the regular order.

The SPEAKER. The regular order is demanded, which is equivalent to an objection to the request for unanimous consent.

Mr. FERRIS. I hope the gentleman will not do that. I think the House will agree that I have not consumed much time, that I have been very generous in yielding, and I only desire a moment more.

The SPEAKER. The question is, Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas for unanimous consent to consider this bill in the House as in Committee of the Whole?

Mr. MANN. I object.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to consider this bill, H. R. 13002.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. MANN) there were—ayes 81, noes 3.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that no quorum is present.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask the Speaker to count, as some Members have come in since the vote was taken.

The SPEAKER. It will take 195 Members. The Chair will count. [After counting.] One hundred and twenty Members are present—not a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The question was taken; and on a division (demanded by Mr. UNDERWOOD) there were—ayes 87, noes 26.

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to make a statement before I request tellers.

The SPEAKER. The only thing to be done is to announce the vote. The yeas are 87 and the nays are 26, and the motion is agreed to.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.) the House, under its previous order, adjourned until Monday, August 21, 1911, at 11 o'clock a. m.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the Secretary of War, submitting a deficiency estimate of an appropriation for maintenance and improvements in Yellowstone National Park (H. Doc. No. 111), was taken from the Speaker's table, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. ROBINSON, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 9845) to authorize the sale of burnt timber on the public lands, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 155), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred the resolution of the Senate (S. J. Res. 3) extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 158), which said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 4933) granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Chick; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 13530) granting a pension to Harvey O. Zerbe; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. LINDBERGH: A bill (H. R. 13865) to establish a special national policy for conservation, development, and use of the natural resources of the Territory of Alaska, and to provide means therefor; to the Committee on the Territories.

By Mr. BLACKMON: A bill (H. R. 13866) to fix the time when the sentence of a party convicted of crime shall begin; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOWLER: A bill (H. R. 13867) for the erection of a Federal building for the United States at Harrisburg, Ill., and appropriating $50,000 for said purpose; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HEALD: A bill (H. R. 13868) to authorize and provide for the investigation and survey of swamp, wet, and overflowed lands in Delaware and that portion of Maryland and Virginia lying east of the Chesapeake Bay susceptible of drainage, and to devise plans and systems therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CARLIN (by request): A bill (H. R. 13869) to further amend an act approved August 13, 1894, entitled "An act for the protection of persons furnishing materials and labor for the construction of public works"; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. RUCKER of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13870) to amend the present homestead law; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. CAMERON: A bill (H. R. 13871) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to set aside as a public park for the city of Phoenix, Maricopa County, Ariz., certain vacant public lands situate in the said Maricopa County; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. EDWARDS: A bill (H. R. 13872) providing for site and public building at Waynesboro, Ga.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. KINDRED: A bill (H. R. 13873) for the survey of Newtown Creek, N. Y., with a view to the improvement of its navigation; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13874) for the further improvement of Newtown Creek, N. Y.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. STEENERSON: A bill (H. R. 13875) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, as heretofore amended, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1910; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. SHARP: A bill (H. R. 13876) to amend section 4884 of the Revised Statutes, relating to patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. FOSTER of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13877) authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver two mounted bronze cannon on carriages to Ell Bowyer Post, No. 92, Grand Army of the Republic, Olney, Ill.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LOBECK: A bill (H. R. 13878) to provide for the establishment of grand military divisions and departments in the United States, exclusive of the outlying possessions beyond the seas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GEORGE: Resolution (H. Res. 291) to print 100 copies of laws of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. CULLOP: Resolution (H. Res. 292) to authorize the Clerk of the House to pay the executors of the estate of Daniel B. Webster a sum equal to six months' salary and a sum not to exceed $250 for funeral expenses; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. SABATH: Resolution (H. Res. 294) directing the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish certain information; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 157) authorizing the President to cause a survey or surveys to be made to ascertain and determine the most practicable and feasible route for a railroad between certain points in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Territories.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13879) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Yuenger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13880) granting an increase of pension to Charles Gunther; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13881) granting an increase of pension to Edward Henry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13882) granting an increase of pension to Ernest Heidenreiter; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13883) granting an increase of pension to William B. Barrager; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13884) granting an increase of pension to Andrew Dye; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 13885) granting an increase of pension to Frederick A. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13886) granting an increase of pension to James Bryant; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13887) granting an increase of pension to Ella M. Morrow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DAVIS of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13888) granting an increase of pension to James H. Fountain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FAIRCHILD: A bill (H. R. 13889) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Conner, jr.; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FIELDS: A bill (H. R. 13890) granting an increase of pension to Isaac Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13891) granting an increase of pension to John Backoff; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13892) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Brinley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13893) granting an increase of pension to Augustine Bell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13894) granting an increase of pension to Marshal Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13895) granting an increase of pension to Lon Doniphin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13896) granting an increase of pension to Aron Teegarden; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13897) granting an increase of pension to William Coleman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13898) granting an increase of pension to Job Washington; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13899) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Combs; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRANCIS: A bill (H. R. 13900) granting an increase of pension to Oliver C. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRENCH: A bill (H. R. 13901) granting an increase of pension to William J. Thompson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAY: A bill (H. R. 13902) granting an increase of pension to John A. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. McKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 13903) granting an increase of pension to Cyrus Tschupp; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PETERS: A bill (H. R. 13904) for the relief of Paul Butler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH: A bill (H. R. 13905) granting an increase of pension to Delia E. Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13906) granting an increase of pension to O. J. Wells; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TILSON: A bill (H. R. 13907) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Shepord; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TOWNER: A bill (H. R. 13908) granting a pension to John Sinco; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: Papers in support of House bills granting increases of pensions to William B. Barrager, Ernest Heidenreiter, Edward Henry, and Andrew Yuenger; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAY: Papers to accompany House bills 8532, 8535, and 11259; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bill 8544; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. THOMAS: Petitions of sundry citizens of Bowling Green and Glasgow, Ky., protesting against the passage of a parcels-post law; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

## SENATE.

MONDAY, *August 21, 1911.*

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was read and approved.

### ELECTIONS OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

Mr. LODGE. Mr. President, at the beginning of the session, when the Senate was balloting for President pro tempore and I happened to be the occupant of the chair, I asked the Chief Clerk, Henry H. Gilfry, if he would collect and prepare for the use of the Senate the precedents in regard to previous elections of President pro tempore and all matters connected therewith. An examination of the list reveals the fact that the subject had been many times under discussion in the Senate, involving the powers of the Vice President to appoint. The work of collecting the precedents proved more extensive than had been expected. It has now been completed and makes a very valuable document, in my opinion. I ask that it may be printed as a document for the use of the Senate, and that the report of Hon. O. P. Morton, then a Senator from Indiana, relating to the tenure of office of the President pro tempore, and so forth, be printed at the end of the compilation. (S. Doc. No. 104.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the order requested is entered.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the following joint resolutions:

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act; and

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13367. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908;

H. J. Res. 99. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the Republic of Mexico and the Republics of Central and South America to participate in the Panama-California Exposition in 1915, at San Diego, Cal.; and

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

The message further announced that the House had passed a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the hearings of the special committee of the House of Representatives relative to an investigation of the American Sugar Refining Co. and others, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House had passed a concurrent resolution providing for the printing of 1,000 copies of hearings before the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department relative to an investigation of conditions existing in that department, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 854) to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, the repeal to take effect January 8, 1912, with amendments, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and they were thereupon signed by the Vice President:

H. R. 7263. An act to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River, at Charleston and Calhoun, in said county;

H. R. 7690. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River, at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.;

H. R. 11545. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund;

S. 854. An act to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 13, 1908, the repeal to take effect March 31, 1912;

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act; and

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

### PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE PRESIDENT presented the petition of Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill., praying that provision be made for continuing the work of the scientific investigation by the National Monetary Commission, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. CULLOM presented a petition of sundry citizens of the District of Columbia, and a petition of sundry citizens of Massachusetts, praying for the ratification of the proposed treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. PENROSE presented a petition of sundry citizens of Media, Pa., praying for the ratification of the proposed treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BURTON presented a petition of sundry citizens of Winona, Ohio, praying for the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. BRANDEGEE presented a petition of the Business Men's Association of New Haven, Conn., praying for the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. OLIVER presented a petition of sundry citizens of Media, Pa., praying for the ratification of the proposed treaties of arbitration between the United States, Great Britain, and France, which was ordered to lie on the table.

### STATUE OF BARON VON STEUBEN.

Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Printing, to which was referred concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives No. 3, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to, as follows:

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there shall be printed and bound in the form of eulogies, with accompanying illustrations, 17,100 copies of the proceedings upon the unveiling of the statue of Baron von Steuben in Washington, December 7, 1910, of which 5,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 10,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 to be delivered to the National German-American Alliance for such distribution as said alliance may desire to make, and the remaining 100 copies shall be bound in full morocco and distributed through the Department of State to the descendants of Baron von Steuben and the speakers who took part in said celebration.

### IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 145, S. Doc. 110), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor concerning the conditions of employment prevailing in the iron and steel industry of the United States, submitted in compliance with Senate resolution No. 237, Sixty-first Congress, second session, be printed as a public document.

### REPORTS OF IMMIGRATION COMMISSION.

Mr. SMOOT. I am directed by the Committee on Printing, to which was referred Senate concurrent resolution No. 5, submitted by Mr. DILLINGHAM on June 7, to report it with amendments, and I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the concurrent resolution.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

The amendments of the Committee on Printing were in line 3, after the word "illustrations," to strike out "for the use of the Senate and House of Representatives, 2,175," and insert "500"; in line 5, after the word "Commission" to strike out "475 for the use of the Senate, 1,200 for the use of the House of Representatives"; in line 11, after the word "printed," to insert "and bound"; and in the same line after the word "thousand" to insert "400," so as to make the concurrent resolution read:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed and bound, with accompanying illustrations, 500 copies of the reports of the Immigration Commission, 250 for the use of the Senate Committee on Immigration and 250 for the use of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; and that there be printed and bound 8,400 additional copies of the abstracts of reports of the commission, 1,900 for the use of the Senate, 4,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,250 for the use of the Senate Committee on Immigration, and 1,250 for the use of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The amendments were agreed to.

The concurrent resolution as amended was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN:

A bill (S. 3288) for the relief of H. J. Randolph Hemming; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. OWEN:

A bill (S. 3289) to correct the military record of Patrick J. Mabry (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTERSTATE TRADE COMMISSION.

Mr. NEWLANDS. On July 5 I introduced a bill (S. 2941) to create an interstate trade commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce. I ask that the bill be withdrawn from all the files, and I ask unanimous consent to introduce a new bill, retaining the same number.

The bill (S. 2941) to create an Interstate Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes, was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

PROTECTION OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Mr. CLAPP. I ask that 5,000 additional copies of the bill (S. 3276) to further protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies be printed for the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the order is entered.

INVESTIGATION OF PANIC OF 1907.

Mr. OWEN. I send the following resolution to the desk and ask that it be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 146) was read, as follows:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five Senators, to wit, Senators KERN, WORKS, REED, PAGE, and CLARK of Wyoming, be, and are hereby, authorized and directed forthwith to investigate the panic of 1907 and the causes thereof; to ascertain who, if any, were the chief beneficiaries of that panic, and who were those who chiefly suffered from it, and whether or not it was brought about by the conspiracy or connivance or conduct of private persons or of corporations or of the officers of any corporations in the United States. That said committee be authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate and during any recess of the Senate or of Congress; to hold sessions at any such place or places as it shall deem most convenient for the purposes of the investigation; to employ stenographers, counsel, and accountants; to send for persons and papers; to administer oaths; and, as early as practicable, to report the results of its investigation, including all testimony taken by it, with an abstract thereof, and a report of the conclusions of the committee; and that the expenses of the inquiry shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers to be approved by the chairman of the committee.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. OWEN. Mr. President, I shall not ask for any action at this time upon the resolution which I have just introduced. I am content to have it go to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate. Before it is disposed of, however, I wish to make a very brief comment upon the matter.

The present issue of stocks and bonds of the United States, as appears from the last report of the collector of internal revenue, shows that there are now eighty-odd billion dollars of stocks and bonds in the United States of various corporations reported under the corporation-tax law, with thousands of corporations not embraced in the report. The gigantic corporations now exercising a substantial monopoly of all the great articles of commerce and of transportation—the great products of field, forest, and mine—are controlled by a very few individuals, who also control the vast credit system of the country, called the Money Trust. The total wealth of the country, as shown by our census of 1904, was estimated at $107,000,000,000. I call attention to the comparison of the stocks and bonds of the corporations, $80,000,000, to the total wealth, $107,000,000,000.

We took some pains recently to pass an act intended to prevent panics in this country. The so-called Vreeland-Aldrich Act, approved May 30, 1908, was passed, and under that act I have a list of national-currency associations formed which I desire to have inserted in the RECORD.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Oklahoma, without objection, inserts in the RECORD as a part of his remarks a certain document which he sends to the desk.

Mr. OWEN. It is merely an abstract of the currency association formed under the so-called Vreeland-Aldrich law.

The matter referred to is as follows:

*List of national currency associations.*

| Name, organization, and territory. | Number of banks. | Capital. | Surplus. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. The National Currency Association of Washington, D. C.<br>Date organized, June 18, 1908.<br>Organization approved, July 18, 1908.<br>Territory included, Washington, D. C. | 11 | $5,202,000 | $3,942,000 |
| 2. The National Currency Association of the City of New York.<br>Date organized, July 29, 1910.<br>Organization approved, July 30, 1910.<br>Territory included, the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx, Queens, Brooklyn, and Richmond, of the City of New York, and Long Island. | 36 | 116,252,000 | 122,870,000 |
| 3. The National Currency Association of the City of Philadelphia.<br>Date organized, July 29, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Aug. 9, 1910.<br>Territory included, the county of Philadelphia. | 28 | 20,825,000 | 33,075,000 |
| 4. The National Currency Association of the State of Louisiana.<br>Date organized, Aug. 4, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Aug. 18, 1910.<br>Territory included the State of Louisiana. | 10 | 6,100,000 | 3,840,000 |
| 5. The National Currency Association of the City of Boston.<br>Date organized, Aug. 16, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Sept. 15, 1910.<br>Territory included the city of Boston. | 15 | 18,450,000 | 15,650,000 |
| 6. The National Currency Association of Georgia.<br>Date organized, Aug. 18, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Sept. 16, 1910.<br>Territory included the State of Georgia. | 26 | 6,931,000 | 5,082,000 |
| 7. The National Currency Association of the City of Chicago.<br>Date organized, Oct. 14, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Oct. 14, 1910.<br>Territory included, the city of Chicago. | 11 | 41,250,000 | 22,350,000 |
| 8. The National Currency Association of St. Louis.<br>Date organized, Sept. 13, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Oct. 31, 1910.<br>Territory included, the city of St. Louis, Mo., and St. Louis County, Mo., city of East St. Louis, Ill., and towns of Granite City and Madison, Ill. | 10 | 19,460,000 | 12,105,000 |
| 9. The National Currency Association of the Twin Cities, St. Paul, Minn.<br>Date organized, Oct. 13, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Oct. 31, 1910.<br>Territory included, the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., and territory contiguous thereto in the State of Minnesota and the western half of the State of Wisconsin. | 14 | 10,650,000 | 9,025,000 |
| 10. The National Currency Association of the City of Detroit.<br>Date organized, Sept. 27, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Nov. 28, 1910.<br>Territory included the counties of Wayne, Washtenaw, Jackson, Ingham, Livingston, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee, Shiawassee, Saginaw, Bay, Tuscalo, Sanilac, Huron, State of Michigan. | 16 | 6,725,000 | 2,945,000 |
| 11. The National Currency Association of Albany, Rensselaer, and Schenectady Counties.<br>Date organized, Sept. 26, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Dec. 12, 1910.<br>Territory included the counties of Albany, Rensselaer, and Schenectady, of the State of New York. | 11 | 3,560,000 | 3,310,000 |
| 12. The National Currency Association of Kansas City and St. Joseph.<br>Date organized, Nov. 30, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Dec. 14, 1910.<br>Territory included Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kans., and St. Joseph, Mo. | 10 | 5,900,000 | 3,700,000 |
| 13. The National Currency Association of the City of Baltimore, Md.<br>Date organized, Oct. 13, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Dec. 20, 1910.<br>Territory included the State of Maryland. | 19 | 13,290,710 | 7,920,010 |
| 14. The National Currency Association of Cincinnati, Ohio.<br>Date organized, Dec. 13, 1910.<br>Organization approved, Dec. 22, 1910.<br>Territory included Cincinnati and Norwood, Ohio. | 10 | 14,300,000 | 7,400,000 |
| 15. The National Currency Association of Dallas, Tex.<br>Date organized, Jan. 5, 1911.<br>Organization approved, Jan. 9, 1911.<br>Territory included counties of Dallas, Ellis, Kaufman, and Collin. | 14 | 3,750,000 | 2,437,000 |

Mr. OWEN. These associations have now the power to issue $500,000,000 of currency and to thus abate the evil consequences

of hoarding currency, which is a secondary effect of panic and one of its powerful contributing causes when it begins. But panics are not caused primarily by the withdrawal of currency by timid and frightened depositors.

Panics are caused by other great agencies, and I believe that the panic of 1907 was caused by certain great financiers who, in my opinion, promoted a bull movement by the expansion of credits through the banks and trust companies controlled by them and the allies of such companies, under which the general public absorbed large volumes of the corporate stocks and bonds manufactured by these great financiers. It is my opinion that when they had unloaded a huge volume of securities and had piled up a great volume of cash and cash credits they deliberately constricted credits for the purpose of creating a bear market, and that when the market values that stocks and bonds bore under the bull movement had been crushed out by the constriction of credits that they then used their hoarded cash and cash credits to "take over" the stocks and bonds at a ruinously low price from the unhappy people "who could not hold on."

Commercial and industrial paralysis followed. Men were ruined and suicided, millions of men were idle, and millions of women and children suffered.

Panics can be created deliberately and, in my opinion, have been deliberately created for financial profit and for the political advantage of the political allies of privilege.

"Malefactors of great wealth" have thus endeavored to rebuke progressive ideas in high places.

I earnestly believe in giving every protection to all property rights and realize that the acquisition and security of property must be protected in order to stimulate human beings to habits of industry, thrift, and providence, and to the development of great enterprises. I believe in giving all necessary protection to capital, large and small, but the small man needs protection more frequently than the large man, and often needs it from the large man in the same way that small fish need protection from the whale.

The reason why I introduce this resolution providing for an investigation of the panic of 1907 is because I think that panic was artificially created. I believe that that panic was brought about by a deliberate conspiracy, having for its purpose the enrichment of those who brought it about, and incidentally to use the panic for political purposes and suppress the progressive movement. I do not believe that such a conspiracy, if it existed as a fact, ought to be allowed to go unrebuked, even if it takes some time and expense to ascertain the truth. I regard it as treason against the United States and the people of the United States to assail the people and Government in this sinister manner. I think it ought to be thoroughly investigated from top to bottom. I requested this investigation of Senator Aldrich in June, 1908, as chairman of the Monetary Commission and was refused.

I call the attention of the Senate and of the country to the fact that there are now a very small number of men who control in the United States the power both of expanding credits and of contracting credits nationally, and that the unrestrained Nation-wide power to contract credits means the power to create a panic. It means the power to cause commercial paralysis, and it means that such a power can be used to coerce this country politically. It is a very dangerous power to be allowed to go without any restraint, and to go without full knowledge upon the part of the people of this country.

For example, if it is desired to create a bull market, all that is necessary to be done is to pass the word along the line of the boards of directors of the New York banks, the Boston banks, the Philadelphia banks, the Chicago banks, and of their associates that there are going to be good times, and it is perfectly safe to extend credits, and credits can be extended in that way, so that there is as a necessary consequence a rising market. This movement can be used to enrich those who understand the game by buying and selling. That movement can be reversed at will, and those who are in control of the great financial institutions of this country and their allies can limit credits, can then begin to contract credits, and again enrich themselves by reversing the process. They may at any time repeat this dangerous conduct. If they go so far as to attempt to create any stringency in this country now or at any future time, I think a thoroughgoing investigation ought to be made of it, and I shall assuredly demand such an investigation.

I introduce this resolution with a view to discussing this matter at a suitable opportunity. For the present, I am content to have it go to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution is so referred.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

H. J. Res. 99. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the Republic of Mexico and the Republics of Central and South America to participate in the Panama-California Exposition in 1915, at San Diego, Cal., was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Industrial Expositions.

THE MONETARY COMMISSION.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 854) to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, the repeal to take effect January 8, 1912, which were: On page 1, line 7, after "a," to insert "full and comprehensive"; on page 1, line 7, after the word "report," to insert "on all subjects referred to it under the provisions of the aforesaid act"; on page 2, line 4, to strike out the words "8th day of January" and insert "31st day of March"; on page 3, line 9, after the word "act," to insert ": *Provided*, That voluntary assistance, without compensation, may be accepted by the commission from present employees or from others whose assistance may be desired by the commission"; and to amend the title so as to read: "An act to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled 'An act to amend the national banking laws,' approved May 30, 1908, the repeal to take effect March 31, 1912."

Mr. CUMMINS. I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

AMERICAN SUGAR REFINING CO. AND OTHERS.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives, which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

House concurrent resolution 18.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there shall be printed 1,000 additional copies of the hearings of the special committee of the House of Representatives, appointed under House resolution 157 (62d Cong., 1st sess.), to investigate the American Sugar Refining Co. and others, for the use of the document room of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SMOOT subsequently said: At a meeting of the Committee on Printing last night the resolution which has just been read was considered and agreed upon, and I report it from the Committee on Printing and ask for its immediate consideration.

The concurrent resolution was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives, which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing:

House concurrent resolution 20.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there shall be printed 1,000 copies of hearings Nos. 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 before the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department, House of Representatives, on House resolution 109, to investigate the Post Office Department, for the use of the document room of the House of Representatives.

Mr. SMOOT. The statement I made with respect to the resolution which has just been agreed to applies to this resolution, and I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The concurrent resolution was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 158) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session, which was read the first time by its title and the second time at length, as follows:

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and they are hereby, authorized and instructed to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police, their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session; and the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized to pay, on the said day, to Members and Delegates their allowance for clerk hire for the said month of August.

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President, I understand, unofficially, of course, that it was not known in another place that a similar joint resolution had already passed this body or this resolution would probably have been added as a substitute or an amend-

ment. Under the circumstances, however, as this accomplishes the same purpose as the one heretofore passed by the Senate, I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Wyoming asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution.

Mr. CLAPP. Does this come as an original joint resolution from the other House?

The VICE PRESIDENT. It does.

Mr. CLAPP. Then I desire to offer an amendment to it.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

By unanimous consent the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

Mr. CLAPP. I desire to say to the Senator from Wyoming that I do not want to embarrass this joint resolution, and if it is thought that it will embarrass it I will not press my amendment, because the joint resolution which comes from the other House does offer some little relief, though it does not go as far as I think it ought to go. It has occurred to me to propose to amend the joint resolution by proposing to add to it the amendment which I send to the desk and then let the matter go to conference. However, I shall be guided by the views of the Senator from Wyoming.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The amendment proposed by the Senator from Minnesota will be stated.

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, I ask that the amendment may be stated.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The amendment will be stated.

The SECRETARY. It is proposed to add at the end of the joint resolution the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives borne on the annual and session rolls on the 1st day of July, 1911, including the official reporters of the Senate, the Capitol police, and W. A. Smith CONGRESSIONAL RECORD Clerk, and J. H. Jones, person in charge of Senate chronometer, as reimbursement for mileage and expenses and for extra services during the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, a sum equal to one month's pay at the compensation then paid them by law, the same to be paid out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and to be immediately available.

Mr. WARREN. I am not certain whether the amendment proposed by the Senator from Minnesota intends to provide for the private secretaries or clerks of Members of the other House. The resolution that comes from the House of Representatives does that only as to when this month's pay may be payable. I will ask the Secretary to ascertain whether that is done by the proposed amendment.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary informs the Chair that it is not.

Mr. CLAPP. Then, I ask that the necessary change be made, so that it will cover it.

The VICE PRESIDENT. If the Chair may suggest, there are no such employees as "private secretaries" for Members of the other House.

Mr. WARREN. I speak of it in that way merely to distinguish those employees from the others; but, of course, they are under a different appropriation. Each Member of the other House has $1,500 to distribute as he sees fit for clerical services, as the Chair of course knows. The House thought it necessary to use different language in their resolution from what we had done in the Senate as to the resolution providing that employees may be paid on the day we adjourn for the current month.

Mr. CLAPP. I would suggest, Mr. President, that that difficulty can probably be corrected in conference.

Mr. WARREN. This measure is not yet ready for conference. It will first have to go back to the House, if we amend it, for concurrence or nonconcurrence before the question of conference arises.

Mr. CLAPP. I shall be glad to have it put in that way.

Mr. WARREN. Before proceeding further, Mr. President, I want to say to the Senator from Minnesota that I do not oppose what he seeks to do, for it is probably useless so to do. There have been at least a half dozen similar measures offered in the Senate, and seemingly no one objects, but many support. We have had the same thing in another form before the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and did not recommend it, but it was offered and carried on the floor when a deficiency bill or resolution was being considered. It passed the Senate and went to the other House. It was referred to the Committee on Appropriations of that body, and they refused to indorse it. We have since that time passed a joint resolution which provides for the same thing as a separate measure. I think the Senator from Minnesota himself offered it. The Appropriation Committee on this side neither offered any objection nor did they ask that it be referred to a committee, wishing it Godspeed. That joint resolution has gone to the Committee on Appropriations of the House, and has, I understand, been refused an indorsement.

I would oppose this amendment going onto this resolution had we not a resolution of our own over there which provides for the August payment. As it is, I am going to offer no objection. If this measure should go there and should die there, the House committee will still have the power to report the joint resolution heretofore passed by the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the amendment proposed by the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. CLAPP] is agreed to.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The amendment was ordered to be engrossed, and the joint resolution to be read a third time.

The joint resolution was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session, and for other purposes."

### BUILDING FOR BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the bill (H. R. 13367) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908; which was read the first time by its title, and the second time at length, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the limit of cost of the fireproof building, including the cost of acquiring a site therefor and authority to contract for the same, authorized in the sundry civil appropriation act approved May 27, 1908, for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, in the city of Washington, D. C., is hereby increased in the sum of $150,000; and said building shall be constructed with a facing of limestone, provided that the interior courts of said building may be open at one end.

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President, that bill would naturally go by reference from the table to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; but the committee, knowing of its passage in another place on Saturday last and appreciating the great importance of the matter, has already considered the subject. I therefore ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WARREN. Just a word, Mr. President. I desire to say that the construction of this building has been delayed far too long, because the appropriation measure provided for a building of a certain size and with certain conditions as to ventilation, and so forth. It was found that the building could not be erected within the limit of cost unless it was built very cheaply as to the outside facing, for which ordinary sand brick would have to be used, and that is unthinkable, if I may use that word.

The conditions surrounding the employees in that building are intolerable. The present quarters are insanitary; they are crowded so that the space to each employee is probably less than one-half what is usually provided in factories; and it is necessary that we proceed without delay to relieve this distressing condition in which we find a most worthy body of employees, numbering nearly or quite 4,000 men and women. The Treasury Department and those interested in beautifying the city had hoped that the building might be constructed of granite or marble, but that would require an addition of some $400,000 to $800,000. It has been impossible to effect that, and the House of Representatives, I think wisely, has decided to construct it with a limestone facing. If we accept the bill as it now comes before us, we can relieve the situation that exists and place those 4,000 employees in livable quarters in a short time. I hope the bill may pass, and that work commence immediately.

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President, I regret that we are confronted with the alternative presented this morning in this matter; but, of course, I recognize the necessity or desirability of acting within the limits of the existing conditions in the interest of the speedy completion of this building. It is too bad that conditions should exist anywhere to compel us to build upon a cheap, and I was going to say, a mean, basis, for it amounts to that. The idea of the Government veneering a building with limestone is an absurdity, and I am surprised that anyone should make such a suggestion. That is all this amounts to. The building should have been constructed of marble or granite, as other permanent Government buildings are; but, if we can not bring that about, the next best thing is, of course, to cover up the red brick surface, which would otherwise present itself as an eyesore and blot upon the landscape.

Looking down through a vista of all white marble buildings and then allowing the eye to rest upon a climax of red brick is not to be thought of. So I suppose we will have to yield to the conditions.

Mr. WARREN. Mr. President, I want to say to the Senator that the limestone proposed to be used is identical with that which was used in the completion of quite a portion of the Treasury Building and is probably even better than that used in the construction of the New Willard Hotel and other buildings; so that it would be a very presentable building. It will not exactly be veneered, but it will be built in the usual way, with stone on the outside and a brick backing.

Mr. HEYBURN. I do not understand that the walls of this building are to be of limestone throughout their thickness, but that it is *proposed* to veneer a brick structure with limestone. I may be mistaken about it, but that is the information I have, and I received a communication this morning in my mail in regard to it which called my attention to it.

Of course there is limestone and limestone. If you take the massive limestone that is susceptible of being carved into columns and figures, that is one thing, but if you take the laminated limestone resulting from deposits, you will find after a few years of exposure to the weather that the beating of storms upon the softer portion of the structure, which lies between the laminations of the lime, will cause it to wear away. I have it in my mind—I can see it as distinctly as though it were before me now—a building constructed of that kind of limestone in which that condition existed. It has been probably exposed to the weather for about 30 years. We should not build for 30 years; we should build for centuries; and we should know something of the character of stone that is to be used in a great Government building.

It is all right to allow the increase in the appropriation, but we want to be quite sure that we are not going to be the victims of some cheap work. The building should have been constructed of marble, such as is used in other Government buildings here. As each generation comes along, it seems to me, they grow less appreciative of the necessity of permanent construction. None of the modern buildings are to be compared with some of the earlier buildings constructed by this Government. The building occupied by the Interior Department, in architecture and in general construction, is far beyond any of the modern buildings that have been constructed.

It seems to me that it is time that we should open our eyes to this question. We dropped into the error of injecting right in the midst of present and prospective marble structures a Post Office Building not even of a desirable color of granite, but one of those granites that turns black. It does not make much difference as to its style of architecture; it never will look like anything but an exaggerated high school; that is all.

Congress can not safely leave this question to the ever-changing personality of any board. You can have no uniformity in that way. Congress is a perpetual, adhesive body that is always the same, or, at any rate, there is always some of the old leaven in the loaf in Congress. We must not place buildings cornerwise on great avenues; we must not adopt styles of architecture without regard to the application for the purpose for which buildings are constructed. We must not, because it will cost less, construct public buildings of brick, like the Pension Building, which looks like a great car barn. That is not the way to construct buildings that are the monuments of a great country to stand through the ages to represent the intelligence of the people. We must not do it.

The site of the proposed new building is too prominent for a brick structure. When the buildings now contemplated are constructed at the head of Fifteenth Street, we would look down between the marble buildings on one side and on the other and be confronted beyond the Monument with a blur and a blot, perhaps intersecting the middle of the line of these buildings, in the shape of a red brick structure built of sand brick. It never even occurred to them, I suppose, to build it of ornamental brick.

I merely make these suggestions, and I hope some one of them may find lodgment in the mind or memory at some time of those who must act responsibly in this matter, because when these buildings are once constructed we have them on hand so long as we live, and we do not know that any subsequent generation will ever grow any wiser; we have not been growing any wiser, and the presumption is that the next generation, if it keeps on along the same line, perhaps will not be as wise as we are, and eventually, I suppose, they will construct buildings of wood.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

### GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL IN ALASKA.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, I ask to have read the resolution which I introduced at the last session of the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the Secretary will read the resolution.

The Secretary read the resolution (S. Res. 144) submitted by Mr. LA FOLLETTE on the 19th instant, as follows:

Whereas the mineral and other resources of Alaska belong to all of the people of the United States; and

Whereas under existing law these resources must remain undeveloped or be turned over to private monopoly, through control of transportation facilities: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That while the people of Alaska are entitled to, and of right should be granted by appropriate congressional action, the largest measure of home rule, with its representative assemblies responsible to the people, it is the sense of the Senate that the Government should own and operate all railroads, docks, wharves, and terminals, make provision for operating mines and leasing mines at reasonable royalties, with suitable safeguards for prevention of waste and security of life, and, in general, provide for proper conservation and development of the natural resources of Alaska, to be administered by a board of public works, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, the conservation of our natural resources is one of the most important problems of this generation. It is only recently that it has been generally realized that our natural resources are not inexhaustible.

Originally the public domain of the United States amounted in round numbers to 1,400,000,000 acres. Of this amount nearly all of the original domain available for agriculture and the greater part of our mineral wealth outside of Alaska has been disposed of, amounting in round numbers to more than 700,000,000 acres. Of this amount individuals and corporations have acquired more than 571,000,000 acres. Out of the 571,000,000 acres disposed of to individuals and corporations there have been acquired through the exercise of the homestead right only 115,000,000 acres. The railroads and other corporations had bestowed upon them by congressional grants, without any return whatever to the Government, in round numbers, 123,000,000 acres.

In addition to that, there has been conferred upon the railroads by State grants lands theretofore granted by the Federal Government to the several States, increasing the total grant to the railroads, in round numbers, to 190,000,000 acres of land—enough to make the States of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, and Wisconsin. And the Government, through its executive departments, has sold at a mere nominal price, in round numbers, 182,000,000 acres.

Now, Mr. President, just one word on the conduct of the executive department of the Federal Government in the discharge of its public trust in parting with the lands which it was authorized to sell.

The statute of 1873 as to coal lands provided for the sale of known coal lands at "not less than $10 per acre" if more than 15 miles from a completed railroad, and "not less than $20 per acre" for lands within 15 miles of a completed railroad.

Under this act an individual could not acquire more than 160 acres. But an association of individuals might acquire as many times 160 acres as there were persons in the association, not exceeding, however, 640 acres in all.

The act made it perfectly clear that while the land might be sold for not less than $10 per acre in the one case, and not less than $20 per acre in the other case, that it should be sold for its full value.

Consider what happened, how that statute was administered by this Government in the discharge of its duty to the people who owned that land.

This valuable property of all the people was sold from 1873, year after year down to 1906, just as though Congress had written into that law a direction to the Federal Government that it must not charge more than $10 or more than $20 an acre in either of the cases defined by the statute.

What would be thought of the agent of an individual or a corporation, directed to sell so many million acres of land belonging to the individual or the corporation, his written instructions stating that he must not sell any of the land for less than $10, who would dispose of land much more valuable than $10 an acre for $10 an acre? How long would such an agent be permitted to serve an individual or a corporation?

The manner in which these lands were sold was a clear betrayal of the trust committed to the administrative department of this Government. Under such administration of the statute vast wealth passed from the hands of the people into the hands of individuals and corporations at the nominal price of $10 and $20 per acre.

Is it to be marveled that the people of the country have waked up to a realization of their betrayal and demand some check upon those called upon to serve them who serve instead

their own interests and that of others, and who betray the public?

Mr. HEYBURN. Mr. President——

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Idaho?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Certainly.

Mr. HEYBURN. I only desire to inquire whether or not it would be agreeable to the Senator from Wisconsin, in going along over this very interesting question, from time to time to be interrupted. If the Senator would prefer to proceed, of course I would not interrupt him, but there are some questions——

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I will say, as I have said upon other occasions, that it would not be at all annoying to me to be interrupted, if it were simply for a question or a brief interruption.

Mr. HEYBURN. It is for a question.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. But when I have worked out an argument which I wish to present in a consecutive way I do not desire to yield to have speeches of extended length, which may wander far from the line of argument as I have it mapped out in my mind, injected from time to time into the middle of my remarks.

Mr. HEYBURN. I will say to the Senator from Wisconsin that I have no intention of making a speech or any extended remarks. I merely wanted to ask a question.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Interrupting the Senator from Idaho, I can see no reason why, in the orderly discussion of important questions in the Senate, when a Senator gives some evidence of having come on to the floor with some preparation to discuss a measure, that there should not obtain here the procedure which prevails in courts, for instance, of those who desire to make reply listening and making their notes and taking them up and discussing in a consecutive way their objections to the position taken by this Senator, instead of such proceeding as the Senate has fallen into, which I have said on other occasions is a deterioration from the best work.

Mr. HEYBURN. I do not desire to make a speech. I merely wish to ask a question.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I yield with pleasure for a question.

Mr. HEYBURN. I wished to ask if the Senator would state, or if he was going to state, in what States of the Union the coal lands that have been taken up in violation of the law are to be found? That is all. I wanted to know to what part of the country the Senator is referring.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I am referring to coal lands wherever located that belonged to the Government and were sold in this way. These lands were scattered throughout the whole West. There was written into the statute a provision that they should no be sold for less than so much per acre, but, as every Senator on this floor knows, that was not a direction to the executive department that the coal lands should not be sold for more than that amount. The executive department of the Government was discharging a trust to the public, and it was its bounden duty to get what the lands were fairly worth.

Mr. BRANDEGEE. Mr. President——

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Connecticut?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I yield for a question.

Mr. BRANDEGEE. I do not wish to interrupt the Senator, except to ask this: Is the Senator going on to show—if he is, I do not care to say anything—whether there was any direction in the statute as to advertising, or selling to the highest bidder, or anything of that kind?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. No; I do not propose to take that up. The law contained no such directions. If the Senator from Connecticut employed an agent to go out and sell a million acres of timberland for him, and said to that agent, "You are not to sell any of that land for less than $10 an acre," it would be a direction to the agent to get what the land was worth and not in any instance to fall below that amount.

Now, see what has happened. Down to 1906 this policy which I have just been describing of selling these valuable coal lands to corporations at the lowest figure which the law permitted was pursued. Under the Roosevelt administration, when James R. Garfield came to the head of the Interior Department and began to investigate and ascertain his duties, he at once promulgated an order to properly enforce the law, and from that time on coal lands were sold at prices varying from $75 to $100 an acre.

Later, in April, 1909, under the present administration, the scale of prices in the Interior Department was raised to from $100 to $300 per acre.

Mr. HEYBURN. How much was sold?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I am not able to answer the question of the Senator as to exactly how much has been sold. I do not care how much has been sold; if it has not been sold the price has been fixed at what the administration believes to be the reasonable value of these lands. And the Government, like any private owner, had better hold them until men and corporations are willing to pay what they are worth rather than to sell them for less than a fair value.

Mr. President, all of this magnificent domain so disposed of, which belonged to all the people, has been recklessly dissipated.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. Mr. President——

The VICE PRESIDENT. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Oregon?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I do, for a question.

Mr. CHAMBERLAIN. I should like to suggest to the Senator that in addition to those immense grants to railroad companies they have been permitted, where worthless portions of the grant have been embodied in the reserve, to select the best timber lands in the country for them.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Oh, yes. If one were to attempt to discuss all the phases of the advantages which the corporations have been able to obtain from the Government at the expense of the public, it would extend this debate over many days. It is a matter of notoriety, disgraceful notoriety, that corporations have been enabled during the last few years to exchange, within the limits of their grants, lands of little or of no value, at least, of no present selling value, for timberlands of enormous value. It has been possible within the last few years to put through Congress legislation permitting such exchanges.

Mr. HITCHCOCK. Mr. President——

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. POINDEXTER in the chair). Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Nebraska?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I do.

Mr. HITCHCOCK. Is it not also true that the same betrayal of trust to which the Senator refers in the sale of coal lands at the minimum price also took place with regard to the sale of a great many acres of valuable timberlands, which, until a certain time, possibly 1908, had been invariably sold at the minimum price, although the administration had authority to charge a higher price, approximating what the lands were worth?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, that was literally and absolutely true as to the 180,000,000 acres of land that was sold to corporations and to individuals. Wherever the law said these lands should not be sold for less than a given sum it was treated by the administration as if the law made that sum the maximum.

Mr. President, the disposition of our mineral resources especially, and until recently our forests, forms a shameful chapter in the history of our Nation. These mineral resources belonged to all of the people. In the early history of our country this was recognized and we started out upon a correct basis. By an ordinance in 1785 the Government reserved to itself "one-third part of all gold, silver, lead, and copper mines, to to be sold or otherwise disposed of as Congress shall hereafter direct." In 1807 Congress authorized the leasing of lead mines in Indiana Territory.

But in 1829 cupidity and greed commenced to triumph, and the abandonment of this policy began. The abandonment became complete in 1845, when Congress repealed the leasing system of mineral lands and provided for their entire alienation. Had the policy of leasing been continued and applied to our coal, iron, oil, and copper lands, and lands containing precious metals, with suitable provision for supervision and control, the revenue from that source alone would to-day be almost sufficient to defray all of the expenses of our National Government. And what is more important, the trusts and monopolies which now exist and threaten the welfare of all of our people would not have been possible.

We realize now the mistakes that have been made, and the problem now confronting us is to devise a system which will conserve and at the same time permit the proper development of such natural resources as still form a part of our national domain.

During the past decade there has been great activity along certain lines to prevent the further waste and exploitation of our national domain. Public lands have been withdrawn from entry and millions of acres have been saved to the people through the awakening which has come. We have been fairly successful in preventing our remaining natural resources from going into the hands of private speculators and monopolies. But true conservation consists not in hoarding our resources, but a proper use of them. Our water powers running night and day from year to year without turning a wheel are of no

value to the public. To permit the mature trees of our forests to rot is waste, not conservation. To deny to this generation the advantage of the proper development of our coal fields and other mineral wealth is to deny to them participation in the benefits which rightfully belong to them. The problem, then, before us is not to hoard our resources, but to develop them in such a way that the benefits flowing from development will inure not to a few men, but to the rightful owners—all of the people of the United States—and that individuals and corporations may enter upon the public domain under proper regulations, which would give to each individual and to every corporation equal opportunity for a fair return on the labor and the capital invested in the development of these great natural resources.

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. President——

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield to the Senator from Florida?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I do, for a question.

Mr. FLETCHER. I desire to ask the Senator if he does not think that the vice in our legislation regarding the public lands and, in some respect, in other departments does not rest very largely in the provision in the law giving the departments the power to make regulations, which regulations have the force and effect of law. In other words, instead of Congress pointing out how these public lands are to be handled, it delegates to the department the power to make rules and regulations with respect to them. Is not that the vice really lying at the root of a good deal of the trouble in that respect?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, I agree that that opens the way for the administrative branch of the Government to extend advantages to those who are seeking this public domain. Investing the administrative department of the Government with a broad discretion is a very dangerous, a very bad policy, if the executive officers are not serving the public interest; but if they were faithfully to administer their trust, as though they were the owners of that property and were looking to their own interests, then I think it would be safe to clothe them with some administrative freedom.

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. President, just one word further. I understand it is claimed that not only is the discretion vested in the department, but that they have the power to make rules and regulations, which regulations have the force and effect of law, so that Congress actually delegates to some of the departments—for instance, the Agricultural Department and the Interior Department—the power to make regulations, and those regulations constitute the law.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. That I concede would be true generally.

Mr. FLETCHER. I do not wish the Senator to understand that I take the position that those regulations really are valid as law, but it is claimed on the part of the departments that they have the power to make regulations and that those regulations have the force and effect of law. That is the trouble with me.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I think, Mr. President, we all agree that it is not desirable to delegate legislative authority to the administrative department of the Government. But in this particular instance we would not have cause to complain if that authority had been exercised in the public interest rather than in the interest of favored corporations and individuals.

Mr. President, it is true the prospector who, with pick and shovel endures hardships and privations in the effort to uncover precious metals, should receive his recompense. He who makes of the arid desert fertile fields is entitled to his reward; but our laws should be such that the rights of the owners—that is, all the people—shall be safeguarded and that the rewards for development shall actually go to those who have braved the hardships and who suffered the privations in bringing the development about.

Many of the mistakes which have been made in the States can not be rectified. When remedies may be possible they may sometimes be found difficult of application. But in Alaska we still have a magnificent domain practically untouched, a domain consisting of 368,000,000 acres of land, an empire of wealth in coal and other mineral resources, the extent of which has not been determined. With the experience of the past, the waste of these resources, the turning of them over to speculation and monopoly would be a crime against the people of the United States. Here we have conditions permitting of true conservation without encountering the problems which confront us in considering the public domain in the States. These resources can not to any great degree be developed by the individual man through the labor of his hands. Here are no vast tracts of agricultural lands to complicate the problem. It requires capital to develop these resources, and the question is, Shall the profit all go to private capital, or shall the people as a whole—the owners of these resources—with their own capital make possible such a development as will insure to the people their share of benefits?

Alaska was purchased with the people's money, taken from their common fund—the Treasury of the United States. Whatever of profit, whatever of advantage in any way accrues from that purchase belongs to all the people, and it will be the greatest crime of our generation if we permit it to be given over to Morgan, Guggenheim, and other great financial interests.

Many bills have been introduced, some for the government of Alaska as a whole, some for the disposition of her lands, some for the leasing of them on payment of royalties. Some of these bills I believe meritorious, but if we are really to conserve the natural resources of Alaska the time has come for one complete, comprehensive plan of legislation which will insure conservation and proper development and at the same time guarantee to the owners of the same—the people of the United States—such benefits from the development of their property as rightfully belong to them.

Mr. President, every day makes it more evident that the American people are waging a losing fight in Alaska. On the one hand are the 35,000 pioneers who are risking their lives and fortunes in the exploration and prospecting of its undiscovered resources. On the other hand are the millions of American people to whom this great storehouse of natural resources belong. Between them is the enormous power of the greatest concentration of capital that the world has ever known.

Sir, the contest now on has reached the point where a constructive plan must be adopted that will solve this great problem, a problem more confusing and perplexing than any other confronting the American people.

I submit, Mr. President, as appendix 1 to my remarks documents furnished by Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Delegate from Alaska, showing how this struggle reaches every department of the Government from Alaska to Washington, and I ask leave, without taking time now to read those documents, to have them incorporated in my remarks and printed in the RECORD as an appendix.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair hears no objection, and the documents will be incorporated in the RECORD, as requested.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I will ask at the same time in that connection to have printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD a Government map which I have had reduced to a size suitable for the RECORD, and as it is necessary to a proper understanding of what I have to submit, I ask that it be incorporated in the appendix to my remarks.

Mr. SMOOT. I wish to call the Senator's attention to the rule the Joint Committee on Printing of the two Houses made this morning, when this same question came up in regard to the speech of a Representative from Texas. I suppose the Senator knows that during the last two years we have had all illustrations, maps, and diagrams eliminated from the RECORD.

I want the Senator to understand that I am in full accord with him in relation to the conservation of our natural resources, and I should like very much indeed to assent to the Senator's request, if it were possible under the rules to do so, but under even a vote of the joint committee this morning it was refused in relation to a Texas matter, and under that rule I hope the Senator will not ask that it be printed.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. In connection with what I have to submit, Mr. President, the printing of the map is necessary, and in so far as the Senate has any authority in the matter, I ask to have it pass upon this question.

Mr. SMOOT. Mr. President, I wish to call the attention of the Senator to rule 6, which is printed every day in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. This is what it says:

> Sixth. The Public Printer is not authorized to insert any maps or diagrams in the RECORD without the approval of the Joint Committee on Printing. All requests for such approval should be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, and may be submitted to the chairman of the Committee on Printing on the part of the Senate or of the House, in whichever the speech illustrated may have been delivered, and no maps or diagrams shall be inserted that exceed in size a page of the RECORD.

That is the rule which has been adopted; but, of course, the matter can be referred if the Senator so desires. I will state to the Senator that I will call a meeting of the Joint Committee on Printing and let them pass upon it, as they did upon the Texas matter. It is within the power of the joint committee under the rule.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I suppose it is possible, Mr. President, to change this regulation. The committee has formulated this rule and secured its adoption, and I suppose it is possible for it to be amended.

Mr. SMOOT. Well, I suppose——

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I believe that anything which will in any way assist the public to a better understanding of a great public question should not be denied admission to the RECORD.

Mr. OWEN. I think the matter might be promoted by simply a resolution of the Senate that it shall go into the RECORD. Would not that be persuasive in the joint committee?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. My present request——

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Does the Senator from Wisconsin yield, and to whom does the Senator yield?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, I ask to make the motion just at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Wisconsin will pardon the Chair, but the Senator from Oklahoma [Mr. OWEN] made a suggestion.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I make this motion at this time:

That it is the sense of the Senate that the Joint Committee on Printing be authorized and directed to order the Public Printer to incorporate as a part of my remarks the Government map, which already has been reduced at the Government Printing Office to a size suitable for insertion in the RECORD.

Mr. SMOOT. I have no objection to that.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I suppose there will be no objection to that.

Mr. SMOOT. Then, it would go to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. It simply makes it the request of the Senate, instead of my personal request.

Mr. SMOOT. That is all; and I have no objection to it.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, if the Chair, then, will submit the motion which I propose, it is:

That it is the sense of the Senate that the Joint Committee on Printing be authorized and directed to order the Public Printer to incorporate in the RECORD, in connection with my remarks, the map which I offer at this time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate has heard the motion of the Senator from Wisconsin. The question is on that motion. [Putting the question.] The motion is agreed to.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Mr. President, whatever evidence or lack of evidence there may be as to the present intentions and maneuvers of corporate power in Alaska, our experience with the same forces nearer home teaches us that monopoly under these conditions is inevitable. Anyone who examines these documents must see that the foundations are being laid in Wall Street for the upbuilding of a monopoly in Alaska equal to that which controls the great anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. Here we have the same work of pioneers and prospectors, the same investors and mining companies, securing foothold and endeavoring to reach the market, but unable to induce capital to assume the risks of a contest with special interests, denied all hope of transportation and reasonable freight rates to reach markets. The same situation, if unchecked in Alaska, will develop in a very few years to the point of monopoly control which it required 30 years to reach in Pennsylvania.

Mr. President, the key to the whole situation is the control of the means of transportation.

The anthracite coal of the United States lies in three small fields in the State of Pennsylvania. Brought together into one body they would constitute a little strip of country 8 miles by 60—that is all of the anthracite coal outside of Alaska.

This little patch of anthracite coal to-day is owned, Mr. President, chiefly by one, and entirely, except a very small percentage of it, by two railroad companies. How did they acquire it? There was a time when it belonged to individuals who were seeking to develop it. But in 1871 eight railroads tapped these coal fields. Not a pound of that coal could go to market except over the lines of these railroads.

Those eight railroad companies conspired to take that coal land away from the individuals who owned it. How? They had absolute control of the only highways over which the coal could find its way to market. It was in their power to charge such transportation rates as they chose, to withhold cars if they saw fit, and in all the devious ways in which the business of the great transportation lines of the country may be operated to oppress shippers, to work their will and take over the property of the individual owners of those coal lands. They effected an organization; they proceeded to formulate rules and to enforce such hard conditions with respect to transportation as made it impossible for the men who owned the land to produce the coal and transport it to market at a profit. One after another these men were forced to the wall and compelled to surrender their property. The weakest went down first. Finally, the State of Pennsylvania, aroused at the wrong and injustice inflicted by the transportation companies upon the individual owners of these coal fields, called a convention and adopted an amendment to the State constitution, the purpose of which was to put an end to these wrongs.

In 1873 the State of Pennsylvania wrote into its constitution a provision that no railroad company should acquire or own or operate mines or mining lands. It put an express provision into the constitution limiting the rights of the railroads in the acquisition of real estate to land acquired solely for transportation purposes—a proper and a legitimate provision to write into organic and statutory law.

One would think that such a provision would have afforded protection and put an end to the tyranny and oppression of these railroads. It did not. They trampled under foot that constitutional provision; they paid no heed to it whatever; they went on acquiring control of these coal lands by oppression which has seldom been equaled in any country since society was organized and governments established. Men were ruined, their property taken from them at such a pittance as the railroad companies chose to pay for it, and, finally, Mr. President, a subservient Pennsylvania Legislature—and the Legislature of Pennsylvania has, with rare exceptions, been subservient to corporations—I say a subservient Pennsylvania Legislature, instead of enacting appropriate legislation for the enforcement of this constitutional provision, enacted a law forever preventing any of the lands thus acquired from escheating to the State. They gave immunity to these railroads—clothed them with an indefeasible title in these lands acquired in violation of the organic law of the State. The constitutional provision directed against railroad control of the coal fields required legislative enactment to make it operative, and the legislature, instead of making it operative, strangled it and then passed a statute to make secure the title of the railroads in these coal lands they had filched from the owners.

Thus it was that the tremendous power of freight discriminations first showed itself in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania 40 years ago when it was employed to force ultimately the sale of 95 per cent of all the individually owned anthracite coal lands to railroads owning and operating the only lines over which the coal could be transported to market.

These roads did another thing. This same power was employed to defeat the struggle of labor organized against oppression, to secure fair wages.

By doubling the transportation rates against those employers who were willing to reach an agreement with their employees, and favoring those who determined to crush the organization of labor, the railroad corporations in the anthracite fields learned the lesson of discrimination, by which ultimately they forced all independent mine owners out of existence. The bloody history of the Molly Maguires was followed by bankruptcy of independent operators, the concentration of coal mines in the hands of the railroads, the final victory of labor in 1902, after the prolonged strike of five months, when the entire people of the country, as one man, demanded through the Government a cessation of hostilities and a resumption of work. Following this, and owing to the destruction of independent ownership by railroad monopoly, not only was the increase in wages thrown upon the consumers, but double and treble the amount of that increase has been paid ever since, and is now being paid by the American people in the price of coal. Even all the power conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission has not been able to regulate this extortion.

Mr. President, when we have before us the history of this anthracite struggle, now consummated in the complete control of Pierpont Morgan against the whole American people, can we expect any different result if we permit the Morgan-Guggenheims to get control of Alaska? This power will lie in their control of the docks, wharves, mountain passes, and the limited outlet to the markets.

Contrast this helplessness of the American people in dealing with Alaska with what the same people are doing on the Isthmus of Panama. Here is the greatest piece of construction work known to history. A population as great as that of Alaska has been brought together on the borders of the Torrid Zone, in a climate unspeakably dangerous, and a peaceful, healthy, and effective development of a great transportation route is carried forward. Here is a department of sanitation which has rendered the Canal Zone one of the healthiest communities in the world. Here are great commissary departments and a subsistence department with manufacturing plants and cold storage. The increased cost of living which has burdened the American people has not so seriously affected them. American labor is employed at remunerative wages eight hours a day and thousands of alien laborers nine hours a day. The Isthmian Canal Commission operates the post offices, public schools, a police force, and a complete judiciary system. It has organized its

construction and engineering work so that the canal will be completed two years in advance of the estimated time. The accounts and bookkeeping have been brought to the highest stage of perfection known to the greatest business enterprises of our country.

Mr. President, I ask permission to incorporate as Appendix 2 of the remarks which I am submitting to be printed in the RECORD, matter relating to Panama to which I have just referred.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. CLAPP in the chair). Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. This is what the American people have learned to do when called upon to meet a great emergency requiring direct Government control in the public interest.

Mr. President, we are now required to decide which of these two methods shall the American people adopt in Alaska. Shall we give Alaska over for the profit—the enormous and ever-increasing profit—of that great organization, now practically under the direction of a single mind in this country, controlling the credits, the transportation, the industrial organizations, the franchise institutions of the country? Will the American people be so blind, so dull, as to permit this enormously rich field of Alaska to become the property of Morgan and those allied with him, and thus force all the great western country and the millions who are to people it in the generations to come to pay such extortionate prices for coal as that power will certainly exact, or will the people of this country, who own Alaska, see to it that this great storehouse of wealth shall be used for the benefit of all the people, their children, and their children's children for all time?

Up to the present time we have been going blindly along the road of the anthracite-coal combination, but it is possible for us to accomplish permanently in Alaska all that is being accomplished temporarily in Panama.

There is, however, one great difference. The people of Alaska must be permitted to develop in the highest degree their own social and political conditions and individual enterprise. They should have the largest amount of home rule that can be given them, with representative assemblies responsible to the people. Our obligation to the Alaskans is to give to them and to all newcomers liberal and equal opportunities to make what their brains and character entitle them to.

Permit the Morgan-Guggenheim combination to remain in control of the railroads of Alaska, and all the men lured there with pick and shovel and pack will in the end be completely at the mercy of Morgan and Guggenheim. Every pound of coal they mine will pay such tribute as the monopoly-owned transportation companies choose to exact, and the very moment when the development has progressed far enough to satisfy Morgan and Guggenheim that their mine is really valuable, that moment either no cars will be furnished to the mine owners or they will be furnished at such irregular intervals as will make it impossible for the miners to meet their contracts for delivery of coal. They will be taxed excessive freight charges, hindered at the dock, and interfered with in every way until finally they will be obliged to sell to the Morgan combination at its own price. Through the control of the transportation lines of Alaska alone this great combination would ultimately be able to take over every valuable mineral property in that country.

The American people are the owners of the resources of Alaska. These have been preserved up to the present time by withdrawing them from occupation and use. The people now clamor for their use and for the development which is essential to their use. They are entitled to get the benefit of the reduction in the cost of living which will come from a utilization of Alaska's treasures. The whole Pacific coast demands access to the enormous coal deposits. The people east of the Rocky Mountains will gain by their development. Even the Navy Department of the Federal Government is compelled to pay $9 to $12 for coal on the Pacific coast which costs $3 to $4 on the Atlantic coast. The tests which have been made show that samples of coal from veins as thick as 33 feet in the Controller Bay region have a higher heating value than coal secured by the Navy Department on the eastern tidewater.

In support of this I wish to incorporate as Appendix 3 of my remarks certain public documents and extracts from the same which prove the assertion I have just made.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr LA FOLLETTE. Sir, I believe that our future naval power on the Pacific Ocean depends upon the utilization of the coal of Alaska.

Mr. President, if a private corporation now owned the coal fields of Alaska, what would be the first step undertaken by the management of such corporation in their development? Would the management look to some other corporation to build railroads connecting such coal fields with the sea while having ample capital of its own to build such railroads? The very suggestion shows the absurdity of it.

A management that would pursue such a policy would soon end in removal by the stockholders upon the ground of graft or incompetency. There can not be any doubt about that. But a proper management of such a corporation would at once proceed to construct railroads to the coal fields, and if there were any existing lines they would at once secure control of them through purchase. Fortunately, private corporations own but a very small portion of the coal fields of Alaska. Their ownership still rests in the people of the United States, and under our form of government the management and control is vested by the people in the Congress of the United States. In the consideration of this question we ought to regard ourselves as having exactly the same relation to the owners—the people—in the management of these resources as a board of directors would have to the stockholders were the resources under private ownership. If this much be granted—and it seems to me very clear that it must be—then we owe it to the people whom we represent to guard their interests as faithfully and manage their business as carefully as a corporation would were the resources under private control and belonging to the corporation. It then follows that our first duty to the owners of these magnificent coal fields and other deposits of mineral wealth is to provide for their proper development; and, as in the case of a private corporation, so in the case of public ownership, the first step to be undertaken should be the creation of proper transportaion facilities, whereby a market may be afforded for the resources. The Government should own and build these transportation facilities for the same reason that a private corporation, if owning the resources, would build and own them. The wharves, docks, railroads, and terminals in Alaska should at once be acquired by the Government for the same business reasons that would move a private corporation to acquire them if it owned the coal fields.

According to the best information which I can obtain from public sources there are only 371.4 miles of railroad in Alaska. The time has come for this Government to act. Therefore, in the conservation and development of our natural resources in Alaska the first step to be undertaken is the building of railroads by the Government itself and acquiring of such as now exist through exercise of the right of eminent domain.

This being accomplished, the Government itself should own and operate at least one great coal mine, to supply its naval and military needs and to sell the surplus at a reasonable profit, as a check against extortion by private corporations developing other mines.

What sense is there in the Government paying to the Morgan control of this country $9 to $12 a ton for coal on the Pacific coast when it can mine it out in its own coal fields in Alaska at $3 and $4 a ton?

Mr. President, I have prepared and introduced in the Senate at this session, and at every session for the last four years, a bill, S. 2860, providing for the leasing of all mineral rights to coal and other mineral mined for fuel, oil, gas, or asphalt upon or underlying the public lands of the United States, whether located in Alaska or otherwise. This bill has been carefully considered and drawn upon the most effective lines of similar leasing systems of Prussia, New Zealand, and other countries. It provides safeguards to protect the people and security and profit for the leaseholders.

It provides for the protection of labor in the contract for wages, in the prevention of accidents, and for the development of the mining industry in most effective methods. The substantial provisions of this measure should be adapted to the control of the Nation's resources of Alaska.

As to the agricultural development of the Territory, this should be made, as far as possible, consistent with the Government's title to the mineral and forestry resources, subject to homestead entry under the general land laws.

Mr. President, the problem then remaining is how to administer this great estate. The example of Panama points the way. Congress, of course, can not deal with this subject in all of its details nor assume the management of the development of our resources in Alaska. The same reasons which prevent Congress from undertaking supervision apply practically with equal force to the President, the Interior Department, and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The sensible and practical thing to do is to create a board of public works for Alaska, to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, similar to the Isthmian Canal Commission. This board of public works should then undertake, not merely to build a railroad from Controller Bay to the

coal fields, but it should now acquire all of the railroads in Alaska, and settle at once the policy of governmental ownership. It should similarly provide for the development of other public utilities, such as the telegraph and telephone. It should operate and develop the wharves and docks and steamship lines, if necessary, to deliver the products of Alaska to the Pacific coast. The Morgan-Guggenheims, accustomed to the highest profits on their investments, and demanding to a great extent immediate returns, must make exorbitant and oppressive charges. The people of the United States do not demand an immediate return. They can themselves supply all necessary money at an interest charge of less than 3 per cent. Rates for transportation and for other public utilities may properly be low, with the capital cost as small as the investment would be to the people. Most important of all is control of the transportation facilities by the Government. It would forever remove the irresistible temptation of discrimination, rebates, and corruption which have characterized the worst period of our railroad operation.

Mr. President, the whole situation is summed up in the Republican platform of Wisconsin, adopted September, 1910, which says:

> The attempt of private monopoly to steal the Alaskan coal fields was defeated for the time being through the efforts of a few courageous officials whose sacrifice and devotion to duty furnish an example worthy of emulation in every department and rank of the public service. Failing to secure the coal fields through perjury and fraud, special interests will exploit them through a monopoly of transportation. The title to the coal fields of Alaska should be forever retained by the Government, subject to lease under proper regulation. The situation of Alaska is exceptional. Transportation is the basis of control. It is the key to this vast territory of treasure. As exceptional conditions in Panama required the Government of the United States to own and operate a railroad on the Isthmus in order to protect its interests and the interests of shippers, so we hold that exceptional conditions in Alaska require that the Federal Government should construct, own, and operate the railroads, docks, and steamship lines necessary to the opening up of the Alaska coal fields and other natural resources.

I feel some pride, Mr. President, in that declaration, which was incorporated in the State platform of Wisconsin in September, 1910.

With a law such as I have indicated, the Government owning the railroads, the direct operation or leasing of the coal fields under proper regulations, insuring a proper revenue to the Government for the benefit of the people, and proper regulations that will protect the consumer, all under the management of a board of experts having in mind only the public interest, I believe that the problem of conservation of our natural resources in Alaska will be solved and that its administration there will be of great aid to us in securing solutions for some of the problems which confront us in considering the conservation of such natural resources as are still a part of the public domain in the States.

Mr. President, I ask to have printed as an additional appendix a notable address delivered by Alfred L. Baker, a business man of Chicago, at the Conservation Congress at St. Paul, September 5 to 9, 1910.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, permission is granted.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I thank the Senate for its attention.

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## APPENDIX I.

COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SENATOR: If Alaska does not soon secure the active and aggressive support of some strong and fearless United States Senator, who will study her local conditions and understand what each move made by the Alaska Syndicate means and how each is connected with others and how the different moves are part of one plan to secure the control of her resources and government, it will be too late to save her from long-continued and damaging exploitation. A Delegate can do but little. He is no more than a legalized lobbyist, and the average Senator or Congressman is just as liable to be guided by the unlegalized lobbyist as the Delegate. These great special interests are able to engage as lobbyists men high in civil and Army life, who have opportunities to present their schemes in the most innocent way to those in power, and thus secure advantage of position which not even a dozen Delegates can obtain. Under the promise of developing the great Territory, they secure its resources and possession of its natural strategic points, and thus deny others an equal opportunity; and having secured these natural advantages they are in a position to control not only the material development of the Territory, but even of its government.

I propose to lay before you a sample of what I mean, and then ask you, as one of the trustees of the national wealth in Alaska, to give some of your time to the understanding of the real conditions there, that your trusteeship may be free from neglect.

*Specification 1.*—The Alaska Syndicate is seeking to secure private ownership and complete control of every gateway to Alaska. It has now secured the ownership of the great central gate of the Copper River Canyon, through which it imagines the control of the whole of the interior may be safely held. While they and those who stand on the record as the owners of the Alaska Northern Railway deny ownership in that gateway, recent admissions tend to show that they own and control it. I have no doubt they own and control the White Pass and Yukon route, the gateway into the Yukon territory and the eastern interior of Alaska. There are other facts which you ought to understand which lead those acquainted with the situation to believe that they have contracts with other ostensible owners by which they control, if not the title, certainly the management of all lesser tranportation lines to and within Alaska. Congress ought to investigate and learn if there is not a complete control of all transportation to and from and within Alaska by this syndicate, uncontrolled or unhampered by the interstate-commerce laws. I send you the evidence of Mr. John N. Steele, the general counsel for the Guggenheims, who testifies to much that is interesting and is ignorant of much that is highly suggestive. He certainly discloses enough to justify you, as a trustee of that great estate, in demanding to know more. I mark his testimony "Exhibit A."

*Specification 2.*—It is easy to charge the Alaska Syndicate with the general desire to "grab and loot" Alaska, but you will want some specific information. For that purpose I propose to assume the Bering River coal fields, with the Cunningham coal claims, as the objective point, and inform you that for three or more years, ever since the Guggenheims secured the option of July 20, 1907, from the Cunninghams, the Alaska Syndicate has deliberately and systematically sought to secure a monopoly of that field and the harbors and all approaches thereto. I send you herewith a copy of my speech, "A national coal monopoly in Alaska," and call your attention to pages 20 and 22, where you will find the option and the Guggenheim general counsel's legal opinion as to its present validity. (Exhibit B.)

*Specification 3.*—In 1907 the Alaska Syndicate was engaged in building its railroad from the town of Valdez, on Valdez Bay, to their great copper mines at Bonanza, on the Chitina, the east branch of the Copper River. They built about 10 or 15 miles of railroad grade, reaching some 5 or 6 miles into a narrow canyon known as Keystone Canyon. About that time (July 20, 1907) they became interested in the Bering River (Cunningham) coal fields, and concluded to abandon the small amount of work they had done at Valdez. They did so, removing all their supplies, grading outfits, men, camps, etc., to Katalla, on the north shore of Controller Bay, where they began to build a great breakwater harbor, intending to build a short line to the coal and their longer line up the Copper River to their Bonanza copper mines. After they had abandoned Valdez the people there, being naturally disappointed, organized the Home Railway Co., and secured ex-Gov. Brady and his friends to aid them. They began to construct a cheap narrow-gauge railroad along the same route, but not on the same right of way. However, when they reached Keystone Canyon there was no other right of way, and, under section 3 of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409), they had, in a "canyon, pass, defile," that right, so they took to the old abandoned right of way for their track. The Guggenheim interests became frightened at their efforts, and to prevent them from actually succeeding in building a competing line across the short route to strike the Copper River, where their road would come out, sent a few men into the "canyon," who erected a barrier of rock on the side of the canyon wall and waited for the opposition laborers to come. In the morning early the Home Railroad men, with their implements of labor on shoulders, walked along their way as usual, unexpectedly came to that point and were ordered to halt. Before they could do so they were fired on by a man in ambush and three of them shot. The first man shot fell with a bullet in his breast and died. Two others were shot in the back while running. Of course this created much excitement. Hasey, who did the shooting, was arrested. Hazlett, the Guggenheim manager, who ordered Hasey to do the shooting, began telegraphing for help, and Gov. Hoggatt, then governor of the Territory, went to Valdez as fast as he could. He did all he could to defend the Guggenheims and their men, and demanded the arrest of the laborers, denounced the prosecuting attorney, and fought the Guggenheim battles like a hired lawyer. The whole record of this event is in the Attorney General's office here in Washington, and your secretary can see it upon request. The short of it was that by these means—by shooting, intimidating, and bribing their men to leave Valdez—the Guggenheims broke up the local effort to build a competing short line of narrow-gauge railway from Valdez to the Copper River. At the same time they shot the men in the canyon the Guggenheims hired all the men at Valdez, gave them promises of better wages and steady work, and took them to Katalla. In this way they destroyed the Home Railway and its efforts to build a competing line. The officers of the Guggenheim road had, however, laid themselves liable to prosecution for instructing Hasey to shoot, and when he was indicted they were, of course, obliged to defend him. They spent $70,000 in that defense, and bribery and corruption of the court was rampant in the cases. Herewith I attach a record marked "Exhibit C," showing you how part of that money was spent for bribery of deputy district attorney and for the corruption of the court and juries. The record will disclose the general exertions which the Alaska Syndicate made to kill off the Valdez road, and they were so successful that every attempt then or since to build a railroad from Valdez has been frustrated.

*Specification 4.*—After the Alaska syndicate had abandoned Valdez and removed its terminus to Katalla, it found it necessary to build a breakwater there at an expense of several million dollars. Why? Because there was then no known harbor on Controller Bay or in that vicinity out of which the Cunningham coal could be transported.

I now call your special attention to the fact that there is no harbor on the Pacific between Prince William Sound and Yakutat Bay. Look at the big Alaska road map and you will see that the great Malaspina Glacier lies between Controller Bay and Yakutat, effectually cutting off any possibility of reaching the latter bay with a railroad. The great mud flats and widespread delta of the Copper River fill the space between Controller Bay and Prince William Sound. For 200 miles along that coast there is no harbor nor any place where one can land—not excepting Controller Bay.

The Guggenheims undertook to create one by building a long and expensive jetty or breakwater of rock dumped off their cars; the Pacific waves destroyed it at the first great storm, and their $1,000,000 invested in it was wasted.

Two other corporations sought about that time to enter into competition with them for a share in the development of the Copper River country and the exploitation of the Bering River coal fields.

*Specification 5.*—The first of these was the attempt of the Alaska-Pacific Railway & Terminal Co., a Pennsylvania crowd, to build a coal road from Martin Island to the Bering River coal field. Martin Island lies about a mile north of Katalla, and this company had been specially granted the right by act of Congress to connect these islands and build their railroad thereon. (See two acts, pp. 803, 804, U. S. Stat. L., vol. 34, Pt. I, Public Laws.) It was proposed to connect the

islands by a breakwater with each other and the shore and the use of the inclosed area as a harbor.

Though they had prior possession of the right of way and were at work actively, the Guggenheim railroad people attacked them in Congress, in the courts, on the crossings of the roads, and in a financial way, and utterly destroyed them. As United States district judge I tried one of the cases and decided it in favor of the Guggenheim interests; it was appealed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit San Francisco, where my decision was sustained. For reports of cases see Alaska-Pacific Railway & Terminal Co. *v.* C. R. & N. W. Ry. Co. (3d Alaska Rep., 343). Same case on appeal (160 Fed. Rep., 862). Later in another court the Guggenheim people were indicted for attacking and assaulting the Alaska-Pacific Railroad construction men and taking possession of their works, but nothing was subsequently done, for the Alaska-Pacific Co. was defeated, bought out, and driven from the field.

*Specification 6.*—About that time another competitor entered the field. The Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co. took proper steps under the law to reach Controller Bay harbor, where the Controller Bay Railway Co. has recently secured a Congressional grant. On May 1, 1908, Senator Ankeny of Washington introduced a bill (S. 6925) proposing to sell to the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co. a tract of 640 acres on the south end of Kanak Island for terminal purposes, so that their railroad might reach the same identical harbor that the President threw open to the Ryan people on October 28, last. Herewith is a copy of S. 6925 and a report of the Senate Committee on Public Lands in favor of its passage, marked "Exhibit D." Notice that Secretary Garfield reported unfavorably on the original bill and presented a substitute, which the committee reported favorably instead of the original bill. The matter then stood that the bill had the approval of both the Secretary of the Interior and the Senate Committee on Public Lands. In spite of the double approval I now call to your attention that when the bill came before the Senate on May 15, 1908 (60th Cong., 1st sess.), the record is as follows:

"ALASKA TERMINAL & NAVIGATION CO.

"The bill (S. 6925) for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co. was announced as next in order.

"Mr. GUGGENHEIM. I object to the consideration of the bill.

"The VICE PRESIDENT. Objection is made by the junior Senator from Colorado to the consideration of the bill."

Proceedings in the Senate May 19, 1908:

"ALASKA TERMINAL & NAVIGATION CO.

"Mr. KEAN. I ask that the next bill on the calendar, the bill (S. 6925) for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co. be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

"The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will go to the calendar under Rule IX at the request of the Senator from New Jersey."

And thus another competitor was killed on the floor of the Senate by the objection of Senator GUGGENHEIM personally.

Again I call your attention to Exhibit A, the testimony of Mr. GUGGENHEIM'S attorney, John N. Steele, and to page 54, where Steele fairly admits that Senator GUGGENHEIM was a member of the Alaska Syndicate when he stood on the floor of the United States Senate in his capacity as Senator and by objecting killed a bill which was offered and in which he had a personal interest, his interest being to prevent any competition with his—and his partners in the Alaska Syndicate—own railroad schemes to monopolize and control the output of the Cunningham coal fields on which he—and they—then had the Cunningham option of purchase (see pp. 20, 21, and 22 of a National Coal Monopoly in Alaska, Exhibit B).

*Specification 7.*—After the Guggenheims had spent a million or more in trying to build a breakwater at Katalla, and had killed both other roads trying to get a foothold there, they found that Michael J. Heney, backed by Graves, the president of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and his English syndicate, had begun to build a railroad in competition with them from Cordova, on a small harbor within Prince William Sound. (See the location from the maps.) That road had too much backing and was too well advanced to be easily bulldozed, so they bought it. Thereafter they abandoned Katalla as the main terminal and went to Cordova, from whence they completed the Heney road up the Copper River to their Bonanza copper mines, and intending to build a branch from Mile 49 thereon to the Bering River (Cunningham) coal fields.

Herewith I also send you a map of "Southeastern part of Prince William Sound and Bering River coal fields, Alaska, and charts of Orca and Controller Bay and Nelson town site." (Exhibit E.) You will see the location of the various points of interest, including Martins Island and the Controller Bay region, where the Kanak Islands are located.

*Specification 8.*—Upon this last map (Exhibit E) you will see the town site of Nelson. Here was a special privilege granted to three gentlemen which was never given to other Alaskans. The chairman of the Senate Public Lands Committee has been immortalized by having this special grant of public land named after him. I especially call your attention to the map. You will notice that it is not only a grant from the United States, but that another branch of the Government has been appealed to, and not in vain, to make the town-site value more valuable by withdrawing all lands around it as military reservations. "Nelson" was granted as a special privilege by an act of Congress prior to my service as Delegate—by the act of February 6, 1909. (See p. 598, Public Laws, 1908–9.)

*Specification 9.*—Since there was no danger of any other railroad on Controller Bay, and as none could reach Nelson except over its roadway, the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, the Guggenheim road to Cordova, turned its attention to demanding other special privileges from Congress. The first of these was Senate bill 6316, "to relieve the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. in Alaska from taxation." Herewith I attach a copy of the bill, the favorable committee report, and a copy of the objections which I prepared to it. (See Exhibit F.)

The bill was introduced by Senator SMOOT, reported favorably by Senator Beveridge, approved by Secretary Ballinger, and passed the Senate on July 23 (24) without notice or objection. The bill was then sent to the House and referred to the Committee on the Territories, of which I am a member. Again I call your attention to Exhibit A, the testimony of Mr. Frank A. Law and Mr. John N. Steele, taken before the House Committee on the Territories on February 10, 15, 16, and 21, 1911, in the effort to secure favorable action on the bill. The interests actually had a majority of the committee, but the row raised before it was so unpleasant that it was thought best not to report it notwithstanding members of the administration higher than mere Congressmen sought to accomplish that purpose, and the bill died with Congress on March 4, 1911.

*Specification 10.*—While the last-mentioned graft amounted to no more than an effort to give the Guggenheim enterprise in Alaska a valuable privilege and relief from taxation, the bill now presented to your notice proposed to erect a tollgate in the great Copper River gateway to Alaska and present it to the Alaska Syndicate. The bill S. 8797 was first introduced on June 21, 1910, by Senator CLARK of Wyoming. It was immediately presented to the Senate Committee on Territories for passage, but in my letter of June 24 I presented such an objection to Senator CLARK that no effort was made to pass it, June 24 being the last day of the session.

When Congress met in December, 1910, the bill was redrafted and again introduced by Senator CLARK of Wyoming (S. 9163). This time the reference was switched, and it went to the Committee on Commerce, of which Senator Frye was chairman. On December 19 I wrote Senator Frye a long letter, stating my objections to the bill in detail, and also sent copies of the letter to other Senators and to the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of War approved the bill, but I kept up such a fight against it as to carry it beyond March 4 and to kill it. This was the most dangerous bill of the lot, and if passed would have effectually shut the Cordova Bay door against the trade of the interior of Alaska and the Bering River (Cunningham) coal fields and given the key to the Alaska syndicate. I attach copies of Senate bill 8797 and 9163 and both my letters relating thereto, and mark them "Exhibit G."

*Specification 11.*—While this effort was pending in Congress to get title to the Cordova gateway from the United States under Senator CLARK'S bills, on October 28, 1910, the President made his Executive order releasing from forestry reservation 12,800 acres for the Controller Bay Railway. Of course, your resolution brought no effective result, but that need not surprise you, for this reason: There being no surveyed lands in Alaska, those desiring to take the lands on Controller Bay have to procure, first, locations, and second, surveys, conceding that they desired to take all the 12,800 acres after October 28, 1910, the date of the President's order. At that date winter was on, the ground covered with snow, deep and lasting for the whole winter. They could and would, however, make locations by setting stakes and filing notices in the recorder's office at Katalla. These mere stakes and notices would be sufficient to hold others off temporarily, and in the meantime the promoters were busy in Washington attempting to get a bill through to give them (as at Cordova) a fee-simple title, by congressional grant, of the water front of Controller Bay. They got a bill, emasculated and not what they wanted, passed and approved on March 4, 1911. In the meantime the climatic conditions at Controller Bay, deep snow and winter, prevented all efforts to mark out the ground and survey. This was just as they wished, too, because they would not have to buy soldiers' additional homestead scrip until spring and until after March 4, when the bill passed. After March 4, 1911, the bill having passed, they bought the soldiers' additional homestead scrip (from John M. Rankin, attorney, in Maryland Building, Washington), and then, for the first time, began to survey, file their scrip, and perform such acts as brought them in the United States land office at Juneau, Alaska. The report made by the Secretary of the Interior to your resolution shows that only two formal applications for entry of those lands had been perfected, and one other just filed in the Juneau land office, when the report was made. How many had been previously located and actually existed in a preliminary stage he did not know and, of course, could not report. As time goes on we will discover whether more of that tract was then actually covered by filings which had not yet gone so far as to reach the Juneau land office. I am privately informed that the whole of the tract was taken, but it will take some time to get the facts, and even then they may withhold final application to the land office until matters quiet down. I shall, however, get the whole facts before next December.

*Specification 12.*—For your information I attach hereto a full list of bills and reports and my objections to "A bill to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes," marked "Exhibit H." Notice the fraud in the title—for a salmon could not get up this river(?). It is a nonnavigable stream and no necessity to appeal to Congress to build bridges over it.

The first two of these bills—H. R. 30796 and S. 9864—were from one copy, which I examined before introduction and said I would not oppose. Immediately after the introduction of the bill in the Senate and House, however, Mr. Ryan came to me and said that the bill was no good; that ex-Senator Spooner told him it was not sufficient. He said he must have the title to the tidelands. That I told him I could not agree to; that I would oppose any private ownership in Alaskan harbors. However, he said they must have it, and I call your special attention to S. 9864, amended, and the report prepared by Senator Piles to accompany it, to show you that it was not only amended, but how. Mr. Stafford, member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, quite agreed that the Piles amendments were all right and proposed to amend the House bill in accord therewith and pass it. Finally I told him frankly that if any such effort was made, I should denounce it on the floor and defeat its passage. I wrote him the letter attached to Exhibit H, dated February 14, in explanation to my opposition. He insisted on having the Secretary of the Interior examine the bill, and as late as March 2 I was still objecting while they were still attempting to persuade me to allow them to pass the bill with the words "granted a right of way" across the tidelands. I insisted on striking out the word "grant," so that no fee-simple title passed to them and the title should remain in the United States, subject to all the terms, limitations, and conditions of the act of May 14, 1898.

If you will notice the H. R. Report No. 2257, by Mr. Stafford, to accompany the bill as it finally passed the House, you will find that both the War and Interior Departments approved the bill with the granting clause, which would have given the harbor to private ownership. Having secured all I could, and *really* what will hereafter save the harbor, I was forced to let the bill go through, which it did on March 2 in the House and passed the Senate on March 4 without question or notice. Now, let us recapitulate:

1. The Alaska syndicate drove out and destroyed the Home Railroad of Valdez, because it threatened to invade the Copper River field, resorting to murder to accomplish its ends.

2. To secure its officials from indictments it has bribed court officials, jurymen, and witnesses, spending $70,000 in the Hasey case alone.

3. In June, 1907, the Alaska Syndicate, through force, the courts, and finances, drove the Alaska Terminal Co. out of its prior possessions at Martins Island, Katalla, on Controller Bay, and took possession and has since retained it, though having abandoned the site.

4. Senator GUGGENHEIM, on May 15, 1908, on the floor of the Senate, by his objections destroyed the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co.'s attempt to purchase 640 acres on the south end of Kanak Island, Controller Bay, where the President, on October 28, 1910, opened 12,800 acres for the Controller Railway & Navigation Co.

5. On June 21, 1910, Senator CLARK introduced their bill, S. 8797, to secure a private ownership of the harbor of Cordova and the passes leading to that harbor, which would have given to the Alaska Syndicate a monopoly of that gateway to Alaska and the Cunningham coal fields.

6. On June 23, 1910, some one not named on the bill introduced S. 6316, to relieve the Alaska Syndicate from taxation for 10 years on its railway and railway property.

7. On October 28, 1910, the President opened 12,800 acres on Controller Bay to their location.

8. On January 7, 1911, the bills to enable them to secure private ownership by congressional grant of the harbor on Controller Bay were first introduced, and they are now locating and entering the lands on a harbor where they have practically, though not technically nor legally, a monopoly.

My purpose has been to show you how the Alaska Syndicate has driven every competitor out of the region around the Bering River (Cunningham) coal fields and has attempted by congressional grants to monopolize and secure the only harbor and routes out of which these immensely valuable coal fields can reach the sea and the consumers. If I had not stood practically alone and unaided at my post, they would have succeeded, not because Congress is corrupt, but because it is ignorant. I have been denounced by the Alaska Syndicate's hired publicity bureau and refused to be received by the President; the administration refuses to accord me any recognition, and my recommendation of any man for appointment in Alaska is sure to result in his defeat. The President sent a letter to Alaska, and it was published in the Guggenheim papers, and its publication paid for out of a corruption fund such as we never heard of in Alaska before, to prevent my reelection. No Senator but those friendly to the big interests takes any interest in Alaska matters, and I am practically powerless. I am willing to fight and pay the penalty therefor. The Guggenheims have not secured the private ownership of Alaska's gateways, but the burden is too heavy for a mere Delegate from a Territory—the burden of fighting to save his Territory from oppression and exploitation by the greatest money power in the world. I want help, and I want assistance of one or more Senators who are not afraid to fight for the right and the true development of Alaska for Alaskans. Finally, while the Alaska Syndicate was attempting to drive out all comers and secure a complete monopoly of the great Copper River gateway and harbors, they were attempting by the Beveridge bill to secure the appointment by the President of a legislative commission and the passage of an extraordinary railroad commission bill to secure control of its government and a guarantee upon their bonds. That bill alone was worth $50,000,000 to them.

I attach hereto a copy of three letters which I wrote to Secretary of War Dickinson in January and February, 1910, which will give you a brief though correct idea of what those two tremendously important bills meant. No such persistent and far-reaching attempts have ever been made, brazenly and without shame, to enslave an empire and to monopolize its resources, its ports, harbors, and transportation. When you realize that this great syndicate is the Smelting Trust and owns the Selby smelter at San Francisco, the Tacoma and Everett smelters on Puget Sound, all the smelters for copper and other ores on the Pacific coast, owns all the copper mines in Alaska, all the railroads in Alaska, and 90 per cent of all the steamers running to and from Alaska, and is able to control its present appointive government, you can begin to appreciate, as I do, its tremendous power.

Very truly, yours,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

To Hon. R. M. LA FOLLETTE,
*United States Senate.*

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EXHIBIT A.

THE COPPER RIVER AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY IN ALASKA.

(Statement of John N. Steele, Esq., of New York.)

Mr. STEELE. Mr. Chairman, I was asked to bring a statement regarding the railroad, the amount of money expended on it, and an itemized statement of the amount it had expended in maintenance and operation since it had been running, and the amount received from freight and passengers; also a statement showing the lands which were owned by the railroad. I have also other information in case the committee should desire it.

The first statement, of which I will give the committee a synopsis and then file it with the committee, is a statement signed by Mr. Eccles, president of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., and attested by Mr. Bennett, as secretary. It is dated February 14, 1911, and I will insert it in the record. It is as follows:

NEW YORK CITY, *February 14, 1911.*

I hereby certify that the revenue and operating expenses of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. are stated in accordance with the classification of revenue and operating expense accounts for small carriers as prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Further, that the expenses to December 31, 1910, were, since August 1, 1909:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Maintenance of way and structure | | $101,181.83 |
| Maintenance of equipment | | 47,151.41 |
| Traffic expenses | | 3,201.56 |
| Transportation expenses: | | |
| Fuel for locomotives | $77,654.06 | |
| Other transportation expenses | 99,702.10 | |
| | | 177,356.16 |
| General expenses | | 682.24 |
| Total | | 329,573.20 |
| Expenses prior to Aug. 1, 1909, for which classified statement is not on file in New York | | 38,436.54 |
| | | 368,009.74 |
| License expense | | 10,591.65 |
| | | 378,601.39 |

The earnings and operating expenses being more particularly described as follows:

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| Revenue from operations: | |
| Freight traffic | $78,626.09 |
| Passenger traffic | 68,073.25 |
| Switching | 589.33 |
| Wharf earnings | 18,476.50 |
| Express earnings | 116.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 168.38 |
| Total | 166,050.05 |
| Operating expenses: | |
| Maintenance of way and structures— | |
| Superintendence | $2,928.20 |
| Roadway and track | 84,894.88 |
| Track structures | 6,668.08 |
| Buildings, docks, wharves | 4,524.95 |
| Other expenses | 2,165.72 |
| Total | 101,181.83 |
| Maintenance of equipment— | |
| Superintendence | 1,633.10 |
| Locomotive repairs | 12,972.25 |
| Car repairs | 27,433.80 |
| Work equipment repairs | 4,859.18 |
| Other expenses | 253.08 |
| Total | 47,151.41 |
| Traffic expenses | 3,201.56 |
| Transportation expenses: | |
| Superintendence | 11,683.59 |
| Station service | 16,978.26 |
| Yard enginemen | 10,927.24 |
| Other yard employees | 12,461.05 |
| Fuel for yard locomotives | 44,831.50 |
| All other yard expenses | 5,356.20 |
| Road enginemen | 8,367.08 |
| Fuel for road locomotives | 32,822.56 |
| Other locomotive (road) supplies and expenses | 3,532.57 |
| Road trainmen | 8,817.37 |
| Train supplies and expenses | 2,479.61 |
| Loss and damage | 46.98 |
| Other casualties | 669.23 |
| All other transportation expenses | 18,382.92 |
| Total | 177,356.18 |
| General expenses: | |
| Administration | 670.24 |
| Other general expenses | 12.00 |
| Expenses previous to July 29, 1909 | 38,436.54 |
| Total expenses, except license | 368,009.74 |
| License | 10,591.65 |
| Total expenses, including license | 378,601.39 |

[SEAL.] S. W. ECCLES,
*President Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.*

Attest:

W. E. BENNETT, *Secretary.*

I was also requested to have a statement made up of the amounts expended year by year, and the interest, first calculated as simple interest, second as compound interest. The statement referred to is as follows:

COPPER RIVER & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.,
*New York, February 14, 1911.*

I hereby certify that the total cash expenditures by the Alaska Syncate for its railway ventures in Alaska to December 31, 1910, is as follows:

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|---|---|
| Account original Valdez & Katalla Line | $1,625,509.03 |
| Account Copper River Line | 14,838,889.69 |
| | 16,464,398.72 |

Divided by years as follows:

| Years. | Principal. | Interest at 5 per cent to Dec. 31, 1910. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | Simple. | Compound. |
| 1906 | $159,000.00 | $33,787 | $36,681 |
| 1907 | 2,606,040.25 | 423,481 | 448,487 |
| 1908 | 2,892,471.77 | 325,403 | 336,340 |
| 1909 | 5,018,747.44 | 313,671 | 316,808 |
| 1910 | 5,788,139.26 | 72,351 | 72,351 |
| Total | 16,464,398.72 | 1,168,693 | 1,210,667 |

The interest above is figured on the basis of the annual expenditures being paid as of October 1, that being an average date approximately correct.

F. W. HILLS, *Comptroller.*

This interest was calculated at 5 per cent; why, I do not know. It was not calculated at 6, which is the ordinary legal rate, but at 5. The interest is figured on the basis of the annual expenditures being paid as of October 1, that being an average date approximately correct.

So that, aside from the nearly sixteen and one-half millions spent up to December 31, 1910, the simple interest on the amounts was $1,168,693; the operating expenses were $378,601.39, and the road has received as revenues $166,050.05. So that there would be about

$1,500,000 for interest and operating expenses, and the revenues, $166,050, up to December 31, 1910.

Then I have here a certificate from Mr. Eccles, as president of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., as follows:

COPPER RIVER & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.,
*New York, February 1½, 1911.*

I hereby certify that the land interests of the Alaska syndicate in Alaska, having relation directly or remotely to the railroad project of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., are as follows:

139 lots and 2 buildings at Cordova, assessed for taxation at $107,050
Right of way within Cordova limits, assessed at 15,000

Thirteen-acre tract within Cordova limits not assessed because owners allow it to be used by the city hospital.

| | Acres. |
|---|---|
| 1. Terminal tract at Katalla | 40.00 |
| 2. Katalla Station grounds | 11.53 |
| 3. Station grounds near milepost 7, on Mirror Slough | 5.70 |
| 4. Stone placer claim at Katalla | 60.00 |
| 5. United States survey No. 883, at Katalla | 32.26 |
| 6. United States survey No. 885, at Katalla | 83.00 |
| 7. Station grounds at Tasnuna | 20.00 |
| 8. United States survey No. 838, at Katalla | 43.63 |
| 9. Terminal ground (tract A), Cordova | 23.158 |
| 10 Terminal ground (tract B), Cordova | 14.868 |
| 11. Station grounds (tract A), Cordova | 8.332 |
| 12. Station grounds (tract B), Cordova | 5.745 |
| 13. United States survey No. 251, at Eyak Cove | 9.91 |
| 14. United States survey No. 827, near Eyak Lake | 66.79 |
| 15. United States survey No 828, near Cordova | 13.19 |
| 16. United States survey No. 829, near Cordova | 39.98 |
| 17. United States survey No. 830, on Spike Island | 8.49 |
| 18. United States survey No. 100, at Cordova | 10.27 |
| 19. Junction grounds, mile No 39 | 40.00 |
| 20. Station ground between miles 34 and 44 | 20.00 |

Most of the above surveys, except the terminal, junction, and station grounds, are soldiers' additional homestead locations, and all the tracts, with the exceptions mentioned, represent locations of the public lands for which legal consideration passed to the United States and were not grants for the benefit of the railroad enterprises referred to.

I further certify that said properties have been acquired for the purposes of the operations of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. for buildings, yards, hospital, and other railroad purposes.

I further certify that besides the license tax for operating our railroad the company pays 10 cents per ton on all commercial freight passing over the dock at Cordova. This, in 1908, was $970, and in 1909, $882. The amount for 1910 has not yet been advised to me. The company also pays the license tax for boarding house.

I further certify, on information, that no city taxes have heretofore been exacted on property at Cordova, for the reason that the saloon licenses have been sufficient to cover all the town's expenses.

[SEAL.] S. W. EULES,
*President of Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.*

Attest:

S. E. BENNETT, *Secretary.*

That is the statement with regard to the railroad, the cost of its construction, the interest on it, and the lands which are owned in connection with it. I would like also to state to this committee that every dollar of this money has been furnished by these people individually. There has not been one bond or one share of stock sold to the public. They furnished the money out of their own pockets.

Mr. GOOD. You refer to the Alaska syndicate; what is the Alaska syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. The Alaska syndicate was a venture, or an association, formed in the spring or early summer of 1906, by Messrs. John P. Morgan & Co. and certain of the Messrs. Guggenheim. The objects of that syndicate were as follows: It was to purchase, first, a 40 per cent interest in what were known as the Bonanza mines, at that time owned by the Alaska Copper & Coal Co. It also was to purchase a certain stock interest in the Northwestern Commercial Co. It also was to purchase the entire stock interest of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. The Northwestern Commercial Co. at that time was controlled by Mr. John Rosene and his associates. The Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. was entirely owned by Mr. Rosene and his associates. The syndicate desired to acquire the interest in the Northwestern Commercial Co. for the reason that that company owned all the stock of the Northwestern Steamship Co. The syndicate intended to build the Copper River & Northwestern Railway originally from Valdez over to the Copper River; at that time it was intended merely to build a little narrow-gauge railroad. They desired to have what might be called a complete system of transportation from the Copper River to the United States. The railroad would furnish transportation to Valdez; the Northwestern Steamship Co. would then furnish transportation from Valdez to Seattle or other points. The syndicate would have much preferred to have acquired simply the stock of the Northwestern Steamship Co., if it could have done so, because it did not care to have any interest in the commercial ventures in which the Northwestern Commercial Co. was engaged. But it could not get the stock of the Northwestern Steamship Co., and therefore it bought, I think, about 46 or 47 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial Co. from Mr. John Rosene and his associates.

Mr. GOOD. So, then, the Alaska syndicate owns the Northwestern Commercial Co., which in turn owns the Northwestern Steamship Co., and it also owns the controlling stock in this Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.?

Mr. STEELE. That is not exactly accurate. It owns about 46 or 47 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial Co., which owned all the stock of the Northwestern Steamship Co. The Northwestern Steamship Co., I think, about the 1st of January, 1908, was consolidated with the Alaska Steamship Co., which had been owned by Capt. Peabody and his associates. They were merged into a company called the Alaska Steamship Co. The boats of the Northwestern Steamship Co. were appraised and the boats of Capt Peabody's company were appraised, and then this new company was formed, with a capital of $2,500,000. Capt. Peabody and his associates received $450,000 in cash and 18 per cent of the stock of the new company for the boats which had been owned by his company. The Northwestern Commercial Co. received 82 per cent of stock of the new company, for which 82 per cent it put in all its boats, and also subscribed $450,000 or $500,000 in cash. I do not remember exactly whether that was $450,000 or $500,000.

Mr. GOOD. What is the capital stock of the Northwestern Steamship Co.?

Mr. STEELE. I do not remember. But the capital stock of the existing company is $2,500,000.

Mr. GOOD. The existing Northwestern Steamship Co.?

Mr. STEELE. Alaska Steamship Co. is its name now.

Mr. GOOD. Has the Northwestern Steamship Co., then, gone out of existence?

Mr. STEELE. Absolutely.

Mr. GOOD. And all this property has gone over to the Alaska Steamship Co.?

Mr. STEELE. All this property has gone over to the Alaska Steamship Co.

Mr. GOOD. You say all of the stock of the Northwestern Steamship Co. is owned by the Northwestern Commercial Co.?

Mr. STEELE. It was; and when the consolidation was effected the Northwestern Commercial Co. received a certain amount of stock of the Alaska Steamship Co., based upon the valuation of its boats, and the Northwestern Commercial Co. also subscribed in cash to the stock of the new company either $450,000 or $500,000, and the result was that the Northwestern Commercial Co. now owns 82 per cent of the stock of the Alaska Steamship Co., Capt. Peabody and his associates owning 18 per cent. They were paid, I think, $450,000 in cash, and the balance in stock.

Mr. GOOD. Is Capt. Peabody interested in the Alaska syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. No; not in the slightest.

Mr. GOOD. What property does the Alaska Steamship Co. own in Alaska?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know that it owns any property. I do not know whether it owns its wharves or not. Mr. Law, do you know whether the Alaska Steamship Co. owns its wharves?

Mr. LAW. I have no information about it.

Mr. STEELE. I do not know, Mr. Good. I am inclined to think it does not; but I am not sure of that.

Mr. GOOD. What does it own in the way of coal and mineral lands in Alaska?

Mr. STEELE. The Alaska Steamship Co.?

Mr. GOOD. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. Nothing.

Mr. GOOD. Take the Northwestern Commercial Co.; what is its capital stock?

Mr. STEELE. Three millions of dollars.

Mr. GOOD. You say about 47 per cent of that is owned by the Alaska Syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. Between 46 and 47; yes.

Mr. GOOD. Who owns the other 53 per cent?

Mr. STEELE. I think there are some two or three hundred stockholders; possibly more. I could not give you their names.

Mr. GOOD. Is not a control of the stock either in actual ownership of the Alaska Syndicate or of the individual members of that syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. No; the individual members own none of the stock at all.

Mr. GOOD. But for all practical purposes they do control the organization and the policy of the company, do they not?

Mr. STEELE. Oh, yes; and I assume that they will, so long as the other stockholders are satisfied with the management and think the company is being properly managed.

Mr. GOOD. You gave the capital stock of that company?

Mr. STEELE. Three millions; yes.

Mr. GOOD. In what is that invested?

Mr. STEELE. The Northwestern Commercial Co. has, as its assets, now, the 82 per cent of the stock of the Alaska Steamship Co., which I have already mentioned; it owns the Northwestern Fisheries Co.—I think that is the corporate title of that company; it owned two stores, I think one at Nome and one at Teller. It owned certain stock, I think $125,000 worth, in what is called the Northwest Development Co. I think, although of this I am not quite positive, that it had some very little interest in some lighterage company called the North Coast Lighterage Co., operating, I believe, at Nome; but of that I am not positive.

Mr. GOOD. What, in turn, is the business of these subsidiary companies?

Mr. STEELE. These two stores, as I understand, were general mercantile stores. Since we have been in control of the Northwestern Commercial Co. we have been trying to close them out and to get rid of them—reduce the stock—and we hope to get rid of them as soon as we can find anybody to buy them.

Mr. GOOD. What is the business of the Northwest Development Co.?

Mr. STEELE. The Northwest Development Co. is the company which built a railroad on the Seward Peninsula, which, I think, was called the Wild Goose Road. The Northwestern Commercial Co. became interested in it through Mr. Rosene, who, without any authority from his executive committee or board of directors, subscribed to $250,000 worth of the stock, and paid $125,000 before his board knew anything about it. As soon as this was ascertained, the board repudiated his subscription and so notified the Northwestern Development Co. That company, I may say, was reorganized about two years ago. It had, as its assets, this railroad of about, I think, 80 miles, which was just laid on the tundra. It had a half interest, I think about $50,000 of stock, in an electric light and power company in Nome. It owned certain claims in the Kongarok mining district. I do not remember whether this company was put in the hands of receivers or not; but it had to be reorganized, and was reorganized some two years ago, nearly all of the stock being owned by English capital. The company owed, if I remember, $250,000, and the only asset they had of any value, to our mind, was about $50,000 worth of the stock of this Nome Electric Light & Power Co. Their plan of reorganization was to issue something like a million and a quarter of securities and raise about $255,000. We did not think well of it, and the Commercial Co. declined to go into the reorganization. The result of it is that the preferred stock which the Commercial Co. owns—$125,000 worth of preferred stock—is probably not worth anything; in fact, it is to a certain extent a liability, because the Development Co. has now brought suit against the Commercial Co. to compel it to pay the $125,000 on account of the stock which had been subscribed by Mr. Rosene (who was then its president) without the authority of the executive committee or board of directors, as I have already stated.

Mr. GOOD. Does this Northwest Development Co. have any subsidiary companies? Does it own any stock in any other company?

Mr. STEELE. I do not think so.

Mr. GOOD. How about the Fisheries Co.? Do they own any stock or have they any subsidiary companies?

Mr. STEELE. No; I have the precise statement of the company of last year. I could not get it of this year, because I had no time. The Northwestern Fisheries Co. owns and operates 12 canneries, the total pack of which is about 300,000 cases. There are in Alaska 28 other canneries, the total pack of which is approximately 2,000,000 cases. The entire pack of all the Alaskan canneries amounts to approximately 2,300,000 cases, and the pack of the Northwestern Fisheries Co. is therefore a little more than one-eighth of the entire pack. This is information which we obtained last February, I think it was, and I only got to New York Tuesday morning, so I had no time to look up the reports for this last year. But I assume the proportions are about the same.

Mr. GOOD. Then, as I understand you, Mr. Steele, the Alaska Syndicate owns 46 or 47 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial Co.

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. GOOD. The Northwestern Commercial in turn owns the stock in a company formerly known as the Northwestern Steamship Co., now called the Alaska Steamship Co.

Mr. STEELE. Yes; it owns 82 per cent of that stock.

Mr. GOOD. And the Alaska Steamship Co. owns the stock of the Northwestern Fisheries Co.?

Mr. STEELE. No; that is owned by the Northwestern Commercial Co. The Alaska Steamship Co. owns no stock of any kind.

Mr. GOOD. The Northwestern Commercial?

Mr. STEELE. The Northwestern Commercial Co. owns the entire stock——

Mr. GOOD. And that owns stock in some cannery companies in Alaska?

Mr. STEELE. No; I do not think so.

Mr. GOOD. It owns the canneries?

Mr. STEELE. Those canneries are owned directly, as I understand it, by the Northwestern Fisheries Co.

Mr. GOOD. And also owns stock in the Northwest Development Co.?

Mr. STEELE. The Northwestern Commercial Co. owns $125,000 worth of what was at one time preferred stock in the Northwestern Development Co.

Mr. GOOD. I would like to know what stock, in addition to this, the Alaska syndicate, or the Northwestern Steamship Co., or the Alaska Steamship Co., or the Northwestern Fisheries, or the Northwest Development Co. owns in any other company?

Mr. STEELE. I would like to get this clear in your mind, that, so far as the Northwest Development Co. is concerned, we have nothing to do with it in any way, shape, or form, except that the Northwestern Commercial Co. owns this $125,000 of what was preferred stock at the time it was bought. The Northwestern Commercial Co. owns nothing more, so far as I know. The Alaska Steamship Co. owns nothing more. The Alaska syndicate does own two copper mines in Alaska; at least, it owns one and has an interest in the other. In the fall of 1906 the Alaska syndicate bought from the Alaska Copper & Coal Co., which was the corporation which owned the Bonanza Mines, a 40 per cent interest, for which it paid $1,000,000. It continued to hold that 40 per cent interest until in May, 1909, I think it was, when it bought from the owners the remaining 60 per cent, for which it paid two millions of dollars. So that in May, 1909, or about that date—I am not sure that is the exact date—the Alaska syndicate had paid the owners of the Bonanza Mines $3,000,00, and the Alaska syndicate then owned those mines absolutely. In last July, I think it was, the syndicate acquired an interest in what are known as the Beatson Copper Mines on Latouche Island in Prince William Sound.

The syndicate put up the money to work the mines and to develop them, and the owners of the property took, I think, about $600,000 or $650,000 in first-mortgage bonds on the property. I am not absolutely accurate about these figures, Mr. Good, but they are very close to it. The syndicate got, as I remember, two-thirds of the stock, and the owners one-third of the stock, of the Beatson Copper Co. That company was formed to take over these properties from the owners, Mr. Beatson having been the chief owner of those properties, and the man who had operated them. The mortgage securing the bonds provides that all proceeds received from the sale of the copper produced, after the payment of the operating expenses, shall be turned over to the trustee under the mortgage for the purpose of paying off the bonds, so that the stock will not get any dividends and will not be entitled to any dividends at all until the bonds have all been paid off.

Mr. GOOD. The Alaska syndicate is a partnership, I understand?

Mr. STEELE. I suppose you would call it a partnership.

Mr. GOOD. Who are the individual members who compose this copartnership?

Mr. STEELE. It is the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and Mr. Daniel Guggenheim, Mr. Murray Guggenheim, Mr. S. R. Guggenheim, and Mr. Simon Guggenheim. He was one of those who originally signed it. Whether he now has any interest or not I do not know.

Mr. GOOD. Who are the individual members of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.?

Mr. STEELE. I can tell you some of them, but I do not know all. There is Mr. J. P. Morgan, sr., and Mr. J. P. Morgan, jr.; Mr. Hamilton; Mr. Steele, my brother; Mr. Davidson; Mr. Lamont; and Mr. Porter. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Whitney have resigned recently. There may be others, but I know those are some of them.

Mr. GOOD. I understood you to say that all the stock of this Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. is owned by the Alaska syndicate.

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. GOOD. What interest does this corporation—the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., or any of these other corporations in which the Alaska syndicate is any way directly or indirectly financially interested—have in what are known as the Cunningham coal claims, either as actual owners or by way of options?

Mr. STEELE. I can answer that question now. I was asked that question before the investigating committee last winter by Mr. Madison, a member of the committee, and also by Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Mr. Secretary Ballinger, and at my request I was excused from answering. I was simply the counsel of the syndicate, and I had no authority at that time to express my views about it at all. When I went back they told me they would not have had the slightest objection to my saying what I thought. I would say, then, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, that in July, 1907, there was an option agreement given by Mr. Clarence Cunningham, Gov. Moore, and Mr. Campbell, I believe, purporting to act as a committee for what are known as the Cunningham coal claimants, amounting altogether to about 33 in number. When that option agreement reached me in New York, together with a letter from Judge Lindley, who assisted in preparing it, I reached the conclusion, which I have never changed since, that it was not a legal or binding agreement in any sense of the word. It was not an agreement that could be specifically enforced; it was not an agreement that could be legally enforced in any way whatsoever. The agreement, after reciting that the claims of these gentlemen—the 33 claimants—had passed to final entry, and they had received receivers' certificates, recites on its face that this committee was appointed simply to negotiate.

Mr. LLOYD. Have you a copy of that agreement?

Mr. STEELE. I have it here in printed form, Mr. Chairman. I would like also, so that you gentlemen can see it, to offer it. I do not think there will be any difference at all among those of us who are lawyers as to the effect of this.

Mr. GOOD. I suppose you have no objection to having that printed as a part of your remarks?

Mr. STEELE. Not at all; and if I had had the time I would have had a copy made. But I thought I could bring this more simply. May I read just a little of this?

Mr. LLOYD. Proceed.

Mr. STEELE. I do not wish to tire you, but since I have been asked the question, I would like, with your permission, to answer it. The agreement—or option, as I should call it—after reciting the parties who are going to execute it and stating that these parties, together with 30 others, have acquired, by purchase, from the Government of the United States, 33 tracts of the coal lands, of 160 acres each, and that the title to these lands rest in final United States receivers' certificates of entry, one to each of said 33 persons, goes on to say:

"A meeting of said entrymen was recently held at the city of Spokane, in which 25 out of the 33 participated. At said meeting a resolution was unanimously passed authorizing said committee, or a majority of them, to enter into negotiations with parties with a view to the equipment, development, and operation of the consolidated property and the sale of its product."

That is recited on the face of the agreement, that the only authority these three gentlemen had was to enter into negotiations. Judge Lindley, a very eminent lawyer of San Francisco, happened to be at Salt Lake, where this option agreement was drawn up, at that time. Judge Lindley is counsel of the Nevada Northern Railway and also the counsel of the Nevada Consolidated Co., and Mr. Eccles goes west in the summer, and it is a habit for them to meet at Salt Lake City and discuss matters relating to these two corporations. That is how Judge Lindley happened to have anything to do with it. He is not the counsel for the Alaska syndicate, and has never had anything to do with it except this particular thing. On the same day that this option agreement was executed by Messrs. Cunningham, Moore, and Campbell, Judge Lindley wrote this letter to Mr. Eccles:

"MY DEAR SIR: In submitting to Mr. Guggenheim the proposal of the committee of coal-land owners framed after conference with the interested parties and signed to-day, it may be advisable to explain the embarrassments surrounding the attempt to obtain presently anything in the nature of an option which would bind the property or enable him to enforce a specific performance. Prior to formal entry a coal-land claimant is not permitted to make any contract whatsoever as to its future disposition. After entry he may do so, and if patents subsequently issue his assignee is protected. * * * In the present instance there are 33 factors, with 33 minds of their own. They themselves have appreciated the difficulty in securing concerted action and have devised the plan of conveying to a trust company whose action is to follow instructions from a committee.

"Messrs. Campbell, Cunningham, and Moore think that their action taken at the conference here will be ratified by practically all of the entrymen. Should there be any dissent by any of the owners, the effect their nonparticipation will have on the venture will depend on the relative situation of their respective holdings in the composite and the position which they occupy with reference to the general plan of mine development."

Without reading this further, you will see there it was stated frankly by the gentlemen who gave that option that it would have to be ratified by their associates. It was not so ratified, and therefore there was really never any offer made by those coal claimants which was accepted by us. This whole thing depended upon its being ratified by the individual entrymen. That ratification was never given, and therefore there never was any legal or binding agreement at all. I have never considered that as anything more than imposing upon the gentlemen who signed it a moral obligation to endeavor in good faith to procure the assent of their coclaimants.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. In your testimony before the Senate committee this took place:

"The CHAIRMAN. Of course, what you relied upon would be important to you; but the point was that you gave an opinion that the thing was legal.

"Mr. STEELE. We did give the opinion that the transaction was perfectly legal, since their claims had passed to final entry; that then they had the right, under the decisions of the Supreme Court in Myers *v.* Croft, in United States *v.* Detroit Lumber Co., in 200 United States."

Did you not give that answer at that time?

Mr. STEELE. Oh, yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Did not that refer to this exact proposition?

Mr. STEELE. It did not; it did not refer to it in the slightest. That referred solely as to whether or not the entrymen, at that stage of their title, had the right to make an agreement. It did not refer in any way to the validity of this option agreement, or as to whether it could be enforced in any way.

I would like to say this, Mr. Chairman, that neither this Alaska syndicate nor any company in which it is interested has a single foot or inch of any coal land in Alaska.

Mr. HUMPHREYS. The Alaska syndicate, did you say?

Mr. STEELE. The Alaska syndicate. The only think it ever had was this option agreement to which I have just referred, and that has never been carried out. It was an agreement which we never attempted to enforce because, among other reasons, we knew we could not enforce it.

Mr. CANDLER. You say that the Alaska syndicate does not own any coal land. Do any of the individual members comprising the Alaska syndicate own coal lands in Alaska?

Mr. STEELE. They do not.

Mr. CANDLER. None at all?

Mr. STEELE. None at all.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do they not have any mortgages on coal land?

Mr. STEELE. No.

(Thereupon, at 11.05 o'clock a. m., the committee adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, February 10, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m.)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES,
*Thursday, February 16, 1911.*

The committee this day met, Hon. Ralph D. Cole presiding.

Mr. COLE. Although there is not a quorum present, we will proceed with the hearing.

STATEMENT OF MR. JOHN N. STEELE—CONTINUED.

Mr. GOOD. Mr. Steele, I would like to have you explain what your connection is with the Alaska syndicate and also with the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.

Mr. STEELE. General counsel.

Mr. GOOD. You have nothing to do with the carrying on of the correspondence, then, or of the business, of either of these concerns?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. GOOD. You do not know, then, as a matter of fact, whether this agreement with reference to the Cunningham claims has been changed or whether there have been letters written by members of this syndicate or by officers of the road enlarging that agreement or extending it, or even carrying it out?

Mr. STEELE. I would know all about that.

Mr. GOOD. Well, they might write letters without your knowing it?

Mr. STEELE. No; I do not think they would do anything without consulting me about it.

Mr. GOOD. That is just a conclusion you have drawn from your association with the company?

Mr. STEELE. Well, I know that I am consulted about all important matters, and I was consulted about this Cunningham agreement.

Mr. GOOD. But the Alaska syndicate, knowing they would send you before this committee, if they desired to carry that agreement into effect, or even to give it some force and effect, would not likely say anything to you about it, but they would go ahead, independent of any counsel with you, and make their arrangements, would they not?

Mr. STEELE. No; they never would have done a thing regarding that Cunningham agreement without consulting me and without having consulted Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson, of the New York bar.

Mr. GOOD. But it is, of course, probable they have written letters or entered into further agreements without your knowledge?

Mr. STEELE. It is not at all probable; in fact, I am absolutely positive they have not. May I say one word about that agreement before you leave it, Mr. Good?

Mr. GOOD. Certainly.

Mr. STEELE. I wish to say that so far as the position of the Alaska syndicate is concerned in regard to that, while it has never been considered by us as a legal agreement, or a binding agreement, or an agreement of any kind, we have always been prepared, and are now prepared, to live up to our part of it if it should ever come to that point.

Mr. GOOD. You are building this road, however, to the Cunningham coal claims, are you not?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. GOOD. How far will the Cunningham claims be removed from the nearest point of this railroad?

Mr. STEELE. I can tell you exactly about that, Mr. Good. It was reported in a letter written by Mr. Eccles to the Commissioner of the Land Office, in the report which was made regarding the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, the report being made on December 14, 1908.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. From what page are you reading?

Mr. STEELE. I am reading from page 2260 of No. 24 of the hearings before the Committee to Investigate the Interior Department and Forestry Service. That letter I should also say was accompanied by a very full and exhaustive report from Mr. Hawkins, the chief engineer of the company, which was filed with the Commissioner of the Land Office, together with maps and photographs of the road. I am reading now from page 2261:

"The construction of the Copper River Railway from Cordova, and of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway from Katalla to a junction on the east side of the Copper River, and from Katalla to the Bering River coal fields (the whole of which latter route had been surveyed, several miles constructed, and quite a large part graded), was being proceeded with with all possible dispatch when we were informed that the coal locators in the Bering River fields were having difficulty in securing patents to their locations, and that it was a matter of grave uncertainty whether they would secure the same and be in a position to develop their properties and have coal for transportation. After mature consideration it was determined it would be unwise to expend the large sum of money necessary for the completion of the railway to the Bering River coal field before we could have some reasonable assurance that the coal locators in that field would secure their patents and be in a position to develop their properties, since the completion of the road would not only have required the expenditure of large sums of money, but the road, when completed, if idle, would have rapidly deteriorated, and if the development of the coal properties should be delayed for some years the road in all probability would have to be practically rebuilt.

Now, we were proceeding with all possible dispatch in the construction of that road in the year 1907, when, in the early part of the winter, I think of 1908, questions arose regarding these coal claims, and then it was we determined we would suspend the building of that road until those matters should be settled. So we have since that time done nothing at all toward the completion or further construction of that part of the road.

Mr. GOOD. It is evident, then, that it is the intention of the Alaska Syndicate, or of this Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., to commence building that line to the Cunningham claims as soon as those claims are patented?

Mr. STEELE. As soon as those claims or any other claims up there are patented and the owners are ready to go on with the development of the coal fields.

Mr. GOOD. What other coal fields does this road lead to, if any?

Mr. STEELE. It does not lead directly to any. It is a long way from the Matanuska coal fields, and it has not been our intention to go into those fields. Those coal fields are reached more nearly by the Alaska Northern, I think is its name now.

Mr. HUMPHREYS. Can you indicate there on the map?

Mr. STEELE. They are up about here, and our road is up here [indicating on map]. The Copper River road intends to go up toward Fairbanks eventually. We have no intention of building over to the Matanuska coal claims.

Mr. HUMPHREYS. Where are the coal claims located?

Mr. STEELE. They are here, right up about there [indicating on map].

Mr. HUMPHREYS. How far from the coast?

Mr. STEELE. Well, I think if you go in a direct line they are about 18 or 20 miles; it is about 30 miles from Katalla, this point here [indicating].

Mr. HUMPHREYS. How were you going to get to them with your railroad?

Mr. STEELE. You see we come from Cordova and across the Copper River just about here [indicating], and then we were going to go from there up to the coal fields.

Mr. HUMPHREYS. How far have you built?

Mr. STEELE. Well, our road is built there [indicating] and then goes up about 155 miles.

Mr. HUMPHREYS. You did not cross the river?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; we have crossed it twice; we had to cross it twice and had to build two large steel bridges costing about a million dollars each.

Mr. COLE. You have 25 miles yet to build in order to get to the Cunningham claims?

Mr. STEELE. No; about 50 miles. We have to build from this point here [indicating], where the road crosses the Copper River, and then up to the Bering River coal fields.

Mr. HOUSTON. Did you start to build the road up toward the Cunningham claims?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; it has all been surveyed.

Mr. HOUSTON. When did you begin?

Mr. STEELE. In 1907.

Mr. HOUSTON. When did you stop?

Mr. STEELE. We stopped in 1908, or, rather, the work actually stopped in the fall of 1907, when the season closed, and we did not resume it when the season opened up.

Mr. HOUSTON. Why did you not resume?

Mr. STEELE. Because of the troubles which arose regarding these coal claims; we did not know whether anybody was going to have any titles up there and have any rights there, and we therefore determined that we would suspend construction on that portion of the road until somebody got titles in the Bering River coal fields, and should be in a position to develop the properties and give us coal to haul.

Mr. HUMPHREYS. Are the Cunningham claims located in that Bering River coal field?

Mr. STEELE. They are in there; yes, sir.

Mr. HUMPHREYS. The Bonanza Mine was owned by the Guggenheims?

Mr. STEELE. It is owned by the Alaska Syndicate. Originally it was owned by the Alaska Copper & Coal Co. In 1906 we bought a 40 per cent interest in it, and in May, 1909, we bought the remaining 60 per cent; so it is owned entirely by the syndicate.

Mr. GOOD. How many miles of the road did you say had been completed?

Mr. LAW. One hundred and forty-six have been completed; that is, up to October. Whether any has been constructed since I am not advised.

Mr. GOOD. In these figures that you have given with regard to receipts and expenditures the amount of freight carried by the road for the purpose of constructing the road is not included?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

Mr. GOOD. That would necessarily be quite large, would it not?

Mr. STEELE. That would, of course, amount to something, but how much I do not know; I suppose it would amount to fully as much as this other; possibly more.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You were before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee on March 26, 1910, and testified, according to the record?

Mr. STEELE. I do not remember the date, but I was before that committee.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. The chairman there asked you:

"That being true, could you not have gotten much speedier action by simply admitting the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission rather than to have this legal contest?"

And you answered:

"Mr. STEELE. There is really no action required by us. Our road is not being operated except for the transportation of our own material, and I think they take some people in, but they take them in free."

Is that correct?

Mr. STEELE. Well, let me look at this report; my statement was correct, as far as my information went at that time. This report is, of course, correct, and I was mistaken. They did take a great many people in free since August 1, 1909; it seems to me they began in 1909; how much of this was before that time and how much was in this last season of 1910 I can not tell you.

Mr. LLOYD. Since 1909, then, according to your understanding of this matter, they have carried passengers free—I mean, some passengers free?

Mr. STEELE. I have understood so; yes. People up there on trips and visiting the country.

Mr. LLOYD. Then that statement would not be a fair statement to the committee as to the receipts and expenditures, would it, if they voluntarily carried people in free?

Mr. STEELE. Well, it would not, of course, include what revenue might have been derived from those people carried free.

Mr. LLOYD. If you had carried everything free, of course, there would have been no receipts?

Mr. STEELE. None whatever.

Mr. LLOYD. And if you had charged full price for everything that was carried you have no idea how much it would have amounted to?

Mr. STEELE. No; but when people of more or less prominence went up there I think they were carried free, and I suppose that was in the season of 1909. You see this statement begins August 1, 1909, and the season there closes on, I think, about the 1st of October.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Steele, this road is now in process of construction, is it not?

Mr. STEELE. It is. I do not know that any work is actually being done at this time.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I mean it is not completed, and during the season it is under construction?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You are hauling your construction trains up and down there, with your men and material all the time, are you not?

Mr. STEELE. I assume so, although I do not think very much work is being done at this season.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Well, during the season they are constructing the road all the time and building bridges, and such people as go through are those that go up into that same country; is that not true?

Mr. STEELE. I do not quite understand your question.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I say, such people as are carried are such people as are going up into the country where you are building the road?
Mr. STEELE. I assume so.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And it was not until last fall that you carried the mails over that road?
Mr. STEELE. I can not give you the exact date.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know it was about November when you began to carry the mails over the road?
Mr. STEELE. I can not give you the date. Mr. Law says that is about correct.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know it was about November, for the first time, that the roads from the interior were connected with your road so the interior people could come over?
Mr. STEELE. I know nothing about that.
Mr. LAW. I think that was in November.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Well, November or December. That is the first time that people from the interior had gone over your road to any extent?
Mr. STEELE. I have no information about that.
Mr. LAW. Will you pardon me a moment? I can not say as to that, but I can only say as to the postal work, that that began about November.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know that the Chitina cut-off was just completed this last fall to connect with the Valdez and Fairbanks road at Copper Center?
Mr. LAW. I have understood that; yes, sir.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. So the road is practically conducted for construction purposes and not for business purposes. Is that not correct?
Mr. STEELE. I can only tell you what I see here in this report made by Mr. Eccles.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You do not know anything of your own personal knowledge?
Mr. STEELE. No.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You are the attorney for the American Smelting & Refining Co.?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And M. Guggenheim Sons?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And the Guggenheim Exploration Co.?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. What other companies and corporations are you attorney for in connection with them?
Mr. STEELE. Oh, there are quite a number.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Well, I mean that have reference to Alaska?
Mr. STEELE. There are not any but those I have mentioned here.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Where does the American Smelter & Refining Co. do business?
Mr. STEELE. It does business all over the country to a certain extent. It has smelters in Mexico, it has two in Utah, one in Nebraska; it has one at Tacoma, Wash., so far as I remember.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Rust is in charge of that smelter?
Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You own the Selby smelter?
Mr. STEELE. That is owned by the Securities Co.; that is a lead and silver smelter and not a copper smelter.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. But is owned by the same interests?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You own the Everett smelter in Washington?
Mr. STEELE. It did, but that has been shut down.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Well, they own it anyway?
Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. They own every smelter on the Pacific coast?
Mr. STEELE. No, sir.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. What do they not own?
Mr. STEELE. I am only able to tell you now from what I understand, but the Amalgamated Copper Co. has a very large smelter in California.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Where?
Mr. STEELE. At Washoe.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. That is in Nevada.
Mr. STEELE. Where is the Mountain Boy smelter?
Mr. WICKERSHAM. That I never heard of.
Mr. STEELE. Well, I can not give you the location, but I have always understood the Amalgamated Copper Co. had a large smelter in California; I can not give it to you exactly.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. But the Selby smelter is the large smelter in that country, is it not?
Mr. STEELE. Well, as far as my information goes; but it is simply a smelter for lead and silver, and not copper.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Tacoma smelter is a very large one?
Mr. STEELE. I do not know; I do not think it is a particularly large one.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you never seen it?
Mr. STEELE. No; I do not think it is a very large one.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. That is a copper smelter?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. What interests are represented in the American Smelting & Refining Co.; the Guggenheim interests?
Mr. STEELE. It has about 10,000 stockholders.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. But they are in control of it?
Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Absolutely?
Mr. STEELE. Well, they are absolutely in control so long as the stockholders keep them in control. They do not own a control of the company, if you mean that.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. But they have control of the Tacoma smelter, the Everett smelter, and the Selby smelter.
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And of the Beatson copper mines?
Mr. STEELE. No; they have no control.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. But the Alaska Syndicate does have?
Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir. The board of directors of the Beatson Co. is composed, I think, of five, of which the syndicate have three and the other interests two; I think that is the way it is divided.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. The syndicate controls it; that is correct, is it not?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You own the Bonanza copper mines?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You said in your testimony a day or two ago that the Bonanza copper mines were of no great value.
Mr. STEELE. No; I did not. I have a statement I want to make in regard to that, because I was asked a question I could not answer. I was asked about the condition of those mines. Now, I have got the precise information about the Bonanza mines as to their condition at present, and it is as follows: The present underground working amounts to approximately 1,200 feet, consisting of crosscuts, tunnels, raises, etc., The tramway from the mines to terminus of railroad complete, and most of the buildings necessary for the operation of the mines are nearly complete. The building for the concentrating mill is now in course of construction. The power machinery and machinery for the mill, equipment, etc., will be taken in as soon as practicable after the completion of the railroad to the mine. The estimates of the value of that mine are as follows: The lowest estimate of the net value—I am speaking now of the net value—is a little over $5,000,000, and the highest estimate was $6,000,000, a little bit under that.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Who gave you that statement?
Mr. STEELE. I prepared it myself.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Were you ever there?
Mr. STEELE. No; but I have seen the reports of the engineers.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know Mr. Birch?
Mr. STEELE. This information with regard to the present condition I did get from Mr. Birch.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. What do you mean by the net worth of the mines?
Mr. STEELE. It means that if you could get all that copper out now and sell it you would have a profit of from five to six million dollars; that means, after the cost of production.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know the condition that that copper is in at the Bonanza mines?
Mr. STEELE. No.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. It has slumped down into the valley from the mountain above?
Mr. STEELE. I have always understood it was contained in a large basin; it is a copper which runs very high, something like, I think, from 60 to 70 per cent.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Birch is the managing director of that company up there?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. He is a mineral expert?
Mr. STEELE. He is a copper-mining engineer.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. He has had charge of this particular work on this particular mine, has he not?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You heard his testimony before the Senate Committee on Territories and before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. I call your attention to page 105 of the printed record of the Committee on Territories of the Senate, where he is asked:
"The CHAIRMAN. What did you pay for it?"
Having reference now to the Bonanza mines—
"Mr. BIRCH. We paid something under $3,000,000 for the property.
"The CHAIRMAN. Something under $3,000,000. That is a part of the mining properties. Now, what is the other part of the mining properties?
"Mr. BIRCH. This purchase price included all of the copper properties which the Alaska syndicate owned.
"The CHAIRMAN. Where are the remainder of the copper properties, outside of the Bonanza mine, located?
"Mr. BIRCH. They are all adjacent.
"The CHAIRMAN. They are all in the immediate vicinity?
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes, sir.
"The CHAIRMAN. What would you estimate the value of all those copper properties to be?
"Mr. BIRCH. They have not any value without transportation.
"The CHAIRMAN. I know; but assuming transportation.
"Mr. BIRCH. Are you speaking of the net value?
"The CHAIRMAN. Well, yes.
"Mr. BIRCH. I had better answer that, Mr. Chairman, by telling you the amount of ore which we have blocked out. It is better than to put any prospective value upon the property. We have blocked out in the neighborhood of $6,000,000 net—blocked out. The rest is prospective.
"The CHAIRMAN. What would be your judgment as to the value, assuming that you had your railroad built up there, of the whole property, not only what you have blocked out, but as business men dealing with the fair value of the whole thing?
"Mr. BIRCH. The values that I have given you are only those after we have transportation."
You heard him testify to that?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, practically that testimony, but a little different, was given by him before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee:
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes, sir. There is the Bonanza mine, and the Jumbo mine, and the National, and the Excelsior, and the Independence properties. They compose the Kennicott Mines group.
"Senator FRAZIER. And those four you have developed so that there is $6,000,000 worth of copper in sight?
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes, sir.
"Senator FRAZIER. Are there any other mines on this property that have been tested or developed at all?
"Mr. BIRCH. No, sir; except in a general way; but not developed except——
"Senator FRAZIER. Have they been tested to such an extent that you can determine whether there is copper in them or not?
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes; they show indications on the surface.
"Senator FRAZIER. So that in reality you have only developed a very small proportion of this copper field which your company has acquired there?
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes, sir.
"Senator FRAZIER. But you have developed enough to know that you have $6,000,000 worth of copper in sight?
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes, sir.
"Senator FRAZIER. You are unable to tell what the value of the copper on the remainder is?
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes, sir.
"Senator FRAZIER. But the indications are that it is very valuable copper property, are they not?
"Mr. BIRCH. Yes, sir."
You heard him testify to that, did you not?
Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir. And I will say right here, so there shall not be any misunderstanding about it, that so far as the reports of the experts go, upon which we rely, there is nothing to show that there is copper in any of these other properties there. But this particular body of copper is included in a basin, sort of walled in, and they tell me the probabilities are it is not extended; there may be other copper there or there may not be.

Mr. GOOD. As to that statement which you made a moment ago, that all the copper was in this location. Do you mean all the copper in Alaska is in this immediate vicinity?

Mr. STEELE. No; I did not so state. I think copper is scattered all over Alaska; there is a lot all around in that location, within a radius, I should say, of 60 or 100 miles.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Let me ask you about this basin that you talk about. It is a gulch, is it not, carved out by nature, down into which this copper has fallen from the ledges above?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Is it not true that the copper down in that gulch is broken and ready, practically, to be put into your trains?

Mr. STEELE. That I can not tell you; I can only tell what the report of the engineer is.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And the ledges, then, in the mountains above it are large, rich ledges, that extend into the mountains, but you do not know how far?

Mr. STEELE. No; I can only tell you what the report of the engineer is.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. What interest does the American Smelting & Refining Co. have in the Bonanza mines?

Mr. STEELE. None.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Bonanza mines are known as Guggenheim mines, though?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. They have no interest in it except through the Guggenheims.

Mr. STEELE. The company has no interest in that at all.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. But the Guggenheims have the controlling interest in both?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And the Beatson mines?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You do control them, do you not?

Mr. STEELE. The Alaska Syndicate has the controlling interest.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I beg your pardon. Of course, it is merely tweedledum and tweedledee?

Mr. STEELE. It is not tweedledum and tweedledee. The Alaska Syndicate has no interest of any kind in the American Smelting Co.; the Alaska Syndicate owns the Bonanza mines absolutely.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Does the Alaska Syndicate own the Bonanza mines absolutely?

Mr. STEELE. It does.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Does not the Guggenheim corporation own them absolutely?

Mr. STEELE. The Alaska Syndicate owns the controlling stock in a large number of other corporations, for instance, in the Copper River Railroad.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. What proportion of that stock do the Guggenheims own?

Mr. STEELE. I could not tell you.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. One-half.

Mr. STEELE. The syndicate has, so far, never made any profits; it has always been spending money.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I am not asking about profits; I am asking you what proportion of the stock those Guggenheims own.

Mr. STEELE. It has not been separated. The Guggenheims have a one-half interest with the Morgans, but none of these things have ever been separated; they are all in there.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Guggenheim interests still own a half interest in the railroad, and they own a half interest in the copper mines, the Kennicott Mines Co.?

Mr. STEELE. Well, let us get the thing absolutely straight; I do not want to quibble with you in any way. The Guggenheims and the Morgans each have an undivided half interest in the syndicate; the syndicate owns a proportion of the stocks, and, in some cases, all the stocks of these properties about which we have been speaking, but there has never been any division of any kind, sort, or description, so that you could say the Morgans own half of this or the Guggenheims own half of that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Are you prepared to say this is not the situation: That the Guggenheim interests in the Alaska Syndicate own one-half the stock of the Kennicott Mines Co.—is not that correct?

Mr. STEELE. It does not yet, no; because there has been no division of anything at all that is owned by the syndicate; the Guggenheims own a one-half interest in the original syndicate and the Morgans own the other half.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. The syndicate owns both of these properties?

Mr. STEELE. The Bonanza property entirely and a controlling interest in the Beatson.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, is there any other copper mine in that country that is being worked or being developed?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know of any. You mean in Alaska?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. I do not know of my own knowledge; I have heard there were two up there, the Hubbard-Elliott properties, and that which is known as the McCarthy, in which Mr. James Philipps, jr., has a large interest; but I have no information about that positively.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I show you a map here in the Alaska-Yukon Magazine of January, 1911, showing the location and growth of the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad, and ask you if that is correct?

Mr. STEELE. I could not tell you; I have never been there myself; I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Well, it is one of your own publications or advertisements?

Mr. STEELE. There are correct maps of all of that district made by the Geological Survey.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. It is not technically correct, there is no question about that; but it is an advertisement which discloses a situation of things which I want the committee to see. Have the Beatson mines been incorporated?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; they were incorporated as the Beatson Copper Co.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Who owns the Beatson Copper Co.?

Mr. STEELE. The Alaska Syndicate has the controlling interest in that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Well, how much of an interest?

Mr. STEELE. Well, I stated that yesterday, and I will state it again. The Alaska Syndicate furnished, I think, about $150,000 for the working capital of that mine. The owners of the property received in the neighborhood—I can not give it to you exactly—of about $600,000 of first-mortgage bonds on the property; the Alaska Syndicate received two-thirds of the stock of the new corporation and the former owners one-third. Under the terms of the mortgage securing the bonds all the net proceeds of the ore must be applied, after the payment of operating expenses, to the payment and redemption of the bonds; so the vendors will receive their purchase price before the syndicate gets anything on its stock.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, you say the Alaska Syndicate owns two-thirds of the stock in the Beatson mines?

Mr. STEELE. It does.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know of any other mines in the whole of Alaska, in the way of copper, known to have any value at all except the Beatson mine, and 3,240 acres of the Bonanza mines, which are under your ownership?

Mr. STEELE. Of my own personal knowledge, no; but I have heard there is a great deal of copper there. I know that Mr. James Philipps, jr., has spent a great deal of money on his property, and it is thought it is a valuable property, but I have no personal knowledge of that. I have understood from the Geological Survey that there are vast deposits of copper in Alaska.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. But you do not know where they are?

Mr. STEELE. I do not.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And so far as you know, nobody else knows?

Mr. STEELE. On the contrary, as far as I know, a great many people know where they are; yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. They are right on the line of your own, from Chitina eastward, are they not, these deposits?

Mr. STEELE. I think so—that is, there are certain deposits there. I understand the McCarthy property is up there, but I can not give you the exact location.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You filed your rate sheets here. I looked through them and I did not find any ore rates. Are there any?

Mr. STEELE. I have never seen them; they were filed by Mr. Law.

Mr. LAW. That would come under general merchandise, I should think, if there are no ore rates shown.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You have another think.

Mr. STEELE. I think no ore has been carried yet.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know what rates have been fixed on these ores, tentatively, on the prospective development of that country?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Hawkins is your general manager of that road up there, is he not?

Mr. STEELE. No; Mr. Hawkins is chief engineer, and Mr. Young is vice president and general manager.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. But there are no rates fixed in that schedule?

Mr. STEELE. I could not tell you.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you built that road from Cordova to the Bonanza mines for the purpose of hauling the ore from the Bonanza mines, did you not?

Mr. STEELE. That sole purpose?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. No. I am glad you asked that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Well, I am glad, too.

Mr. STEELE. I can go back to this same report of Mr. Eccles from which I read a few moments ago. "It is our intention, as future conditions shall warrant, to extend our lines until we have an American railroad of standard gauge, running from the Pacific Ocean to the Yukon River." Now, let us get down to the facts. The statements already before the committee show that over $16,000,000 have been spent in the construction of this road; we will have to spend $2,000,000 more, I suppose, before we get the road completed to the Bonanza mines. There is an investment of $18,000,000. The interest on $18,000,000 at 6 per cent is something over $1,000,000 a year, so you see we would be charged with over a million dollars a year for interest; the other interest has been calculated so, it seems, that at the end of the next year there will be over $2,000,000 of interest. Add that $2,000,000 to the $18,000,000 and you have got $20,000,000. Now, the utmost profit that we can expect to receive, unless there should be some development of which we know nothing, from the Bonanza mines, would be $3,000,000—that is, exclusive of the interest which has been lost on the $3,000,000 we paid. In other words, we paid for the Bonanza mines $3,000,000 and we expect to make $3,000,000 out of it; if we get copper there worth, say, $6,000,000 that will give us a profit of $3,000,000. In order to get this $3,000,000 we have spent $18,000,000, which indicates a net loss of $15,000,000. That was never our idea. The idea in building this road to the Bonanza mines was to get that country developed. Where we have looked, and where we will look, for the ultimate profit on this road, if there is ever going to be any profit, is the development of Alaska up in the Chitina and Tanana Valleys, where they will be permanently settled, where people will go and raise families and devote themselves to agriculture, because those valleys are entirely suited for the raising of a great many crops. That is where we expect to get our permanent returns from the road if we ever get any. The tonnage of this Bonanza mine is comparatively small, although the ore is very high in copper.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You do not expect to make anything at all until you build it right into the Tanana country and induce people to go and settle in the country in the years to come?

Mr. STEELE. That is where the real returns are going to come. We do expect, when this road gets opened next year, that people will come into Alaska when they can get into it quickly and cheaply.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Let me call your attention to the contract with Birch, Schultz, and Ralph; when you bought the copper mine you agreed to build this road as part of its consideration?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; it was intended to build a narrow-gauge road across from Valdez.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Did you ever build a foot of it?

Mr. STEELE. Never, but really spent a lot of money.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. But it was all of standard gauge and a first-class road?

Mr. STEELE. I was not so informed.

Mr. GOOD. I understand you now say the net value of the ore in the Bonanza mine is $3,000,000?

Mr. STEELE. No; that is the profit; the net value there is $6,000,000.

Mr. GOOD. If the net value, as testified by Mr. Birch, is $6,000,000, including the mining and transportation, then that would be all profit, would it not?

Mr. STEELE. No; that includes mining, transportation, smelting, and refining.

Mr. GOOD. You deduct the $3,000,000, the purchase price you paid?

Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir.

Mr. GOOD. Now, in making that computation what do you figure the gross value is, irrespective of mining and of transportation, and how much do you deduct for transportation?

Mr. STEELE. I could not tell you that.

Mr. GOOD. I understood you to say you had seen the figures of the engineer.

Mr. STEELE. No; what I stated was I have seen the reports of the engineers who placed the value upon these mines.

Mr. GOOD. It is quite likely, then, in making this estimate and giving the net value, the engineer has computed $20,000,000 for transportation, including the whole cost of this railroad?

Mr. STEELE. Oh, no; not for a moment.

Mr. GOOD. How much did he include?

Mr. STEELE. I can not tell you, but probably estimated what he thought would be a reasonable rate for the transportation of the ore.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know that Mr. Birch has repeatedly said, in private conversation and in his general conversation with the public, that there is more than $25,000,000 worth of copper in that gulch, disintegrated and ready to go on the trains?

Mr. STEELE. No; I am absolutely certain he never said anything of the kind. He has never said so to any of us, and I feel quite sure he never said anything of the kind to anyone else.

Mr. GOOD. Now, the road from Kennicott, how long is that?

Mr. STEELE. Sixty-eight miles.

Mr. GOOD. The only possible benefit that this road could be to anyone would be to this copper company?

Mr. STEELE. No. There are other copper properties there. We hope that those other copper properties, as soon as they get transportation, will be developed, and as soon as they get railroad facilities with which to take in their machinery.

Mr. GOOD. There is no agriculture on that line?

Mr. STEELE. Not there.

Mr. GOOD. So that will be built necessarily for the copper interests?

Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir. Now, I am awful sorry to detain the committee so long, but I do not know that it is my fault, because I have been asked so many questions; but I wish to call your attention to this fact, that the question has been raised and suggested very many times about being a monopoly and trying to get everything in Alaska.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I am raising that question right now.

Mr. STEELE. I want to say this, that you will observe——

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And I hope you have the courage to stand right there until I get through cross-examining you.

Mr. STEELE. I do not know what time I will have.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I hope you will not run away.

Mr. STEELE. I do not run away from you and have not from anybody else. At the time we bought the stock interest in the commercial company it was controlled by Mr. John Rosene and his associates. That commercial company had every one of the things which we now have except that it did not have these copper mines and the commercial company did not own a railroad. Mr. John Rosene, or the commercial company, had these fisheries, the commercial company had the stores, and the commercial company had the stocks in these other companies of which I have spoken. Now, it has been our endeavor to get rid of those outside things as fast as we can. We have already reduced the stores and expect to sell them out; we hope, if we can, to get rid of the fisheries.

Our aim has been all the way through to get it down to a simple transportation proposition and the mining of copper. We did not want any coal lands in Alaska except that we would like to have had some coal lands, if we could get them reasonably, simply for the operation of our mines; we did not want to go into the coal-mining business or the coal-selling business in a commercial way; we never had any such intention, and we do not have it now and do not want it. We made the agreement, this Cunningham agreement, about which so much has been said, because we practically had to; we wanted coal for our operations, and the position of those gentleman was that they had spent a great deal of money in securing those claims and a great deal of time; that they were scattered; that they had no organization; and that, as we wanted coal for ourselves and coal to haul, it was up to us, as we had the organization and had the money to put into it, to develop the properties. The agreement that we would really care for would be one which would give us coal for our own operations and also give us coal to carry; the buying of the coal from the mines and selling of the coal in the markets is a thing we did not want.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Would you approve the Senate leasing bill?

Mr. STEELE. I think myself, Judge, that it is a mistake on the part of the United States Government to go into that kind of business, but since there seems to be so much trouble I would like to see the United States Government develop those coal properties—take charge of them and develop some of the coal properties it has.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And including transportation?

Mr. STEELE. I would be very glad to have them take our road from us; would be very glad to have them do it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Would you sell it for what it is actually worth?

Mr. STEELE. We would sell it for cost and might sell it for less than cost. There have been no reasons assigned why the relief asked for should not be granted except two; one, that this is a private road, which I have answered, and the other is because these people have money. Now, it seems to me that if the Government is only going to give encouragement to speculative or unsound——

Mr. LLOYD. May I interrupt you there? As I understand your bill, you ask for relief from taxation for 10 years. Has any other company ever gotten that?

Mr. STEELE. I think so.

Mr. LAW. Every company has been given five years; that is, during the period of construction and five years afterwards, except the Valdez, Marshall Pass & Northern and the Council City & Solomon River Railroads. The Valdez & Marshall Pass were only given four years; that is, four years after the completion of the construction. The Council City & Solomon River were given five years by the act of 1905, three years by the act of 1906, carrying their relief from the tax until December 31, 1909, and then, when they came to Congress in 1910 or 1909 and asked for more time to complete their railroad—they had not built anything since 1906—then this committee recommended a bill which gave them relief from the license tax from December 31, 1909, until one year from the passage of the act; the bill has not yet become a law; it passed the House and went over to the Senate, but has not yet become a law. If it becomes a law, they will have been given relief from taxation from 1906 until 1912. The hearings before this committee last year showed they had not constructed any railroad since 1906, so the effect of the bill reported last year in their behalf, should it become a law, will be that they will have had 6 years after the completion of their railroad, while the amendment submitted by us is limited to 5 years after completion and 10 years in all, including the construction period.

Mr. CANDLER. Did not your company oppose the extension?

Mr. LAW. We have never opposed any relief of that kind to any railroad.

Mr. CANLDER. There was some contest between your road and the other roads as to that application.

Mr. LAW. You refer to the Alaska Pacific Railway & Terminal Co. On the contrary, we consented and were very glad they were to have an extension of time. What we asked was that a provision should be inserted in the law protecting our vested rights, as we claimed them to be, where our road conflicted with theirs, and this committee, I am sorry to say, denied us that provision.

Mr. STEELE. As I say, it does not seem to me it is a very sound position for the United States Government to take, to say that it will give aid to roads that are not going to be built, or to roads that are insolvent and not give aid to roads that are solvent and are going to be built and roads that will develop Alaska and roads that will do some good. I think that this committee and Congress ought to give all possible encouragement to all men, not only to us, but to any men who have courage enough to go up into Alaska and build railroads; I think that in every way that is consistent with the views of Congress, as to the duties of the Government and the proper discharge of its functions, aid and encouragement should be given to every road that goes up there. Let me call your attention to one thing and then I am through. The Alaskan Northern Railway, so far as my information goes, is a road that was built by English and Canadian capital. The White Pass & Yukon——

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Did not Mr. Morgan put in $1,700,000?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. How much did he have in it?

Mr. STEELE. He never had any.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You are sure about that?

Mr. STEELE. I am not informed except as to what they tell me.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know that he was one-third owner in the Sovereign Bank of Canada?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know he had large interests in it?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know anything about it?

Mr. STEELE. No, I do not. I only know this, that I asked them, when that question was asked before the Senate Committee on Territories, whether they had any interest or not in that road, and they said they had not. Now, the White Pass & Yukon road was built by English and Canadian capital, foreign capital. And this is the only road in Alaska, so far as I know, that is now alive, that is being built by American capital; and it is the only road, so far as I know, to which Congress has not granted the relief which we now ask.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you ever heard of the White Pass & Yukon road coming here and asking for a handout of any kind?

Mr. STEELE. No; I do not know anything about it.

Mr. LAW. It being a foreign corporation, it would not be likely to come here for a handout.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. It is not a foreign corporation on this side of the line. I do hope I will be permitted to examine Mr. Steele further. He was before the Committee on Territories in the Senate and I went there and asked to have an opportunity to examine him but was refused. Now, he is here appealing to this committee in behalf of what he claims to be a beneficent corporation in Alaska; I say it is not and say it is anything but that, and it would be very unfair if I do not have an opportunity to cross-examine him.

Mr. COLE. We have no authority over Mr. Steele; if he will come and submit to a cross-examination I will attend the session.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I want the record to show that I have made application for an opportunity to cross-examine him fully and fairly, and I will be brief about it and as quick as possible.

Mr. COLE. How long will it take you?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I think about two hours.

Mr. STEELE. I have got to leave by the 12.30 train to-day.

Mr. LLOYD. I do not like to say just what I feel like saying just now, but I will be perfectly frank and state it. My own opinion is that we may just as well indefinitely postpone the further consideration of this bill. I feel sure, from the information I have from the floor of the House, that it is impossible to pass this bill, and I think we would be very foolish to report a bill which we can not pass. In the first place, I do not think we can get consideration of it except under the suspension of the rules, which comes within the last six days, and I feel very confident it would be impossible to secure a two-thirds vote in favor of it, and feeling that way I think it is unwise and unfair to Mr. Steele to ask him to remain, and I know it would be unfair to let this hearing stop at this point, one side having been heard and no opportunity given to the man who knows more about these things than anybody else—the Delegate from Alaska—to conduct such a cross-examination as he desires within reason, and it ought to be within reason, and I take it that it would be. I think it is impossible to get consideration of this bill because of this fact: Last year, if you remember, in the consideration of those little bills that did not involve anything much, we had the very greatest difficulty in getting an extension for a single year. And now I said I would be frank. Every man knows that whenever we go on the floor of the House with a proposition to relieve a railroad that is owned by Morgan and Guggenheim we at once meet very serious opposition, without reference to the merits of the proposition.

Mr. LAW. The amendments which we suggest to the bill relate to all the railroads in Alaska.

Mr. LLOYD. I appreciate that fact, but the purpose of it is to get relief for your company, and the people that are now asking for relief are the Morgans and the Guggenheims, and it is an exceedingly difficult proposition to show to the House that the Guggenheims and Morgans need any exemption from taxation.

Mr. COLE. Judge Wickersham, do you wish to make a statement to the committee?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Oh, I do.

Mr. COLE. Well, we will have to have another meeting to hear the Judge; it would not be fair to hear one side of this proposition and not the other.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I want to notify Mr. Steele now that I am going to present proofs and say things that will be very interesting to his corporation, and he had better be here.

Mr. STEELE. I do not know whether I can be here, but you have made statements to other committees which have proved to be absolutely untrue and unfounded.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. That is not true, and you know it.

Mr. STEELE. It is true, and you know it is true.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You told things before the Committee on Territories that were untrue and refused to allow me to cross-examine you.

Mr. COLE. I think this has gone far enough. I do not know that we are getting any enlightenment.

Mr. GOOD. I move that the committee go into executive session.

(The motion was carried.)

COMMITTEE ON THE TERRITORIES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Tuesday, February 21, 1911.*

The committee met at 9 o'clock a. m., Hon. Edward L. Hamilton (chairman) presiding.

The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Steele is present, and, as I understand, he appears this morning to submit to some inquiries by Judge Wickersham.

STATEMENT OF JOHN N. STEELE—CONTINUED.

Mr. STEELE. Mr. Chairman, before Judge Wickersham begins his examination, I would like to answer a question he asked me at the last hearing regarding the rates on ore, which I was not then able to answer. I told him I knew nothing about rates. We wired to Mr. Young, the vice president and general manager of the road, and I have here a copy of his reply, which I will file with the committee, but I will only read this section of it:

"There is no ore to move on the present operated line; hence no necessity for ore tariff. Tariffs are prepared and ready for publication as soon as the next section of line is put into operation and license paid, and prospective shippers generally have already been advised what rates will be."

(The telegram referred to will be found in full appended to this hearing.)

I have here a copy of the letter that Mr. Eccles wrote to the chairman of this committee on January 14, 1911, and I would like to read this in reply to something that fell from Mr. Lloyd in regard to the reason why this bill had been changed from a bill specially for the relief of this road to a bill relieving roads generally in Alaska from this license tax. I will not read it all, but just what he states in regard to what he had been informed, and the information he had received from counsel here in Washington as to the attitude of Mr. WICKERSHAM, the Delegate from Alaska. He says:

"I would further state that our company's counsel at Washington inform me that before said bill was introduced they submitted the same to Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Delegate from Alaska, in the hope of obtaining his support thereof. At the interview with him I am told that Mr. WICKERSHAM was frank to say that he could not become a champion of the bill, but voiced the view that if it was right to relieve other railroads in Alaska from taxation, as proposed in the bill, it was right that it should be done as to the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad Co.; that he realized Alaska needed railroads, and that such enterprises should be encouraged, and that he would be willing to so state publicly before a proper committee, if necessary.

"It was after this conversation with Mr. WICKERSHAM that the bill was introduced in the Senate.

"Later, when the measure had passed the Senate, our counsel again saw Mr. WICKERSHAM, as they informed me, for the purpose of ascertaining his then attitude with respect to the bill. My information is that at this interview he informed said counsel that he had determined to oppose the bill on two grounds; first, because, in his judgment, it was wrong to exempt the property of railway companies in Alaska from general taxation—"

The bill as originally prepared exempted the property of the road as well as exempting it from the license tax—

"since such action would impose unjust burdens upon other holders of property there, particularly in municipalities; and, second, because he had become definitely opposed to the practice of singling out particular railroads for relief from the license tax. Mr. WICKERSHAM then remarked, as I am advised, that he regarded the license tax or fee as an unjust and unwise tax——"

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Steele.

Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir.

Mr. LLOYD. What is your purpose in reading that? That is not in response to anything that I said.

Mr. STEELE. No; the other was in response to——

Mr. LLOYD. Apparently the only purpose that you have in reading that is to bring Mr. WICKERSHAM into disrepute before this committee.

Mr. STEELE. Not at all, Mr. LLOYD. You made some remark here to the effect that this bill had been changed from a bill simply for the relief of this road into a bill for the relief of railroads generally.

Mr. LLOYD. May I say just a word? Let me say this much right at this juncture. So far as I am individually concerned, and speaking only for myself, I do not want you or any of your counsel to make any improper reflections upon a member of this committee. I believe in the honesty and integrity of every member of the committee, and if your purpose is to attack any member of the committee, and especially Mr. WICKERSHAM, why, as far as I am concerned, I hope that the chair will not permit you to do it.

Mr. STEELE. My purpose was not to attack Mr. WICKERSHAM or any member of the committee; it was simply to show why this bill had been changed from the form of a bill for the relief of this railroad into one for the relief of railroads in Alaska generally.

Mr. LLOYD. That is all right; I have no objection to that. With that understanding about it, I have no objection.

Mr. STEELE. That was the only purpose; it was not for one moment for the purpose of attacking Mr. WICKERSHAM, or anybody, but simply to show why that was changed; that it was not done to get this relief in an underhand way. I shall not read any more of it, if it is objectionable.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. Let the gentleman continue his reading of the letter. I read it.

Mr. LLOYD. Very well; I will ask him to continue, at the request of our friend from New York.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. Surely.

The CHAIRMAN. I beg pardon; let us get our bearings here. Mr. Steele, you said that Mr. Lloyd submitted some inquiry at the last hearing of the committee which you are answering; is that it?

Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir; I was endeavoring to answer the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd, which was made, I think, at the last sitting of the committee, last week——

Mr. LLOYD. Yes; last week.

Mr. STEELE (continuing). That this bill had now been changed to a bill for the relief of railroads generally in Alaska.

The CHAIRMAN. There has been offered an amendment of that kind, has there?

Mr. LLOYD. There was an amendment offered.

Mr. STEELE. Yes; and I was simply stating why——

Mr. LLOYD. Their purpose was not to stand on the bill——

Mr. STEELE. The practice had been always for railroads coming here to have a bill for their own relief, and I was simply stating why, after the bill had passed the Senate in its then shape, the amendment which applied to all railroads in the course of construction or that were going to be constructed in Alaska had been offered—why that had been changed; that it was not an attempt in any way to get under cover the relief for this road, but it was because of what Mr. Eccles had been informed of the views of Mr. Wickersham in regard to that. That was all.

The CHAIRMAN. After all——

Mr. STEELE. I simply wished to show to this committee, in the best of good faith, that we were not trying to get anything in an underhanded way, or——

The CHAIRMAN. After all, it must be apparent to you that whatever is done here would have to be done by the committee, and the attitude of one member of the committee as to a proposed draft of a bill would be simply his attitude.

Mr. STEELE. Simply his view; yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And, of course, so far as his views are concerned, in relation to that, he would have an opportunity to present them?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; views are liable to change, for one reason or another, and I simply wanted to get it straight, as to why we had submitted that amendment.

The CHAIRMAN. Go ahead, if you have anything further to submit.

Mr. STEELE. That is all I care to read.

Mr. GUERNSEY. The bill that was introduced was for the relief of this particular road, or of railroads in general?

The CHAIRMAN. The relief of this particular road. What page is the amendment on?

Mr. GUERNSEY. The final page.

The CHAIRMAN. There is a certain proposed amendment found on page 13 of the hearings on this bill. Will you proceed, Judge Wickersham?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. When were these proposed amendments offered, Mr. Steele?

Mr. STEELE. So far as I know, Judge Wickersham, I think they were offered at one of the hearings here last week.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Just last week?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. This conversation you said I had with you?

Mr. STEELE. Oh, no.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Whom was it with?

Mr. STEELE. Now, you will have to ask these other gentlemen. In this letter from Mr. Eccles he says that he was informed by his Washington counsel.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Who are his Washington counsel?

Mr. STEELE. Burdett, Thompson & Law; Clark, Prentiss & Clark, and Mr. Neale.

Mr. WICHERSHAM. Mr. Law?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And who else?

Mr. STEELE. Mr. Neale.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Neale?

Mr. STEELE. And Clark, Prentiss & Clark.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You refer to these three gentlemen who are here?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. They are always around here working in the interests of these corporations, are they not?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know whether they are——

Mr. NEALE. I deny that, most emphatically. I have never been here but twice this session, and once was to see you.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Let me ask you: Are you not the man from whom I received an invitation one day to come out of the House and come over to the Committee on Ways and Means to see you; that you were over there?

The CHAIRMAN. May I interrupt you a moment?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. I want to make this suggestion: Now, let us try to get along with this inquiry in the most courteous and kindly manner possible and elicit the facts.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Let us not allow any of that feeling that counsel sometimes develop in the enthusiastic and energetic conduct of a case to influence the courtesy of our action. I know we all intend to do that, and let us get along.

Mr. GOOD. I would suggest that the examination of Mr. Neale be postponed for the time being. Mr. Steele is here from a distance, and his examination should take precedence.

Mr. NEALE. Judge Wickersham has made the uncalled-for remark that I am hanging around the Capitol seeking to aid the Alaska Syndicate, and I desire to put an emphatic negative on that. There is not a scintilla of truth in it, and he knows it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Did you not send for me to come out of the House to see you?

Mr. NEALE. I sent for you as one gentleman should send for another gentleman.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; and where were you?

Mr. NEALE. I was in the Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you sent for me and asked me to come up there?

Mr. NEALE. Yes; I was there with Mr. Law.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you sent for me and asked me to come up and talk about these matters?

Mr. NEALE. I asked you to come up there, so that I might submit this bill to you, as the Delegate from Alaska.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. NEALE. Just as you might come to me and ask me to do something for you if our positions were reversed——

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Every time this bill has been up you have been here looking after it.

Mr. NEALE. No; I have not.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you are here now.

Mr. NEALE. I am here now, with my brother lawyers associated with me as counsel.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you were there at the Ways and Means Committee, sending for me to come over there to see you, and I did not know who was sending for me.

Mr. NEALE. That is not true, sir. I sent in my name to you.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Then you sent in and asked me to come over to the Ways and Means Committee to meet you and Mr. Law?

Mr. NEALE. I never sent for you in my life without first giving you my name.

Mr. GOOD. What is this intended to be?
Mr. SOUTHWICK. What is this, a filibuster?
Mr. WICKERSHAM. No, sir; there is a lobbyist here trying to bulldoze the Territory of Alaska.
Mr. NEALE. Mr. Wickersham, you have made a statement here that I do not intend to submit to.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You will submit to it.
Mr. NEALE. I will not submit to it.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Or else you will stay away from here as a lobbyist.
The CHAIRMAN. As chairman of the committee, I suggest, as suggested by Mr. Southwick, that when gentlemen desire to interrupt they shall address the chairman and have leave, first, so that we may conduct these proceedings in an orderly manner. The Chair, so far as he is able, will endeavor to maintain order and preserve the rights of the members of the committee and of witnesses before the committee. Now, I suggest that Judge Wickersham proceed with such inquiries as he desires to make of Mr. Steele.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Very well. Now, Mr. Steele, you testified the other day that the Alaska Syndicate owned the Copper River and Northwestern Railroad Co.
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Two hundred miles in length?
Mr. STEELE. Well, it has not been completed. It will be 200 miles when completed.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. It will be 196 miles, I think.
Mr. STEELE. About that.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you testified that you also owned and controlled the Beatson mines and the Kennicott Mining Co.—the copper mines?
Mr. STEELE. We own the Kennecott mines absolutely.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.
Mr. STEELE. In the Beatson, as I say, we have two-thirds of the stock, and the purchasers own the first mortgage bonds, over $600,000, but the control of the stock gives us control of the management of that company.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you are attorney for the American Smelting Co.?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And they are connected, through the Guggenheims, with those mining companies?
Mr. STEELE. No, sir; the American Smelting & Refining Co. has no interest at all in those mining companies.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. No; but the Guggenheims have an interest in them?
Mr. STEELE. I can not tell you what their interest is in the American Smelting & Refining Co. except that they are at present in official control of it. I have already told you what their interests are in the Alaska syndicate
Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Alaska Steamship Co. is interested in a steamship line running from Cordova and this country immediately around your railroad and copper mines to Seattle?
Mr. STEELE. The Alaska Steamship Co. has a direct line. I can not tell you exactly how the boats are run, but it runs some boats directly from Seattle to Cordova.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. The American Smelting & Refining Co. owns the Tacoma smelter?
Mr. STEELE. No; I think that is owned by the American Smelter Securities Co.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. They are all interested in one and the same proposition, are they not?
Mr. STEELE. They are practically under the same management.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Guggenheims are interested in both?
Mr. STEELE. They are interested in both.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. How about the Selby smelter?
Mr. STEELE. The Selby smelter is owned by the Securities Co.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And the Everett smelter, at Everett?
Mr. STEELE. I do not know to which that belongs.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, have you made any investigation since you were here the other day to ascertain whether there were any other smelters on the Pacific coast?
Mr. STEELE. I have not. I intended to do so, so as to give you the information, but I was so busy that I could not do it.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. If you will give us that information at some time, I wish you would do so. I say now to the committee that there is none other, as I am informed.
Mr. STEELE. I do not know of any other.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. I say there is no other but those three.
Mr. STEELE. I do not know about the others.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, are you interested in the railroad on the Seward Peninsula running down to Nome?
Mr. STEELE. We have no interest at this time. The Northwestern Commercial Co. had originally $125,000 of the stock of this railroad—I think it is called the Wild Goose—owned by the Northwestern Development Co.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. I call it the Seward Co.
Mr. STEELE. That is the wrong name.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. It is the Northwest Co.?
Mr. STEELE. Yes; I think that is right. I will ask Mr. Hantz, the clerk of the committee, to have my statement of prior days corrected to that effect; it is the Northwestern Development Co. That company has been reorganized, and the $125,000 of preferred stock which we had is now subject to first-mortgage bonds, subject to certificates of indebtedness, subject to funded certificates, so that I do not think it is worth anything.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. But your people are there, managing and running the thing?
Mr. STEELE. They have nothing in the world to do with it. They are not managing and running it, and never have been managing and running it.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You have the Northwestern Mercantile Co. there, have you not?
Mr. STEELE. I never heard of it.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. What is your mercantile company called, there at Nome?
Mr. STEELE. I have never heard it called anything but the Nome store.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Nome store?
Mr. STEELE. The Nome store.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You have two stores there, have you?
Mr. STEELE. No, sir. I think there are two stores—one at Nome and one at Teller; but their stock of goods has been reduced ever since we have been in there, and we intend to sell them out this spring if we can get anybody to buy.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Your steamship line runs to Nome direct?
Mr. STEELE. I think so, but I can not answer that positively.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you any interest in the Pioneer Mining Co.?
Mr. STEELE. No, sir.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. That has been reported in the newspapers.
Mr. STEELE. You see very many things in the newspapers that are not absolutely correct.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. I wanted to know whether it was accurate; that was all.
Mr. STEELE. No, sir; it is not.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you any interest in the town site of Nelson?
Mr. STEELE. No, sir.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you any negotiations or intention——
Mr. STEELE. Not the slightest. Some two years ago the people who were interested in that came to us and wanted us to be interested, but we declined.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You declined. Have you any interest in the Controller Bay scheme of building a railroad, or anything of that kind?
Mr. STEELE. Not the slightest.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. It has been alleged in the last few days that your people have been interested in that. That is not true?
Mr. STEELE. We have not the slightest interest in it.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. That has been urged as one of the objections to the passage of the bill that those people were asking for; and it is only fair to them to say whether you have any interest in it, so that the matter may be cleared up.
Mr. STEELE. We have no interest in that at all; and if that will help those gentlemen, the knowledge that we have no interest in that enterprise, I am very glad for them to have that assistance.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. I think it will help them very much.
Mr. STEELE. Yes?
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, your company owns the Northwestern Fisheries Co.?
Mr. STEELE. The Northwestern Fisheries Co. is owned by the Northwestern Commercial Co.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you own the Northwestern Commercial Co.?
Mr. STEELE. No, sir; the Alaska Syndicate has between 46 and 47 per cent of the stock of the Northwestern Commercial Co.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Is that the only interest you own in the Northwestern Commercial Co.?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. And that company owns the Northwestern Fisheries Co.?
Mr. STEELE. Yes.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you have the management of the Northwestern Fisheries Co.?
Mr. STEELE. No; we do not. That is all managed out in the West.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; it is all managed in the offices in Seattle, is it not?
Mr. STEELE. It must be managed in the offices of the Northwestern Commercial Co. The Northwestern Fisheries Co. is a subsidiary company.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, is it not a fact that all of these northwestern companies—the Northwestern Fisheries Co. and the Northwestern Commercial Co. and the Northwestern Steamship Co. and all those northwestern companies—are managed in your offices in Seattle; that the signs are on the windows of your offices there?
Mr. STEELE. I can not tell you about signs, but it is undoubtedly the case, as I understand, that the Northwestern Commercial Co., which owns the Northwestern Fisheries Co., manages both those companies.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes. Now, are they not all managed by Capt. Jarvis?
Mr. STEELE. Oh, dear, no. Up to last June, I think it was, Capt. Peabody managed the steamship company. Mr. Rust was president of the Northwestern Commercial Co. Capt. Jarvis was treasurer of both companies. At present Mr. Joseph H. Young is the president of both the Northwestern Commercial Co. and the Alaska Steamship Co. Capt. Peabody resigned some time last May or June, and so did Mr. Rust.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Mr. Rust was at the head of the smelter at Tacoma?
Mr. STEELE. Yes. He was the president of the Northwestern Commercial Co.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, do you say that all of those companies are not managed from your local offices in Seattle, and that Capt. Jarvis has not entire charge of them?
Mr STEELE. I can only give you my information. Capt. Jarvis is the treasurer. Mr. Joseph H. Young is the president of both companies, and he is the one, as I understand, who manages them.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; but they are all managed in those same big general offices in Seattle; is that correct?
Mr. STEELE. I do not know where the steamship company's office is now. It was, when I was there, at the wharf. Whether it is there now or not I do not know.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. You will not now say to this committee that all of these companies that are named to you are managed in these general offices of yours in Seattle, and under the control of those two gentlemen you have mentioned, Mr. Young and Mr. Jarvis?
Mr. STEELE. Those three companies are undoubtedly, so far as my information goes, under the control of Mr. Young, who is the vice president——
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.
Mr. STEELE. That is, not the vice president; he is the president of those companies. Who is president of the Fisheries Co. I do not know, but that is a subsidiary company.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; but the Fisheries Co. offices are in those same general offices there in Seattle, under the control of Young and Jarvis?
Mr. STEELE. I can not say positively, but I assume so.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.
Mr. STEELE. They are under the control of the executive committee.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know how many canneries the Northwestern Fisheries Co. controls?
Mr. STEELE. I can not state that.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. I will call them off for you, and let you say if they are correct.
Mr. STEELE. I do not know about that. All I know is what Mr. Birch testified to last year. I think there were 12 canneries, were there not?
Mr. WICKERSHAM. I think there were eight.
Mr. STEELE. Well, maybe it was eight.
Mr. WICKERSHAM. If there are any more, I would like to know that. The record shows there were eight.
Mr. STEELE. Probably it was eight. I had a memorandum when I was here last Saturday. Whatever that showed I think is right.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. They were eight canneries owned by eight independent firms, formed into a trust by these people, were they not?

Mr. STEELE. That I do not know. They were in the Northwestern Fisheries Co. when we acquired our stock in the Northwestern Commercial Co.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I will read you their names. They are as follows: Quadra, Hunter Bay, Santa Ana, Dundas, Orca, Uyak, Chignik, and Nushagak. Now, do you recognize those?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know any of the names. I know nothing about them.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And they are all managed in those same general offices in Seattle? Do your people own the Yukon Gold Fields Co. of Dawson?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Or control it?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. What is the name of the Dawson Co., the Guggenheim Co., at Dawson?

Mr. STEELE. That is called the Yukon Co., or the Yukon Gold Co., I think.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. At Dawson?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know whether at Dawson. It is in British Columbia. It is not in Alaska.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. No. Now, that is a very large corporation and a very large combination of practically the whole of the mines of that Dawson country, is it not?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; I can not give you the exact number, but a man named—if the committee is interested in this——

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. A man named Treadgold had got together a number of properties up in that place, in the Yukon country.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Concessions?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; concessions; and then those concessions were put together as the Yukon Gold Co.—I think that is its name—and that was sold, or rather a portion of it was sold, to the Guggenheim Exploration Co., which conducts the mining operations there, hydraulicking and dredging.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Ditches and stores and all?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know about the stores.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. I am not familiar with that, because that is not in my charge. I have just heard of that in a general way.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. The White Pass & Yukon Road, you know, goes from Skagway into White Horse?

Mr. STEELE. So I have been told. I do not know about that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know anything about who owns the White Pass & Yukon Road?

Mr. STEELE. I have always understood that it was owned by Col. Graves and English capital.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. He is a member of the Alaska Syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. He is the president of the White Pass & Yukon route.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. He is the president of the White Pass & Yukon Road?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; he has no voice in the management of the Alaska Syndicate at all.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, what interest has the Alaska Syndicate or any of its subsidiary companies in the White Pass & Yukon Road?

Mr. STEELE. So far as the Alaska Syndicate is concerned, it has no interest in the White Pass & Yukon Road or connection with it. So far as the Alaska Steamship Co. is concerned, I do not know. I never heard of its having any agreement with that road. I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know that it has an agreement by which there is a through traffic rate with the Yukon Pass Road and the steamship company?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And do you not know that Mr. Law and these other gentlemen who represent you here filed briefs last year in order to keep other lines from connections with the White Pass & Yukon Road?

Mr. STEELE. Oh, no; not at all. That brief was filed upon an entirely different question. That was a question whether the Interstate Commerce Commission——

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Sure.

Mr. STEELE (continuing). Had jurisdiction of interstate traffic in Alaska.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; and it was for the purpose of keeping the Humboldt Steamship Co. from forming connections at Skagway with the White Pass Road?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; I can not tell you anything about that original proceeding, because I do not know; but our brief was filed simply for the purpose of having it determined, or submitting our views, I should say, to the Interstate Commerce Commission as to whether or not the Interstate Commerce Commission had jurisdiction over intrastate traffic in Alaska or whether that jurisdiction was with the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And your people filed a brief upon which side of that question?

Mr. STEELE. Our people filed a brief upon—the main point of that brief was that the jurisdiction which had been vested in the Secretary of the Interior under the act of 1898, I think——

Mr. LAW. May 14, 1898.

Mr. STEELE (continuing). May 14, 1898, had not been taken away by the Hepburn Act. The Interstate Commerce Commission afterwards decided that it had no jurisdiction. I do not know upon what ground. I have the opinion, but have never had a chance to read it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And the court here decided that it did have, but that the court had no jurisdiction to compel it to act; or do you know that?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Katalla Co., do you know that?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. What sort of a corporation is the Katalla Co.?

Mr. STEELE. The Katalla Co. is a construction company, with a capital of, I forget whether it is $10,000 or $50,000, formed simply for the purpose of building the railroad—making contracts with the contractors and for supplies, and building the railroad.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And your people are the Katalla Co.?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. There is some connection. I simply wanted that cleared up. Now, there is the Northwestern Steamship Co. as well as the Alaska Steamship Co.?

Mr. STEELE. There was a Northwestern Steamship Co. which was owned by the Northwestern Commercial Co., and that is the company whose stock the syndicate tried to buy from the Northwestern Commercial Co., and when I said the Northwestern Commercial Co. I should have said Mr. Rosene and his associates who were in control of it. They would not sell, the Northwestern Steamship Co. In January, 1908, the Northwestern Steamship Co. and the Alaska Steamship Co., which was owned by Mr. Peabody and his associates, were consolidated into the Alaska Steamship Co., and the Northwestern Steamship Co. went out of existence.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And the Alaska Steamship Co. took its place?

Mr. STEELE. That company is the result of the consolidation of those two companies.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. So that if anything had the Northwestern Steamship Co. attached to it it would probably mean the Alaska Steamship Co.?

Mr. STEELE. I do not understand that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Suppose they are issuing receipts there now under the name of the Northwestern Steamship Co.

Mr. STEELE. I can not imagine that is so, because that company went out of existence in January 1908.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I will show you one. Just examine this document [handing paper to witness]. That is why I called it to your attention at this time.

Mr. STEELE (after examining paper). The date of this is not given.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. No.

Mr. STEELE. I can not tell you anything about it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You know nothing about it?

Mr. STEELE. No; not a thing, except what I told you just now, that there was a consolidation and merger about the 1st of January, 1908.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I offered this to you for the purpose of showing that at that time the Northwestern Co. was granting rebates to shippers. Do you know anything about that?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. GOOD. What time?

Mr. STEELE. There is no date there.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Of course I have a letter here in reference to it.

Mr. STEELE. But the Northwestern Steamship Co., if you mean by that the one that was owned by the Northwestern Commercial Co., went out of existence the 1st of January, 1908, or about that date, when this consolidation was made.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you any interest in the Fairbanks country?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you any negotiations looking to the purchase of ground anywhere in there?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; at least, not that I ever heard of.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Not that you know of. So that if any properties were bought in there last year in your name, you know nothing about it?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

The CHAIRMAN. And you do not know who owns the Sovereign Bank of Canada?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you do not know whether Mr. Morgan had a one-third interest in it?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And whether he had $1,700,000 of its bonds?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Or do you know who owns the Alaska Central Railroad?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know who owns the Alaska Central Railroad. I have only understood that it was owned by English and Canadian capital, but I have no positive information on that subject.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. So far as you know, your people have no contractual relations with it, in any way, shape, or manner?

Mr. STEELE. I have no knowledge of any interest that our people own.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know whether Mr. Perkins had an option to purchase it two years ago?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, I will ask you again if you know anything about the Alaska Steamship Co. having any agreement with the White Pass Railroad in relation to rates?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You do not know anything about it?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; I do not.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. But you do know that the Alaska Steamship Co. has a line running in connection with the White Pass and Yukon Road?

Mr. STEELE. I think so; but I am not positive about that, because I do not know the different points to which those steamers go. I am not familiar with it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know that your steamers do run from Seattle to the end of the White Pass Road at Skagway, first, then to the end of your road at Cordova, second, and then to the end of the 80 miles of railroad at Nome?

Mr. STEELE. I have understood, at least I think I have, that they go to Skagway. I know that they go to Cordova and Nome. I have been told that directly; but about Skagway I am not positive. I think they do, though.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes. Now, have your people any relationship in any way with the Northern Commercial Co.?

Mr. STEELE. No; at least, not so far as I know. I never heard of the Northern Commercial Co.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Have you any relationship with the Pacific Coast Steamship Co.?

Mr. STEELE. No.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, do you know whether they have, or do you not know?

Mr. STEELE. No; I am only telling you about our interests in New York; the syndicate in New York.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You do not know, then, what arrangements have been made in relation to these matters in Seattle?

Mr. STEELE. No; I do not.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And do you know whether, then, your people in Seattle have made arrangements for joint use of your steamship line to Seattle and Skagway, and then over the White Pass?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; that is all arranged out there.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I show you a rate sheet of the Northwestern Navigation Co., in connection with the Alaska Steamship Co. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., and ask you if you know anything about that?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; I do not. I can tell you that without looking at it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I file that with the committee for the purpose of showing that much of the connection. What arrangement, if any, that you know about, do your people have with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. running to Skagway?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know of any.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You do not know anything about those relationships out there, do you?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; I never heard of any with any of the railroads there.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, I have here a statement of the joint passenger rate between the Northern Navigation Co., the Alaska Steamship Co., and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. from Seattle to Tacoma or San Francisco, direct, to Alaska. You know nothing about that?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I want to file that also with the committee. You spoke about Senator GUGGENHEIM, here, the other day. Do you know whether he is interested in the Alaska Syndicate or not?

Mr. STEELE. He was. I do not know whether he is now or not.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. So far as you know, he is now, is he not?

Mr. STEELE. So far as I know; but I have no direct knowledge. Whether he sold his interest in it when he went out of business, or whether he still keeps it, I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. But you understood that he had——

Mr. STEELE. That he had an interest.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Along with his other properties?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And so far as you know, he still holds it?

Mr. STEELE. So far as I know. I do not know whether he sold it; but I have no information on that point, at all.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. I think I omitted to mention Mr. Isaac Guggenheim. He was one that went into it, also.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes. Now, I want to call your attention just for a moment to a bit of your testimony that appears in the report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. I can get that quicker in the report of the Senate committee. This is a portion of your testimony that has not yet been called to your attention. The chairman asked you this question:

"The CHAIRMAN. So that to-day any rights that accrue or may accrue to the Alaska Syndicate under this option thus taken up on December 7, 1907, still may be exercised as soon as the lands are patented?

"Mr. STEELE. That is our view."

Do you remember to have testified to that, Mr. Steele?

Mr. STEELE. Something to that effect, yes; if that is what it says there, I undoubtedly said that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes. Then the chairman asked you another question:

"The CHAIRMAN. Well, nobody else has any other view. Does anybody else hold any other view?

"Mr. STEELE. I do not know. I have seen statements in the newspapers—I do not know whether they are true or not—as coming from some of those claimants, that since the railroad was not built at Katalla, or built to Katalla, I should say, and Katalla made the terminus of the road, they considered that agreement void."

Is that a correct statement of that?

Mr. STEELE. I think so.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. So that you thought at that time you had rights under that optional agreement?

Mr. STEELE. No. I did not feel that at that time I was required to state that we considered we did not have any rights under that agreement at all. I said that so far as we were concerned we thought the agreement was still in force, and we were ready to live up to it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; and you testified to what was stated there?

Mr. STEELE. Precisely; yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, what interest did your people have in the railroad running out of Valdez?

Mr. STEELE. Well, at one time the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad was intended to come out of Valdez, and a good deal of work was done there.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. That part we owned.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. That part you what?

Mr. STEELE. We owned that. That was bought from Mr. Rosene and his associates.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. And that was the route that it was at first intended to occupy.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; and your people started to build a railroad from Valdez over to your copper mines?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; over in that direction.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; over in that direction.

Mr. STEELE. Yes. That was afterwards abandoned.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And you then went to Katalla?

Mr. STEELE. We then went to Katalla.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; and then finally back to Cordova?

Mr. STEELE. Back to Cordova. We abandoned Katalla because we found we could not establish a breakwater there. We had been advised by the most eminent engineers that we could, but we found that the reports on which they had based their opinions—that is, as to the strength of the waves and the winds—were inaccurate, and we could not. We tried in the summer of 1907 to build a breakwater there. That was intended to have been the terminus of the road at that time.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, do you own any other interests in Alaska except those we have talked about here?

Mr. STEELE. None except those I have mentioned or that you have discussed to-day.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. So far as I know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know what proportion of the steamship business your people do in Alaska?

Mr. STEELE. I do not.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Is it not true that the Alaska Steamship Co. and your two allied subsidiary, friendly companies, the Northern Navigation Co. and the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., do more than 95 per cent of that business?

Mr. STEELE. I can not tell you; but I would like to say that so far as my knowledge goes we have no allied companies, in that sense of the word. While we were constructing the railroad we sent up a great deal of material. We sent up a great deal of bridge material, supplies, rails, and everything of that sort, and of course we shipped all of those things over the Alaska Steamship Co., and I remember that we found some fault with Capt. Peabody, who at that time was the president of the Alaska Steamship Co., because he had not got what we thought was his proportion of the outside business—by the outside business meaning that exclusive of the business that we gave, ourselves, in the material that we were sending into Alaska. Our view of it was that we had not got our proportion of it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now let me ask you another question. Is it not true that at Valdez you people did everything you could, after you abandoned that town, to prevent the people of the Home Railway Co. from going to that town?

Mr. STEELE. No; we never did a thing.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Is it not true that you even put men up in the canyon with instructions to shoot the men belonging to the Home Railway Co., and that Hasey, a man in your employ, did shoot them, and that he killed one man?

Mr. STEELE. That is true, that Hasey did shoot one man; but I am only giving you what Mr. Hawkins and others have told me. Hasey was a United States deputy marshal, sworn in, and put in charge of that property by the United States marshal of that district.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. That was done at the request of your people, was it not?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. No.

Mr. STEELE. However, that was my information. Our men were there and in possession, and working on a cut which, comparing it to this room, was not quite so wide and a good deal longer. As I have been told, there were 25 or 30 of them there. A man by the name of Reynolds had organized what he called the Home Railway, and got a good many subscriptions.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Gov. Brady was interested in it?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know about that. He got subscriptions from the people of Valdez, the subscriptions being payable, first, so much when so many miles were completed, and so much when he got so many more miles completed. They went on with the work and came up to where this cut of ours was, and I have been told by Mr. Hawkins, who was working there, that they had a force of from 200 to 250 men, and some people got up and spoke to these men and said, "Your only way of getting any money or anything is to jump this cut and take possession of it," and these 200 or 250 men attacked this small force of ours that were there at work, and the United States deputy marshal, Hasey, as I have been told, told them to stop and keep away, and they did not stop, and they came on, and he shot, and I think he killed one man, did he not?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. And wounded one or two more.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; and is it not true that your people are paying him while he is in the penitentiary?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. $5 a day?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; that is not true.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You defended him?

Mr. STEELE. Undoubtedly, we did. They came and told us that the United States officials were all against him instead of standing up for him, and we, out of motives of humanity, furnished money to conduct his defense.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. How much did you furnish?

Mr. STEELE. I can not tell you that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. $70,000?

Mr. STEELE. I do not know.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Why did you do that? You are the attorney, and you ought to know. Was it out of a motive of humanity?

Mr. STEELE. Out of motives of humanity.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know Mr. W. H. Bogle?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know Mr. Carson?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; I have met him.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Where is he?

Mr. STEELE. He practices law somewhere in the West; I do not know where.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And Mr. Jarvis?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And Mr. M. B. Morrisey?

Mr. STEELE. No. Those letters of yours are the only thing I have heard of here.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You have seen these letters, have you not?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. What do you know about them?

Mr. STEELE. I can tell you all I know about them.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. I never heard of those letters or knew about them until some time last spring when I think you told Mr. Birch that you had letters of that kind.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. And Mr. Birch came down again, and——

The CHAIRMAN. May I interrupt you a moment? I do not know whether other members of the committee know more about these letters you refer to than I do, but I would like to know about them.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. I think it would be a good idea for us to know more about them.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I will read this to you:

SEATTLE, WASH., *May 6, 1903.*

Capt. D. H. JARVIS, *Treasurer,*
*Lowman Building, Seattle, Wash.*

MY DEAR CAPTAIN: The inclosed account of Mr. M. B. Morrisey has been submitted to me by him. I do not claim to have personal knowledge of all the items therein mentioned; necessarily I could not have such, but I do know that Mr. Morrisey was taking care of several of the Government's witnesses. I saw him take them into restaurants very many times (it was generally rumored around Juneau that the majority of the Government's witnesses were broken) and I have not the least doubt that Mr. Morrisey cared for them in the manner shown in his account.

In addition to this I wish to express my appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Morrisey, not only in Juneau but also at Valdez during the session of the grand jury there. I found him very efficient and competent and his acquaintance with many of the Government's witnesses and control over them placed him in a position to be of the greatest possible service in defending this action.

I scarcely need tell you that Mr. Morrisey is an expert accountant employed by Mr. Heney at Cordova. He is anxious to return there

promptly to resume his duties and I trust that you will treat him in a very liberal manner.

Yours, very truly, JOHN A. CARSON.

(Entered. Voucher No. 3408.)

The CHAIRMAN. Now, who is John A. Carson?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I am going to ask him who John A. Carson was. He was your attorney in the Hasey case?

Mr. STEELE. He was not our attorney. He was the lawyer in the Hasey case.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; he was the lawyer in that case, and was paid by your people?

Mr. STEELE. I so understand. Now I will go on and tell you what I knew of that.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I will give these papers to you in a moment. Now I will read the account. It is as follows:

SEATTLE, WASH., *May 6, 1908.*

*Katalla Co. in account with M. B. Morrisey.*

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| Moneys received from John A. Carson | $650.00 | |
| Balance due me | 483.40 | |
| | | $1,133.40 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| Expense on S. S. *Farallon*, Cordova-Juneau | 5.00 |
| Occidental Hotel, for M. B. Morrisey | 22.60 |
| Occidental Café, for witnesses | 75.00 |
| Alaska grill, for witnesses | 195.00 |
| Cash to— | |
| Jimmy Kelly | 37.00 |
| J. E. O'Riley | 75.00 |
| F. Rummel | 9.00 |
| J. A. Briggs | 10.00 |
| Tom Corcoran | 10.00 |
| Wm. Garster | 12.00 |
| Whitey Graham | 26.00 |
| Expense entertaining witnesses and jurymen | 200.00 |
| Personal expense for March and April | 270.00 |
| Expense, cable, F. E. Youngs | 3.80 |
| Hotel Seattle, 6th to 8th (estimated) | 15.00 |
| Rent of typewriter | 2.00 |
| Stationery, etc | 1.00 |
| Expense incurred at Valdez during grand-jury session | 120.00 |
| Ticket, Seattle-Cordova, deduct | 45.00 |
| | 1,133.40 |
| | 45.00 |
| | 1,088.40 |
| | 650.00 |
| | 438.40 |

(Entered. Voucher No. 3408.)

Approved. W. H. BOGLE.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, you say Mr. Bogle is the general counsel at Seattle?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. To whom is this letter addressed?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. This letter is addressed to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, treasurer, Lowman Building, Seattle, Wash.

The CHAIRMAN. Who is he?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. He is treasurer of the Alaska syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. No; he is treasurer of the Northwestern Commercial Co. and the Alaska Steamship Co.

The CHAIRMAN. Who is Heney?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. He is a contractor.

The CHAIRMAN. Who is Mr. Morrisey?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. He is one of their expert witnesses.

Mr. GOOD. I would suggest that if this witness says he knows nothing about that, Judge WICKERSHAM had better put that in in his own time.

Mr. STEELE. I know this, Mr. Good, that we never heard of this, and when we read this leter we were very much shocked, and we got a copy of that letter and sent it to Judge Bogle, and Judge Bogle, and I think Mr. Carson, sent a letter in reply to some committee of the Senate last year.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. And I think you will find that that matter on its face reads very, very badly, but it is all capable of a perfectly fair and honest explanation. What I wish to say, Mr. Chairman, is that, so far as the syndicate is concerned, we knew nothing of it at all before we found it out from Judge WICKERSHAM. That account and the letter were stolen from the files of the Commercial Co. by the auditor, Douglas, who approved the claim, and on whose approval it was paid. That auditor never made the slightest objection to a single official of the company out there; he never said a word to us in New York about it, but he approved the claim, and the claim was paid. Then he stole that letter and the account from the files of the company, and the first we in New York ever heard of it was when Judge WICKERSHAM told Mr. Birch about it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You say he approved it officially?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; if you will get the original of the voucher, you will see "Approved, so and so, Douglas." Not that account. He drew the voucher for so much money, and he marked that "Approved."

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, do you not know that it is a fact that when these items were passed—this and a lot of other graft items of a similar kind—they were turned over to Douglas rather than to put them into your records out there, and he was told to keep them? Is not that correct?

Mr STEELE. I am told by the people out there——

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Now, what do you know about that?

Mr. STEELE (continuing). That that is not correct. Of my own knowledge, I have no knowledge at all about it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You know, of your own knowledge, nothing about it? He was your auditor at that time?

Mr. STEELE. He was the auditor and approved the account, and made no objection, and then he stole the papers, and the first we heard of what you are saying was when you told us——

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. GUERNSEY. Will you not state what you think was the object of stealing that letter under those conditions—the theory as to that?

Mr. STEELE. I should not like to say, Mr. Guernsey; I suppose the object was to use them against the Alaska Syndicate.

Mr. GUERNSEY. Yet he was in the employ of the Alaska Syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. He knew that he was going to be discharged.

Mr. GUERNSEY. Oh, he did?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; and it has always seemed to me that if anything wrong had been done by any of those gentlemen out there the proper thing would have been to have had them indicted, or not to have them indicted, because the grand jury might not have done that, or to have had the matter called to the attention of the authorities out in Seattle, where those gentlemen would be present and where proper proceedings might have been had, and if they had done anything wrong they could be punished; but so far as the syndicate is concerned they never heard of it and knew nothing about it until it was brought to their attention here.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Did you ever see the receipt for $3,000 that went to bribe a deputy district attorney?

Mr. STEELE. I never did.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You never heard of it?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir.

Mr. GUERNSEY. Had that auditor definite knowledge that he would be asked to resign at that time?

Mr. STEELE. Yes, sir.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Of course, that is not true. (See note at close of hearing.)

Mr. LLOYD. Why?

Mr. STEELE. Because he really undertook to take charge of these companies.

Mr. LLOYD. Not because of this incident?

Mr. STEELE. Oh, no. Nobody knew anything about this. In fact, when we first wired out there, when Mr. WICKERSHAM made his statement about it, they answered and said that they had nothing there, and then Mr. WICKERSHAM let us have a copy of that letter and we sent it out and they traced it up.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you not know that I gave a copy of it to the Attorney General when I first had it?

Mr. STEELE. No; I did not know anything about that.

The CHAIRMAN. When was this charge?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. When was the Hasey case tried?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. The Hasey case was tried about April or May, 1908.

The CHAIRMAN. And who was the attorney employed for the defense of Hasey?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. John A. Carson.

The CHAIRMAN. John A. Carson?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. STEELE. What I wish to try to make clear, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, is that, so far as this syndicate was concerned, it had nothing at all to do with it; so far as we have been advised by Judge Bogle, Mr. Jarvis, and Mr. Carson, whom I saw in Seattle this spring, the transaction was perfectly honest. On its face it looks bad; but I say, if there is anything wrong about it, the proper way to do is to bring it to the attention of the proper grand jury at Seattle, and have the proper proceedings, and give these gentlemen a chance to be heard, and if they are guilty, have them punished.

The CHAIRMAN. Now, Judge WICKERSHAM has stated that it cost $70,000 to defend Hasey. Had not the syndicate knowledge of the items entering into that sum total of $70,000?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; it was all of it in the West. We had no knowledge of that at all; and I would say that Mr. Carson told me that the reason that amount was so high was that the expense of witnesses was tremendous. I think one of the witnesses had to come from the Arctic Circle.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Morrisey.

Mr. STEELE. They had to come through all kinds of weather and be kept there; and they paid the witnesses, they said, exactly the same fees as were paid the witnesses for the Government. And in regard to the Government's witnesses there, allow me to say this: That Mr. Carson said that the Government had summoned a great many witnesses there to testify against Hasey and when they got there the Government found that their testimony would be favorable to Hasey, and then the Government did not want them, and Carson kept them there—kept them as witnesses for the defense.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. Was this man Hasey the man that defended your property against this mob?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; he was a deputy marshal of that district.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. He defended your property against this mob at Valdez?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; he tried to.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. What about this expense of entertaining witnesses and jurymen?

Mr. STEELE. That is a thing that is done in Alaska. After the first trial was all over, then the counsel for the defense gave the jury and some of the witnesses some kind of an entertainment. I suppose it is a little exaggerated form of what we have in the East. When a man has been acquitted in the East the accused and his counsel go up and shake hands with the jury.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. You have seen what has been put in about a contract on coal for the United States forts, have you not?

Mr. STEELE. I saw that, I think, Judge, in a Seattle paper, or some western paper.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I want to call it to the attention of the committee, but I will not do so now. You have seen it?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. You referred to a voucher for $3,000 a moment ago, Judge WICKERSHAM.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; I have it here. I will present it to the committee a little later.

The CHAIRMAN. Very well.

Mr. STEELE. Now, I would like the committee to understand——

The CHAIRMAN. I was going to suggest that, if you comment on it, Mr. Steele ought to be given an opportunity to say something about it.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; he knows about it.

Mr. STEELE. No; I do not.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Oh, well; I will show it to you.

Mr. STEELE. And I want to say, so far as the Alaska Syndicate is concerned in any way, we know nothing about these matters that Judge WICKERSHAM is bringing up here; and I think if anything wrong has been done—I may take the wrong view of it—the thing to do is to bring the proceedings through the proper officials in the West where these men are located, and if they have done wrong have them punished. We are not responsible. [After examination of receipt.] No; I have never seen this at all.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Steele, if $70,000 of your money was improperly spent, how does it happen that you on your part do not make an investigation and punish those who may be guilty of wrongdoing?

Mr. STEELE. Why, those men tell us that the money was properly spent.

Mr. LLOYD. They claim that the money was properly spent?

Mr. STEELE. Absolutely. Judge Bogle and Mr. Carson have assured me that the money was absolutely properly spent. I saw them last year in Seattle, and Judge Bogle and Mr. Carson said they were there, ready and willing to meet any officers of the United States Government or the Department of Justice or anybody else, and make the whole thing perfectly clear.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. They are both lawyers?

Mr. STEELE. Yes. They are both lawyers, and men of high standing.

Mr. HOUSTON. Mr. Steele, I have not had an opportunity to keep up with all this.

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. HOUSTON. This was in the trial of the man Hasey?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. HOUSTON. Who was tried there for shooting a man in this trouble over the road?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. HOUSTON. And the result of his trial was a conviction?

Mr. STEELE. I think he was convicted on the second trial; was he not, Judge?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes.

Mr. HOUSTON. What was the result?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. He was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary.

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Do you know that the man he shot was walking along with his pick and shovel on his back, going to work?

Mr. STEELE. No; I have heard that they had 200 or 250 men there trying to rush this little band of our people; trying to take possession of this property.

Mr. LLOYD. Mr. Chairman, we will have to go to the House, and I understand now that Judge WICKERSHAM is through with this witness.

The CHAIRMAN. Have you finished?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Yes; with this witness. He does not know anything about the things that I wanted to find out about.

The CHAIRMAN. This meeting was called this morning at 9 o'clock because, as I understood, the committee had arranged to permit Judge WICKERSHAM to submit some inquiries to Mr. Steele, and a committee meeting was called for yesterday at 10 o'clock, but the House convening unexpectedly at 10 o'clock, which was not expected at the time that meeting of the committee was fixed yesterday at 10 o'clock, in fairness to Mr. Steele, who had come from New York for the purpose of submitting himself to this inquiry, it was thought necessary to call this meeting at 9 o'clock this morning. Now, I would like to ask, Mr. Steele, if you desire to be heard further before the committee?

Mr. STEELE. No, sir; only one thing I wish to say to this committee——

The CHAIRMAN. I want to say this because I assume that this will be the last time that you will be before the committee and Judge WICKERSHAM has finished his examination and the time is short and we have another matter pending: If there is anything by way of supplement that you desire to add here you should state it now.

Mr. STEELE. It is only this one thing, Mr. Chairman, that so far as the Alaska Syndicate itself is concerned, and the gentlemen here who are in charge of it, we have had nothing to do, and did not know of these matters of which Judge WICKERSHAM has just spoken until last spring, when Judge WICKERSHAM told Mr. Birch about them. We at once started an investigation, because the letter which Judge WICKERSHAM reads would make anybody—I do not care who he was, reading it—think that something wrong had been done. We sent out to those gentlemen a copy of that letter, and they sent back full explanations of it. Last spring I talked with them, and they explained the whole thing as a perfectly honest and fair transaction. And whether it was honest and fair or whether it was not, the Alaska Syndicate ought not to be blamed for it. It had nothing to do with it. Those gentlemen, if they have done wrong—and they say they have not—can be brought to account for it. They say they are ready to meet any charges that may be brought against them, either by Congress, by the grand jury, or anybody; but it seems to me that in common fairness to them matters of this kind ought not to be considered by this committee; that the charges against these gentlemen ought to be made where they will have an opportunity to appear and defend themselves and give their side of the story.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. You have made an examination of these matters, and you have retained these men in your employ, and think they are all right, then?

Mr. STEELE. Yes; the explanation that Mr. Bogle and Mr. Carson gave me was that the whole transaction was absolutely honest.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. I would like to ask Judge WICKERSHAM, then, why they are not prosecuted, if they are guilty?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I can not tell you that. I gave that information to the Attorney General a year ago. The statute of limitations will run against it in a few months.

Mr. CANDLER. You say they made a statement with reference to it that was entirely satisfactory to you?

Mr. STEELE. They did to me, and I understand, Mr. Bogle, and possibly Mr. Carson, made an explanation to a committee of the Senate last spring. Perhaps Judge WICKERSHAM can tell you about that. This matter was brought up before some Senate committee last year. I saw notices of it in the newspapers. I was not present at all; but those gentlemen themselves sent statements to that committee.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. I never have seen any statement of that.

Mr. CANDLER. They did not send any written statement about it?

Mr. STEELE. Judge Bogle did. He sent me a statement as soon as we got a copy of that letter from Judge WICKERSHAM.

Mr. CANDLER. Will you file a copy of that statement with the committee?

Mr. STEELE. Certainly I will, if you gentlemen wish it. I did not see that it had any bearing on this particular question. I did not know that this was coming up.

The CHAIRMAN. What is that statement of Judge Bogle?

Mr. STEELE. It is Judge Bogle's statement explaining about the expenditures of Mr. Carson.

The CHAIRMAN. It is correspondence, I suppose, between the officers of this syndicate?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

Mr. CANDLER. I just suggested that Mr. Steele might want to file that. I did not know whether he wanted to do it or not.

Mr. STEELE. I will file it, because I think that this letter unquestionably looks bad on its face.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. And the facts are a great deal worse.

Mr. STEELE. The facts are all right. It has given me very great pleasure to be here, Mr. Chairman, and I am very glad that Judge WICKERSHAM and I have come together on this.

The CHAIRMAN. Before we pass to the consideration of the New Mexico constitution, I desire to ask Judge WICKERSHAM if he desires to be heard?

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Oh, yes, indeed, I do. I have not been heard at all. These gentlemen have just finished their presentation of this matter. I will not take more than half or three-quarters of an hour, I think, and I will do it any minute that the committee will hear me.

Mr. SOUTHWICK. They have unlimited time for you, Judge.

Mr. WICKERSHAM. Thank you.

The CHAIRMAN. Perhaps the committee can agree upon a time later on, then. Without objection, the committee will now proceed to the consideration of the New Mexico constitution.

Mr. STEELE. I am excused, then, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN. Yes. Mr. Steele calls my attention to the fact that he was proceeding to read a statement in explanation of his testimony given before when Judge WICKERSHAM interrupted him.

Mr. STEELE. Yes; a statement in reply to Mr. LLOYD'S remark.

Mr. LLOYD. That should be filed.

The CHAIRMAN. Do you desire that to be printed as a part of your hearing?

Mr. STEELE. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN. Is there objection? Without objection, it will be so ordered.

(Thereupon the committee proceeded to other business.)

(The statement of Mr. Steele above referred to, including the letter of Mr. Eccles of January 14, 1910, follows:)

Mr. Chairman, before proceeding with my further examination, I desire, with the committee's permission, to bring to its attention some further facts which have come to my notice since its last session.

First. That the people of Alaska are heartily in favor of legislation that will encourage railroad construction there. This was pointed out by the Delegate from Alaska in his statement to your committee on March 28, 1910.

Second. That letters, I understand, have been addressed to your committee by representatives of the Alaska Northern Railway Co. and the Controller Bay Railway & Navigation Co., urging the passage of legislation that will encourage railroad construction in Alaska, and those railroads favor some provision along the lines of the amendments we have submitted for your consideration.

Third. That in April, 1910, when your committee had under consideration the bill to extend the time of the Council City & Solomon River Railroad and to relieve it from license tax for a limited period, the measure had the support of the Delegate from Alaska, who made some remarks to your committee in its favor—the bill, without opposition from him, afterwards passing the House.

Fourth. That on January 14, 1910, Mr. Eccles, president of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., addressed a letter to the chairman of your committee, which explains why the pending amendments are submitted, and which is as follows:

NEW YORK CITY, *January 14, 1911.*

Hon. E. L. HAMILTON,
*Chairman Committee on the Territories, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: There is pending before your committee Senate bill No. 6316, which proposes to relieve the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. from the license tax of $100 per mile per annum, imposed by the act of June 6, 1900, and from tax upon its property during the period of construction and for five years thereafter, provided construction proceeds in good faith.

The bill was introduced in the form presented, because laws containing similar provisions had been passed for the benefit of the Alaska Central Railroad by the act of June 30, 1906 (34 Stats., 798), and the Tanana Mines Railroad by act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stats., 1233), and it was assumed that the same encouragement which Congress had thus extended to the companies named would not be withheld from the enterprise with which I am connected that means so much for the upbuilding of Alaska.

I would further state that our company's counsel at Washington inform me that before said bill was introduced they submitted the same to Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM, Delegate from Alaska, in the hope of obtaining his support thereof. At the interview with him I am told that Mr. WICKERSHAM was frank to say that he could not become a champion of the bill, but voiced the view that if it was right to relieve other railroads in Alaska from taxation as proposed in the bill it was right that it should be done as to the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.; that he realized Alaska needed railroads; and that such enterprise should be encouraged; and that he would be willing to so state publicly before a proper committee, if necessary.

It was after this conversation with Mr. WICKERSHAM that the bill was introduced in the Senate.

Later, when the measure had passed the Senate, our counsel again saw Mr. WICKERSHAM, as they informed me, for the purpose of ascertaining his then attitude with respect to the bill. My information is, that at this interview, he informed said counsel that he had determined to oppose the bill on two grounds—first, because, in his judgment, it was wrong to exempt the property of railway companies in Alaska from general taxation since such action would impose unjust burdens upon other holders of property there, particularly in municipalities; and second, because he had become definitely opposed to the practice of singling out particular railroads for relief from the license tax. Mr. WICKERSHAM then remarked, as I am advised, that he regarded the license tax or fee as an unjust and unwise tax and that he would support a general provision which would relieve all Alaskan railroads from that tax, but he held it to be unfair for Congress to single out one railroad for such relief, and yet impose the burden of the tax upon another, and he made the suggestion, that if our bill became a law, our road would be relieved from the tax, while the White Pass & Yukon Railroad would have to pay it; and that, while he thought all railroads should be relieved from that tax, he would oppose the granting of such relief to particular railroad companies as wrong in principle.

This company agrees with the view of Mr. WICKERSHAM that the license tax is an unjust and an unwise one. The cost of railroad construction in Alaska is far beyond what such construction in the United States proper could be. This company has already expended upon about 146 miles of road a sum exceeding $14,000; the population of Alaska is small and scattered, and the railroads must themselves create business

in the territory they serve. Business being small, particularly during the construction period, and for a long time afterwards, years must elapse before the matter of operating expenses can be paid by the traffic, to say nothing of affording any interest on the large investment; and as Alaska needs railroads, and their construction should be encouraged, the license tax of $100 a mile imposes an unjust burden which operates discouragingly upon railroad construction and operation. It is plain that the tax can not be beneficial to Alaska or its people, and that it should de removed, at least until conditions would justify its restoration, there can be no room for doubt.

If it should be the mind of your committee that the company's property should not be exempted from general taxation, as proposed in the bill, notwithstanding such provision was made for the two companies named herein, it will be of great benefit if the license tax shall be removed, either by the passing of the bill to be amended and so limited, or by the passing of a general bill as suggested by Mr. WICKERSHAM, which could be accomplished by amendment of the bill now before your committee.

Some intimation has been made that the interests behind the construction of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway are building the same as a private enterprise, simply for the purpose of affording an outlet for the mineral taken from mines owned by the promoters of the railroad company. Nothing could be further from the truth. As a matter of fact the railroad has already cost more than $14,000,000, as before remarked, and several millions more must be expended before it can be constructed to the mines referred to. Those mines cost the interests mentioned $3,000,000, and the highest estimate of mineral contained therein that has been made amounts to $6,000,000. Considering the cost of the railroad, it will be apparent that there must have been some other purpose in view in the construction of this railroad than merely the marketing of the minerals in the mines referred to.

Further, if the exploiting of these mines had been the real aim of the company's promoters, it would have been unnecessary to have indulged in the expensive construction of a standard-gauge railroad. A narrow-gauge road could, in that view, have been provided much more economically.

It is plain, therefore, that the real purpose of the promoters was far beyond the mere matter of affording an outlet for the ores in their mines, and that in constructing the standard-gauge railroad their aim was to benefit and aid in the development of the various resources of interior Alaska and to encourage its settlement and upbuilding. On this subject I said in my letter of December 14, 1908, to the honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, as follows:

"It is our intention, as future conditions shall warrant, to extend our line until we have an American railway of standard gauge reaching from the Pacific Ocean to the Yukon River.

"Finally, I beg to say that, while it is thought that in the course of time the enterprise will prove profitable, its undertaking was influenced to no inconsiderable degree by a feeling of just pride in those who undertook it that they would be remembered as men who had contributed, by their courage and personal means, to the permanent development and settlement of the important Territory of Alaska, whose great resources must necessarily have remained dormant and its land unoccupied until adequate transportation facilities were supplied."

I trust this letter may not be regarded as an intrusion, and that it will not be inappropriate for me to ask that it be read to your committee when the bill referred to is taken up for consideration, since it will not be possible for me to appear in person before it, as urgent business calls me to Mexico to-morrow for an indeterminate period.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

S. W. ECCLES,
*President Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.*

The amendments referred to are in the record. One provides for the repeal of the license tax. This would benefit all railroads in Alaska. The other amendment would only benefit railroads now or hereafter under construction in Alaska, and would relieve them from license tax during the period of construction and for five years thereafter; and if construction be unreasonably delayed, only that portion of the road built before such delay took place would be relieved from the tax for the five years' period after construction. It also provides that the total period of exemption in any case should not exceed 10 years.

This period of relief is the same as that provided by the act of June 30, 1906, for the benefit of the Alaska Central Railway Co., that of February 21, 1907, for the benefit of the Valdez-Marshall Pass & Northern, and the amendment of that act by the act of March 2, 1909 (except that four years after construction, instead of five, was provided in these two acts), and by the act of March 2, 1907, for the benefit of the Tanana Mines Railroad.

The situation with respect to the Council City & Solomon River Railroad is anomalous. On January 18, 1905, Congress passed an act for the benefit of the Western Construction Co., which was building that road, exempting it from the license tax for a period of five years on certain conditions. The conditions not having been performed, the Council City & Solomon River Railroad Co. again asked for relief. This time a bill was passed for the benefit of that company, dated January 11, 1906, exempting it from the license tax until December 31, 1909. The company again came to Congress for relief, and bill was reported out of this committee April 6, 1910, relieving it from the license tax from December 31, 1909, to one year from the passage of the act. If this bill becomes a law between now and March 4, the company will have had relief from the license tax until March, 1912. It appeared in the hearing before your committee that the company had constructed no road since 1906, and if the bill becomes a law it will have had more than five years' relief from the license tax after the cessation of construction, and hence that company's case will represent no departure from the principle that at least five years' relief from the license tax after stopping construction should be given to the Alaska railroads, as indicated in the legislation referred to.

It will be seen, therefore, that the amendment of the pending bill now before the committee, which provides for relief from taxation during construction, and for 5 years thereafter, with a limitation of 10 years in all, is practically the same as that which has been given to all other railroads in Alaska which have asked for relief that have actually constructed and operated railroad mileage.

[Telegram.]

SEATTLE, WASH., *February 17, 1911.*

S. W. ECCLES,
*165 Broadway, New York City:*

Paid license fee for operation of railroad July 20, 1909, to mile 55; July 1, 1910, to mile 109; September 17, 1910, to mile 131—Chitina.

We have never at any time charged for transporting freight and passengers over any part of line for which license fee was not paid.

Before completion of Miles Glacier Bridge over Copper River we handled a few small shipments for some merchants in vicinity of Tiekel, charging tariff rates to bridge. Freight was then transported across river by teams, barges, or hand, and thence by rail by contractor, for which charge of $4.50 per ton was made to cover actual cost of labor and for which separate bill was made. This was before that section of road had been completed or turned over to this company. One shipper furnished teams and labor to handle his own goods and assist us in handling our coal across river, in which case we allowed him credit and made no handling charge against shipment beyond bridge.

Passengers have been carried over the incompleted and unlicensed line free of charge until line was turned over for operation and license paid, but never has any charge been made over the unlicensed line.

No freight handled by rail between mile 109 and Chitina for which any charge was made until license was paid.

We handled some commercial freight when conditions permitted from river landing at mile 109 up Copper River by steamer for which we charged full rates, as provided in our tariff, but this was not done until we had paid license for railroad haul.

Since completion of line and payment of license to Chitina, in September, we have hauled freight to the vicinity of Streina Creek, mile 146, for E. R. Gray, Northern Development Co., and others, for which we charged rate to Chitina, and carried freight beyond free as matter of accommodation.

There is no ore to move on the present operated line; hence no necessity for ore tariff. Tariffs are prepared and ready for publication as soon as the next section of line is put into operation and license paid, and prospective shippers generally have already been advised what rates will be.

J. H. YOUNG.

(The following papers were submitted by Mr. Wickersham:)

SEWARD, ALASKA, *May 13, 190—.*

Northwestern Steamship Co., Seattle, Wash., in account with Brown & Hawkins.

To 15 per cent rebate, as per original expense bills here attached:

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| Bill of lading No. 254, freight charges, $2.45, rebate 15 per cent | $0. 36¾ |
| Bill of lading No. 255, freight charges, $7.50, rebate 15 per cent | 1. 12½ |
| Bill of lading No. 257, freight charges, $14.40, rebate 15 per cent | 2. 16 |

Steamship *Santa Clara.* Voyage 31.

[Cover.]

NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO., IN CONNECTION WITH ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO.; PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

THROUGH FREIGHT TARIFF.

N. N. Co., No. 10–A. A. S. S. Co., No. 71. P. C. S. S. Co., No. A–15.

Between Seattle or Tacoma or San Francisco, by direct sailing, and points on Yukon, Tanana, and Koyukuk Rivers, in Alaska, via St. Michael.

Effective with opening of navigation. Season, 1909. Shipments for Koyukuk River points will not be accepted after August 1, nor for Yukon and Tanana River points after August 25, excepting by special agreement with authorized agent of the companies at Pacific coast point of origin. Subject to change without notice.

M. L. Washburn, vice president and general manager Northern Navigation Co.; John H. Bunch, freight and passenger agent Alaska Steamship Co.; H. C. Cantelow, general freight agent Pacific Coast Steamship Co.; R. D. Pinneo, assistant general freight agent Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, *May 1, 1909.*

NORTHERN NAVIGATION CO., IN CONNECTION WITH ALASKA STEAMSHIP CO.; PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO.

Passenger bulletin No. 11–E, naming through rates from Seattle or Tacoma or San Francisco direct to Iditarod River.

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| First class | $115 |
| Steerage passage to St. Michael, first-class passage St. Michael to destination | 90 |

Delivery of passengers will be made at the head of steamboat navigation on the Iditarod River. The judgment of the master of the steamer to decide what is the head of steamboat navigation on her then voyage.

Wm. Kincaid, general freight and passenger agent, Northern Navigation Co.; J. H. Bunch, freight and passenger agent, Alaska Steamship Co.; C. D. Dunann, general passenger agent, Pacific Coast Steamship Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, *April 19, 1910.*

NOTE.—After the close of this hearing the chairman received from Mr. Steele a letter in part as follows:

"On reading over the stenographic notes of the last hearing before the House Committee on Territories I find, at the bottom of page 63, that Mr. Guernsey asked the following question:

"'Had that auditor a definite knowledge that he would be asked to resign at that time?'

"to which I replied: 'Yes, sir.'

"Judge Wickersham remarked: 'Of course, that is not true.'

"I did not hear the remark of Judge Wickersham's, on page 64 of the stenographic notes, and I am told that it was made as a side remark to Mr. Lloyd. If I had heard the remark I should have demanded a full and ample apology from Judge Wickersham, and in the event of his refusing to make such apology I should have declined to answer any further questions put by him."

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EXHIBIT B.

A NATIONAL COAL MONOPOLY IN ALASKA.

Speech of Hon JAMES WICKERSHAM, of Alaska, and proceedings in the House of Representatives (February 23, 1911) on the bill to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes.

[Memorandum.]

A. B. Campbell, Clarence Cunningham, and M. C. Moore, acting for themselves and certain parties associated with them, as hereinafter explained and hereinafter called the vendors, make the following rep-

resentations and proposals to Daniel Guggenheim, of the city of New York, hereinafter called the vendee.

The said Cunningham, Campbell, and Moore, with 30 other parties, have acquired by purchase from the Government of the United States, under the Federal coal-land laws, 33 tracts of coal land of 160 acres each, aggregating 5,280 acres, situated in the Kayak recording district of Alaska, near the Bering River, about 25 miles from Katalla, and also have acquired certain inchoate water rights on Lake Kustakaw intended to be used in the exploitation of said properties.

The title to these lands rests in final United States receiver's certificate of entry, issued one to each of said 33 persons, and the papers in application for patent are now before the Commissioner of the General Land Office for his action thereon.

In order to consolidate the several interests for the purpose of dealing with said properties as an entirety, it has been determined that each of said entrymen shall convey his title to his individual tract to the Union Trust Co., of Spokane, Wash., in trust, for the purpose of transmitting or dealing with the title to the consolidated tract in such manner as shall be directed by C. J. Smith, R. K. Neill, H. W. Collins, Frederick Burbridge, Fred H. Mason, A. B. Campbell, and Clarence Cunningham, or a majority of those acting as a committee of said entrymen appointed for that purpose.

Conveyances by some of said entrymen to said trust company have been executed and delivered, and it is contemplated that all will execute similar conveyances within a short time.

A meeting of said entrymen was recently held at the city of Spokane, in which 25 out of the 33 participated. At said meeting a resolution was unanimously passed authorizing said committee, or a majority of them, to enter into negotiations with parties with a view to the equipment, development, and operation of the consolidated property and the sale of its product.

Acting for themselves and as such committee representing their associates, under said resolution, they submit to Mr. Guggenheim for his consideration the following proposal:

1. A corporation shall be formed under the laws of some State of the Union under which laws meetings of directors may be held without the State of incorporation, the capital stock to be unassessable and no individual stockholders' liability.

2. The capital shall be $5,000,000, divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

3. There shall be 7 directors, 3 to be named by the vendors, 3 by the vendee. The seventh director shall be designated by the 6 named by the parties.

4. The title of all of said properties, including said inchoate water rights, shall be transferred to said corporation, in consideration for which there shall be issued to said vendors 25,000 shares of said capital stock.

5. The other half of said capital stock, viz, 25,000 shares, shall be deposited in escrow with the Bank of California, Seattle, with instructions to make delivery of same to Mr. Guggenheim or his nominee upon his payment to said depository, to the credit of said corporation, of the sum of $250,000, or at the rate of $10 per share. Said $250,000 shall be paid in such sums and at such times as may be called for by the board of directors. Said money to be considered as "working capital," to be expended by said corporation in the equipment, development, and operation of said properties. As payments are made by Mr. Guggenheim to said bank the bank shall be authorized to deliver to him one share of stock for each $10 so paid by him. Mr. Guggenheim shall have the privilege of paying said entire amount of working capital at any time, and thereupon to receive the entire 25,000 shares of said stock.

6. Should said sum of $250,000 prove inadequate for the purpose of equipping and developing said property, Mr. Guggenheim shall advance or loan to the corporation an additional sum of money not exceeding in the aggregate $100,000, the corporation binding itself to repay such advances on or before three years after the date of making the same, at the option of the board of directors of said corporation, with interest at 5 per cent per annum.

7. Said corporation shall enter into an agreement giving to said Guggenheim or his nominee the exclusive right to purchase, for the period of 25 years, the entire "run of mine" coal mined from said property, or so much thereof as said Guggenheim or his nominee may require or demand, for the sum of $2.25 per ton of 2,240 pounds. The coal is to be delivered at the mine, either in bunkers to be provided by the corporation for that purpose or upon cars, as said Guggenheim or his nominee may direct. Said Guggenheim or his nominee shall use their best endeavors to make a market for the coal in Alaska and in the ports and cities of the United States, to the end that as large a quantity of coal as possible may be mined. Said Guggenheim or his nominee shall agree to purchase all coal which they may require for use or sale from said corporation.

8. Payment for all coal so delivered to said Guggenheim or his nominee shall be made monthly, upon the basis of weights determined by the mine superintendent, such payments to be made at such place as may be directed by the corporation.

9. The corporation shall convey to such railroad company as may be designated by said Guggenheim, and which shall construct a railroad from tidewater to said mines, sufficient ground from its holding upon which to establish and maintain its tracks, switches, depots, terminals, stations, and other railway facilities.

10. The corporation shall further agree to sell and deliver, during the period of 25 years, to such railroad company as may be designated by said Guggenheim and which may construct a railroad from tidewater to the mines, all coal which may be required by said railroad company for consumption in its locomotives, shops, stations, and other facilities employed in the construction, maintenance, and operation of its railway for the sum of $1.75 per ton of 2,240 pounds, deliveries to be made at the mine in bunkers or on the cars of such railway.

11. The said Guggenheim shall have 20 days from the date hereof in which to determine whether or not he will cause an examination of said properties to be made with a view to an acceptance of this proposal if such examination proves satisfactory. He shall notify the vendors of such determination within said time by telegram addressed to Clarence Cunningham, at Seattle, Wash. Thereupon, if he elects to proceed with such examination, he shall be allowed the period of four months thereafter to inspect the properties and investigate the titles thereto. If such inspection and examination prove satisfactory he shall give notice of his final acceptance of this proposal by telegram directed to Clarence Cunningham, Seattle, Wash.

Thereupon the terms of this proposal shall be deemed binding upon all the parties and shall be carried into effect according to its tenor and purport.

12. It is understood, however, that said vendee shall not be required to proceed with said examination unless all of the 33 of the owners of said coal-land entries, or so many thereof as shall be satisfactory to said vendee, shall have conveyed their respective properties to said trust company, and said trust company shall, under the direction of said committee and as the holder of the title to said properties, have accepted the terms of the proposal and obligated itself to unite with said vendors in carrying the same into effect, in the event the examination of said properties and titles shall prove satisfactory to the vendee and he shall elect to finally accept the same.

Should the number of entrymen declining to convey their respective tracts to said trust company and participate in this proposal be so great as in the judgment of said vendee will prevent the successful inauguration and conduct of said enterprise, then and in that event this negotiation shall be at an end and all parties shall be relieved from all obligations arising hereunder.

Witness our hands in duplicate this 20th day of July, 1907.

A. B. CAMPBELL,
M. C. MOORE,
CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM,
*For themselves and as a committee representing their associates.*

Signed in the presence of—
S. W. ECCLES.
CURTIS H. LINDLEY.

At the time this contract was made three of the claimants, W. H. Warner, Frank A. Moore, and Nelson B. Nelson, had not made entry of their respective claims, which they thereafter completed in the Juneau land office on October 25, 1907.

Thereafter and on December 7, 1907, Daniel Guggenheim accepted the proposals of the Cunningham claimants in their proffered optional contract of July 20, 1907, as follows:

NEW YORK CITY, *December 7, 1907.*

CLARENCE CUNNINGHAM, Esq., *Seattle, Wash.:*

I hereby notify you that I finally accept the proposal made to me by A. B. Campbell, Clarence Cunningham, and M. C. Moore, acting for themselves and associates, in the memorandum of agreement of July 20, 1907.

DANIEL GUGGENHEIM.

(Charge M. G. Sons, Alaska Syndicate.)

On February 19, 1910, Mr. John N. Steele appeared with Mr. Stephen Birch before the Senate Committee on Territories as the representatives of the Alaska Syndicate. Mr. Steele is their New York attorney and Mr. Birch their general manager and mining engineer in Alaska. They introduced the option of July 20, 1907, and Daniel Guggenheim's acceptance of December 7, 1907, in evidence, and upon examination by the chairman of that committee Mr. Steele testified (p. 145, hearings):

"The CHAIRMAN. Mr. Steele, on that point I would like to ask you just two or three questions, which perhaps you can answer. I put some of them to Mr. Birch this morning. The option was taken up on December 7, 1907, by the telegram of Daniel Guggenheim, was it not?

"Mr. STEELE. It was.

"The CHAIRMAN. He represented the interests of which you have spoken—of Messrs. Guggenheim and J. P. Morgan & Co.

"Mr. STEELE. He was acting for the Alaska Syndicate.

"The CHAIRMAN. He was acting for the Alaska Syndicate?

"Mr. STEELE. Yes.

"The CHAIRMAN. And this telegram was an acceptance of the option by the Alaska Syndicate?

"Mr. STEELE. It was an acceptance of the option by the Alaska Syndicate.

"The CHAIRMAN. And so that closed the option, so far as that could be closed?

"Mr. STEELE. Yes.

"The CHAIRMAN. I notice on the telegram this: 'Charge M. G. Sons. Alaska Syndicate.' So that fixes it?

"Mr. STEELE. Yes.

"The CHAIRMAN. There is no question about that?

"Mr. STEELE. No, sir; none at all.

"The CHAIRMAN. So that to-day any rights that accrue or may accrue to the Alaska Syndicate under this option thus taken up on December 7, 1907, still may be exercised as soon as the lands are patented?

"Mr. STEELE. That is our view."

So far as the public is credibly informed, no change has been made in the contract relations of the 33 Cunningham claimants and the Alaska syndicate since Mr. Steele's testimony was given on February 19, 1910, and in his view as the attorney for the syndicate the contract of July 20, 1907, and the acceptance of December 7, 1907, still bind the parties when the patents shall issue.

In the Pinchot brief it is declared that—

"The agreement which was entered into between the Cunningham claimants and the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate does not in any way affect the validity of their entries. It was entered into after final certificates were issued by the Government, and was entirely legal if the claims were bona fide."

The general public seems inclined to assume that when the Cunningham claimants shall secure patents this entire group of 5,280 acres will become the property of the Alaska Syndicate under that option.

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EXHIBIT C.

Before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate. In the matter of the charges against H. L. Faulkner, United States marshal, and John Rustgard, United States district attorney, Juneau, Alaska.

Hon. KNUTE NELSON, *Chairman*, Hon. W. E. BORAH, Hon. LEE OVERMAN, *subcommittee.*

GENTLEMEN: The following statement contains the formal and additional charges against the above nominees and a brief statement of so much of the facts as serves to connect and show the relation between the different charges:

I.

"That Sutherland and Boyce were removed on false and secret information furnished by the attorneys and lobbyists for the Alaska Syndicate Katalla Co., aided therein by Gov. Walter E. Clark, of Alaska, intending to prevent Sutherland and Boyce from securing the indictment and conviction of the men named in the photographic copies herewith inclosed, and another attorney connected with Carson therein, for bribery and corruption of witnesses and jurors in the case of The United States *v.* Ed. C. Hasey, on trial for shooting one Rhinehart upon instructions given to Hasey by the men higher up in the councils of the Guggenheim Alaska Syndicate.

"Jarvis is the treasurer of the Alaska Syndicate Katalla Co.

"Bogle is the general counsel of the Alaska Syndicate at Seattle.

"Carson and Lyons were the attorneys for the Alaska Syndicate in the defense of Hasey.

"Seventy thousand dollars was spent by the Alaska Syndicate in the defense of Hasey.

II.

"The said nominees, in collusion with L. P. Shackleford, one of the attorneys for the Alaska Syndicate in the Hasey case; W. B. Hoggatt and Gov. Walter E. Clark, of Alaska, partisan friends and supporters of those officers of the Alaska Syndicate corporation hereinafter mentioned, falsely and maliciously made charges in Washington to the President against Daniel A. Sutherland, United States marshal, and John J. Boyce, United States district attorney, of Juneau, Alaska, and thereby wrongfully, and without notice or opportunity to defend, procured the removal of the said Sutherland and Boyce from their respective offices.

III.

"Faulkner and Rustgard are indebted for their nomination to the men who have spent months in Washington to secure the removal of Boyce and Sutherland, and will be dominated and controlled by them and by the Alaska Syndicate."

Messrs. Hoggatt, Shackleford, and a half a dozen other gentlemanly lobbyists from Alaska have remained in Washington this winter, seeking to secure the control of the appointments in the Department of Justice in aid of their corporate interests. They could not manage it without help, and caused Gov. Clark to be brought to Washington, with whose aid the United States marshal and the United States district attorney at Juneau were removed and two dummy members of former Gov. Hoggatt's household were appointed in their places.

IV.

"Rustgard, as district attorney at Juneau, will have control for the United States of the litigation arising out of the coal claims known as the Cunningham group, and other coal frauds in which the Alaska Syndicate is interested; he is appointed by their influence and the influence of the men who secured the removal of Boyce; his appointment is wholly in the interest of protecting the Katalla criminals from indictment for bribery of witnesses and jurors in the Hasey case, and protecting the Alaska Syndicate in its litigation over the coal-land frauds in Alaska.

V.

"Faulkner, as United States marshal at Juneau, will have the selection of jurors in any case brought on indictment for the trial of the Alaska Syndicate criminals for bribery and corruption of witnesses and jurors in the Hasey case at Juneau, or in the trial of litigation over the Cunningham or other coal claims there, wherein the Alaska Syndicate is interested; he is under obligations to the Alaska Syndicate and its attorneys and lobbyists for his appointment, and will be, as he always heretofore has been, completely dominated thereby.

VI.

"To confirm either Faulkner or Rustgard is to place a trusted and bitter partisan of the Alaska Syndicate in a position to, and either or both will, betray the Government in the said cases and litigation in the interest of their partisan friends and supporters, the Alaska Syndicate and its attorneys and lobbyists, who have worked so successfully to secure their appointment."

Mr. T. R. Lyons, one of the Guggenheim attorneys in the Hasey case, has, since that corrupt trial was ended, been appointed United States district judge in Alaska. His assignment to the Juneau district was vigorously protested and the copies of this protest are attached to this record. These protests were effective in procuring him to be sent into the interior of Alaska, but he is now ordered to return to the Juneau district on July 1. He was Shackleford's partner, the associate counsel with Carson and other attorneys who distributed the corruption fund in the Hasey case. His brother is deeply interested in the Guggenheim schemes and ownership of Cordova; the firm of Shackleford & Lyons is also interested in the Cordova Power Co., one of the Alaska Syndicate corporations at Cordova. Lyons is being urged by Shackleford and Hoggatt and the Guggenheim forces as a candidate for Delegate to Congress from Alaska. With Lyons as judge, Rustgard as district attorney, and Faulkner as marshal, the Alaska Syndicate, through its partisans, Hoggatt, Shackleford, and Gov. Clark, would have complete control of the Alaska court, and could, and would, bar prosecution of Jarvis and others for corrupting the court in the Hasey case. And they could, and would, prevent the United States from a fair trial of any suits which might be necessary to protect the Government's title in the Cunningham coal cases. Rustgard can, and will, recommend Hasey's pardon if made United States district attorney.

VII.

"Faulkner is not a citizen of the United States, having only declared his intention of becoming one in 1905, at Ketchikan, Alaska."

Faulkner is a Canadian, born in Nova Scotia, and declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States at Ketchikan, Alaska, in 1905. (See certified copy in the record.)

VIII.

"That Faulkner has heretofore been deputy for Sutherland at Juneau, imposed upon Sutherland at the time of his appointment a year ago by Shackleford, one of the men responsible for Sutherland's removal and Faulkner's appointment, and has at all times been disloyal and seeking how to betray his principal, and to obtain his position unfairly and unjustly."

STATEMENT OF FACTS.

Capt. D. H. Jarvis was offered the office of governor of Alaska; he declined it because he had been just then employed by the Alaska Syndicate as its confidential agent in Alaskan matters, with his office in Seattle, and he recommended the appointment of W. B. Hoggatt in his stead.

When Hoggatt tendered his resignation a year ago, it was after an arrangement by which, at the moment of its acceptance, the appointment of Capt. Jarvis's partisan, Walter E. Clark, was announced, and his name sent to the Senate.

Jarvis, Clark, Hoggatt, and Shackleford have constituted a coterie of Alaskan lobbyists for years, Clark being, until his turn made him governor, the press agent of the interests which they represent in Washington, D. C.

Jarvis is the "boss" of that coterie, and for four years has been the potential influence in the Guggenheim power on the Pacific coast—especially in Alaska—and the person who has controlled and approved and paid out the "corruption fund." Hoggatt, Shackleford, and Clark are his partisan and personal friends; they are his agents and political activities. They have spent this winter, as they have the winters of the past four years of his control of the Guggenheim Alaska Syndicate, in Washington, as lobbyists for those things which he and his interests want in Alaska.

Three years ago Jarvis ordered his employees engaged in building railroads in Alaska for the Guggenheims to hold the Keystone Canyon, and his "gun men" obeyed orders; Hoggatt, Clark, and Shackleford have been obstructing justice ever since to prevent the due execution of the criminal laws of Congress and to enable those higher up to escape the punishment of felons for the murders in the Keystone Canyon.

Boyce was engaged in prosecuting those crimes, and he and Sutherland were seeking to gather the evidence and punish Jarvis and other Alaska Syndicate criminals for corrupting jurors and witnesses in those cases—when, by the influence of Hoggatt, Clark, and Shackleford, they were secretly accused and removed, and Jarvis and others intimately associated as partners with Hoggatt and Shackleford, were saved from indictment and punishment for the most dangerous crime in the list—that of corrupting the courts of the United States.

They have a fourfold purpose in securing the removal of Sutherland and Boyce, and the appointment of Faulkner and Rustgard, their household tools, viz, (1) to prevent Sutherland and Boyce from arraying the evidence, indicting, and convicting Jarvis and those attorneys who engaged in disbursing the corruption fund for bribery of witnesses and jurors in the Hasey case; (2) to prevent Sutherland and Boyce from defending the United States in its rights against the Alaska Syndicate in the syndicate's proposed litigation to enforce its alleged rights to patents to the $25,000,000 Cunningham coal claims; (3) to have in the office of judge, marshal, and district attorney at Juneau, with control of the grand juries, those who would prevent the indictment of Jarvis and those engaged with him in bribing jurors and witnesses in the Hasey case, and (4) to have control of all those officials who will represent the United States in the trial of those cases which the Alaska Syndicate's attorneys announce they intend to bring to force the United States to give them patents to the Cunningham coal claims.

GUGGENHEIM RAILROAD WAR IN ALASKA.

The Guggenheim railroad war in Alaska has included the killing of opposition laborers in Keystone Canyon and the killing of an opposition railroad bill by objection on the floor of Congress. For protection against the first form of homicide the nominees now up for confirmation are needed.

On or about September 25, 1907, the Alaska Syndicate Corporation, the Copper River Railway Co., had completed a portion of its grade from Valdez, Alaska, through the Keystone Canyon, and had abandoned the same, and begun the building of its line at Cordova, about 100 miles distant. The Home Railway Co. began to construct a line through the said canyon; high officials of the Copper River Railway Co. instructed one George C. Hazelet to send a couple of "gun men" into the Keystone Canyon and to prevent the employees of the Home Railway Co. from building its road therein; that on the said day one Ed. C. Hasey, being so instructed by the officers of the Copper River Railway Co., fired on a group of the Home Railway Co.'s employees who were coming into the canyon to work along the line of the disputed route and killed one, wounded another so that he died thereafter, and wounded three or four more. These men were 200 to 300 feet away from the said Hasey, and all but one were running in an endeavor to escape, and were shot in the back. They were inoffensive workmen with tools on their backs.

GOV. HOGGATT DEFENDS HASEY.

Mr. N. V. Harlan, United States district attorney at Valdez, procured the arrest of Hasey and George C. Hazelet, the manager of the Alaska Syndicate interests at that place, who furnished the guns and gave the instructions to do the shooting, under orders from men higher up, and sought to procure their examination before the justice of the peace, John Lyons, for shooting with intent to kill, which is a felony under the laws of Congress applicable to Alaska. Gov. Hoggatt rushed to Valdez as fast as possible, and became a partisan defender of Hasey and Hazelet, and made most bitter attacks upon the district attorney. Hoggatt was then, and has been for years, the intimate friend and partisan supporter of Capt. D. H. Jarvis, who was then, and is now, the confidential manager of the Alaska Syndicate at Seattle, Wash., and who had made himself liable for indictment and trial for felony for furnishing the guns and instructing the gun men to shoot to hold the canyon. Hoggatt assumed the burden of protecting Hasey and Hazelet, and used all the power and influence of the administration which he possessed to condone their crime and to break down the prosecution. His actions were flagrant and in violation of his oath of office, which requires the governor to see that the laws are enforced, and so incensed the people of Valdez that they signed and forwarded protests to the Department of Justice, attached to Hoggatt's report on the shooting affray. Hoggatt secured the discharge of Hazelet by John Lyons, the justice of the peace, and from that time on did everything he could to prevent the conviction of Hasey, for the purpose of protecting Jarvis. He strongly urged that he be tried only for manslaughter, and not for shooting with intent to kill, which was a felony. He also urged that the workmen of the Home Railway Co. be tried for riot.

GOV. HOGGATT SECURES HARLAN'S REMOVAL.

Hoggart immediately filed charges against District Attorney Harlan and procured false and malicious affidavits of his partisans and secretly filed the same in the Department of Justice, and thereafter, when the district attorney offered to resign on account of ill health, he found an order of removal.

INDICTMENT AND CONVICTION OF HASEY.

Five indictments were found against Hasey. To protect Jarvis and others from the effect of their instructions to kill these inoffensive workmen, the Alaska Syndicate corporation employed a large number of attorneys and spent about $70,000 in the defense of Hasey. The attorneys employed were John A. Carson, Thomas R. Lyons, of Shackleford & Lyons; John Y. Ostrander, Fred M. Brown, and John R. Winn. The said syndicate, through Jarvis and its other officers, employed detectives and jury fixers, and portions of the money spent were paid out for entertaining jurors and witnesses in the Hasey case and the bribery of witnesses to testify falsely against the Government.

BRIBERY OF WITNESSES AND JURORS.

The two photographic copies of the Carson letter and the Morrissey account filed herewith and certain of the affidavits attached hereto are in substantiation of the disposition of this fund. The person who has the originals of the two photographic copies attached is in Washington, and expresses a willingness to testify to the facts.

HASEY BRIBED TO GO TO THE PENITENTIARY.

The attorneys for the Alaska Syndicate, as a part of the defense of Hasey, secured the removal of the trial from Valdez to Juneau. They procured a verdict of "not guilty" in one case, but a verdict of "guilty" was returned in the other. They persuaded Hasey to accept the verdict of 18 months' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to keep silent, so as not to imperil Jarvis and others who gave the orders to shoot, by paying large sums of money to Hasey, including the period while he was in the penitentiary, with promises of a pardon and certain other benefits when he is released.

The nominees now before this committee are the personal intimate friends of Hoggatt and Shackleford. Both of them have accepted the hospitality of Gov. Hoggatt's house, where he has maintained them for long periods as his partisan supporters. Rustgard was imported from Nome by Hoggatt and Shackleford through the connivance of Jarvis and maintained at Hoggatt's house until his appointment could be procured. He is a quasi partner of Shackleford, being now in possession of Shackleford's office and in charge of his law business while the latter is in Washington lobbying to secure his confirmation. This is done because there was no person in Juneau whom they could trust who would accept the office of district attorney with a readiness to perform the commands of Hoggatt and Shackleford and the Alaska Syndicate.

L. P. Shackleford became the Republican national committeeman for Alaska by a trick. He was the partner of Thomas R. Lyons, leading counsel in the Hasey case; Lyons offered to bribe Barnhill in the Hasey case by the promise of appointment as United States district attorney, and he promised Daniel Guggenheim's support in that effort. Shackleford is the attorney for the Treadwell mines, partner of Hoggatt in the Juneau Record, newspaper; director in the Alaska Syndicate, Cordova Power Co.; attorney for the Alaska Syndicate and Rust; president of the Tacoma Smelter, the Guggenheim American Smelting & Refining Co.'s plant; and engaged in Washington as lobbyist in securing appointments of officials in judicial offices in Alaska for a salary—a broker in appointments for money.

Thomas R. Lyons, of the firm of Shackleford & Lyons, brother of John Lyons, who discharged Hazelet at Valdez from the Keystone Canyon railroad murder; he was associated with Carson in the Hasey defense when the corruption fund was paid out to witnesses and jurors; he offered Barnhill, United States deputy district attorney, the bribe of appointment as United States district attorney and the assurance of the support of Daniel Guggenheim for the betrayal of the Government's case against Hasey; he is now the district judge of the first division of Alaska, at present at Fairbanks, but ordered to Juneau, where he will be the trial judge when the litigation over the Cunningham coal claims comes up.

W. B. Hoggatt was formely governor of Alaska; he is a bitter partisan supporter of the Alaska Syndicate, and was entertained on board the Guggenheim yacht in Alaska while governor; he has been the consistent defender of Hasey, and procured the removal of United States District Attorney Harlan for the fearless performance of his duty in the handling of that case; he offered to bribe Barnhill by appointment as United States district attorney if he would prosecute the Guggenheim opponents and protect the Alaska Syndicate corruptionists, and he damned Attorney General Bonaparte with vile names in that connection; he aided in procuring the removal of Sutherland and Boyce for performing their duties, and to prevent the indictment of Jarvis, Lyons, and others, and he procured the appointment of these nominees, retainers of his household, because he can control them and their actions in the interest of the Alaska Syndicate.

D. H. Jarvis, treasurer of the Alaska Syndicate corporations at Seattle; he is the confidential man of the syndicate on the Pacific coast; he brought on the shooting in the Keystone Canyon, and paid out large sums of money in the defense of Hasey, including the fund used in entertaining jurors and witnesses for the Government—the corruption fund.

W. H. Bogle is the general counsel for the Alaska Syndicate at Seattle, Wash., and approved the accounts disbursing the Hasey corruption fund.

Hon. Walter E. Clark, governor of Alaska, was appointed through the influence of Jarvis, Hoggatt, and Shackleford; for many years he was a member of that coterie of Guggenheim lobbyists; before his appointment as governor was correspondent of the New York Sun; was for years the confidential friend of Jarvis, Hoggatt, and other Guggenheim lobbyists, who made his office their headquarters when in Washington; he was their Washington press agent, and is now their Alaskan governor; at present he is in Washington, earnestly lobbying in their behalf; through secret and false charges to the President he procured the removal of Boyce and Sutherland (1) to protect Jarvis from indictment for bribery and the use of the corruption fund, and (2) to protect the Alaska Syndicate in its legislation with the Government over the Cunningham group of coal claims.

OTHER CRIMES OF THE ALASKA SYNDICATE.

*Ballot-box stuffing.*—The Alaska Syndicate town of Cordova was built in the summer of 1908. It is the terminus of their Copper River & Northwestern Railroad; there were not 50 voters in that country in March, 1908. (See the affidavits of Heney, Lyons, and others to that effect hereto attached.) The act of Congress providing for the election of a Delegate to Congress from Alaska requires that all voters shall be residents of Alaska for one year. The Alaska Syndicate imported a large construction gang for the building of their road in the summer of 1908, and, on August 11, 1908, in violation of the United States statutes, M. J. Heney and the other Alaska Syndicate officials in charge of that road ran their construction trains all during election day, carried their construction gang of Italian and other imported laborers to the polls at Cordova, and voted 860 of them in 360 minutes, in violation of the United States statutes. Heney and these officials stood at the polls and personally conducted this crime against the ballot box, and paid the men a day's wage for voting.

*Corrupting grand jury.*—In October, thereafter, the United States grand jury met at Valdez; it was determined to have them indicted for these offenses against the election laws. By the aid of certain of their official friends, they procured the judge of the court, Silas H. Reid, who was later removed from office by the President for cause, to issue an open venire to fill the grand jury. Herewith attached are certified copies from the records of that court, showing that H. K. Love, United States marshal, filled the grand jury by going from Valdez to Cordova, about 100 miles away, and securing enough friends and partisans of the Alaska Syndicate and Heney from Cordova to pack the grand jury so that no indictments could be found. The grand jury was corruptly fixed and packed, openly and notoriously by the said H. K. Love and others, and the said indictments were thus prevented. Immediately after the grand jury adjourned the foreman, M. F. Dennison, was appointed a United States deputy marshal by the said H. K. Love, for his part in that crime.

H. K. LOVE (AGAIN).

Just prior to the removal of Sutherland, Shackleford and Hoggatt sought to have Sutherland exchange with Love, United States marshal at Fairbanks, Alaska, so that Sutherland would go to Fairbanks in the interior of Alaska, and Love could go to Juneau. Herewith attached is a copy of the telegram from Love to Sutherland requesting such a transfer. The fact was reported in the Hoggatt-Shackleford paper at Juneau, Alaska, the Alaska Daily Record, two days before Love sent this telegram from Washington. Their purpose in making this transfer was to procure Love's presence at Juneau, and his support in aid of the Guggenheims in the trial of the Cunningham cases in their attempts to secure the patents from the Government. Love had clear listed these cases when a special agent in the General Land Office, and as marshal would be able to do so again. He would also be in a position at Juneau to protect Jarvis and others from indictment for crime in connection with the distribution of the corruption fund in the Hasey case. Sutherland refused to make such transfer while engaged in assembling the evidence in connection with the bribery of witnesses and jurors in this case, and was shortly thereafter removed from office through the influence of these same interests.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, April 29, 1910.*

Hon. C. D. CLARK:
*Chairman Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate.*

SIR: Herewith inclosed I hand you a copy of another telegram received by me this day from the mayor of Valdez, Alaska, protesting against the removal of Sutherland and Boyce.

Also herewith inclosed you will find photographic copies of a letter and an account, the letter being written by John A. Carson to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, dated May 6, 1908, which need little explanation to show their criminality.

Upon information sent to me, and upon other matters known to me, I make this formal charge and complaint against Herbert L. Faulkner and John Rustgard, nominated, respectively, for United States marshal and United States district attorney for the first division of Alaska.

First. That Sutherland and Boyce were removed on false and secret information furnished by the attorneys and lobbyists for the Alaska Syndicate Katalla Co., aided therein by Gov. Walter E. Clark, of Alaska, intending to prevent Sutherland and Boyce from securing the indictment and conviction of the men named in the photographic copies herewith inclosed, and another attorney connected with Carson therein, for bribery and corruption of witnesses and jurors in the case of the United States *v.* Ed C. Hasey, on trial for shooting one Rhinehart, upon instructions given to Hasey by the men higher up in the councils of the Guggenheim Alaska Syndicate.

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Seventy thousand dollars was spent by the Alaska Syndicate in the defense of Hasey.

Second. Faulkner and Rustgard are indebted for their nomination to the men who have spent months in Washington to secure the removal of Boyce and Sutherland, and will be dominated and controlled by them and the Alaska Syndicate.

Third. Rustgard, as district attorney at Juneau, will have control for the United States of the litigation arising out of the coal claims known as the Cunningham group and other coal frauds in which the Alaska Syndicate is interested; he is appointed by their influence and the influence of the men who secured the removal of Boyce; his appointment is wholly in the interests of protecting the Katalla criminals from indictment for bribery of witnesses and jurors in the Hasey case and protecting the Alaska Syndicate in its litigation over the coal land frauds in Alaska.

Fourth. Faulkner, as United States marshal at Juneau, will have the selection of jurors in any case brought on indictment for the trial of the Alaska Syndicate criminals for bribery and corruption of jurors and witnesses in the Hasey case at Juneau, or in the trial of litigation over the Cunningham or other coal claims there, wherein the Alaska Syndicate is interested; he is under obligations to the Alaska Syndicate and its attorneys and lobbyists for his appointment, and will be, as he always heretofore has been, completely dominated thereby.

Fifth. To confirm either Faulkner or Rustgard is to place a trusted and bitter partisan of the Alaska Syndicate in a position to—and either or both will—betray the Government in the said cases and litigation in the interest of their partisan friends and supporters—the Alaska Syndicate and its attorneys and lobbyists—who have worked so successfully to secure their appointment.

Sixth. Faulkner is not a citizen of the United States, having only declared his intention of becoming one in 1905 at Ketchikan, Alaska.

Seventh. That Faulkner has heretofore been deputy for Sutherland at Juneau, imposed upon Sutherland at the time of his appointment two years ago by a special extension of the civil-service rules, obtained by Shackleford, one of the men responsible for Sutherland's removal and Faulkner's appointment, and has at all times been disloyal and seeking how to betray his principal and to obtain his positon unfairly and unjustly.

The record in the Hasey case is largely in the office of the Attorney General, and I respectfully request the committee to apply to the Attorney General to have all the papers therein sent to the committee for its use, and that I be permitted to examine the same in the consideration of this matter.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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JUNE 9, 1910.

Hon. W. E. BORAH,
*United States Senate.*

MY DEAR SENATOR: In the matter of the confirmation of Herbert L. Faulkner and John Rustgard, charges have been filed against them which embrace: (1) Matters and things which show their personal unfitness to hold the offices, and (2) other matters and things which show them to be connected with a general movement by the lobbyists and employees of the Alaska Syndicate and Treadwell mines to get possession of the courts and government there, and to fill the same with their friends and partisans for the purpose of obstructing justice.

In line with this latter purpose, I now call your attention to the attempt made by Maj. W. P. Richardson, United States Army, to aid

them in so far as the organization of the government there is concerned and the control of Alaskan transportation. Senate bill 5436 was prepared, so Gen. Edwards is reported by the newspapers to have said, in the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and under his eye. Maj. Richardson was present and had much to do with the preparation of the bill. It was specially designed to fit into the conditions which Maj. Richardson had originated in Alaska, and it has been openly and publicly stated by his friends and representatives that he was to be the official to fill those military offices provided for in the sixteenth section of the original bill introduced by Senator Beveridge on January 18, 1910. That bill provided for an organization of an appointive military legislature in Alaska, under the Bureau of Insular Affairs, with Maj. Richardson as its dominating factor.

About January 10, Maj. Richardson brought to my office and asked me to introduce a railway bill providing for the organization of a railway commission for Alaska. The bill provided that each railway organized under that bill should receive (1) 5,000 acres of coal land at $10 an acre; (2) Government aid by guaranty of its bonds for the period of 30 years; (3) it provided that work already done upon any railway might also be guaranteed by the commission, intending thereby to guarantee past construction and any other abandoned railway enterprise which the commission might see fit to approve; (4) it relieved such railways from taxation for 80 years, and generally gave the objects of its charity the greatest amount of Government assurance and aid.

I immediately thereafter protested to the Secretary of War against the actions of Maj. Richardson and the character of the legislation he was thus attempting to lobby through Congress. On January 20 I wrote him a letter, which is copied in the statements before the Committee on Territories of the Senate on the bill S. 5436, "To create a legislative council in the District of Alaska, to confer legislative powers thereon, and for other purposes," at pages 11, 12, and 13. At the request of the Secretary of War, other correspondence in respect thereto was had, and, with the exception of the first letter, a complete copy of the correspondence is herewith attached.

Considering the bill for the government of Alaska by an appointive military legislature, under the complete control of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and this military railway commission bill, presented by Maj. Richardson, with, as he says, the knowledge and consent of the President, the two satisfactorily prove to me that Maj. Richardson was engaged in attempting to lobby through Congress legislation in respect to Alaska which would have given to the Alaska Syndicate a complete monopoly of the coal, the transportation, the copper, the fisheries, and the government of that great, rich Territory. I have protested in the most vigorous way against this colossal effort to loot Alaska through the military department, and my only reward has been to be treated unfairly, and to have it announced that all of the officials in the Territory were to be placed under the absolute control of Gov. Walter E. Clark, who is Maj. Richardson's aid in this effort and one of the Alaska syndicate friends and partisans.

The effort is not abandoned. Maj. Richardson is now in Alaska making public statements of a political character in aid of the continuation of the organization of this plan. Gov. Clark is in Washington fighting every effort by the Delegates from Alaska to secure the passage of needed legislation and working for the same military combination of government in Alaska. Unless some Senator of strength and courage shall take hold of this matter the evil day is only being postponed by my efforts. Won't you read this letter and the copies attached and understand the scheme and then help to save Alaska and her 50,000 American miners from this sort of rule.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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MARCH 22, 1909.

H. J. DOUGLAS, Esq.,
*Auditor Katalla Co.:*

Please provide, in cash, the sum of $3,000 to attorney R. J. Boryer, for special expenditures, which will be accounted for at a later date.

The expenditure is for confidential uses, and should be delivered to Mr. Boryer before 5 o'clock this evening.

Yours, truly,

E. C. HAWKINS,
*General Manager.*

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SEATTLE, WASH., *November 29, 1909.*

Hon. JOHN A. CARSON,
*Salem, Oreg.*

DEAR SIR: In the matter of the verdict and sentence of Edward C. Hasey, at Juneau last spring, for assault with deadly weapons, in the Keystone Canyon troubles, I wish to say that I believe this was a mistaken verdict, and was given under peculiar conditions and prejudice. I think you are also satisfied as to this. I believe we should do all that is in our power to secure a pardon for Mr. Hasey. I think such a petition to the President for pardon would best be secured through action taken by ex-United States Marshal Shoup, who, I understand, is now in Los Angeles or San Diego.

In this matter I am taking it up on my individual motion, and not as the representative of the railway company. Can you advise me as to the best steps to take, particularly in initiating the proceedings? I am going to New York and can take the matter up with some friends in Washington if you think such course would be advisable. If you know the address of Mr. Shoup, I would be much pleased to have you communicate with him before writing me.

Yours, truly,

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*General Manager.*

I am taking this up simply in order to have justice done Mr. Hasey, and is not a company business affair.

E. C. H.

(Letter from E. C. Hawkins, general manager Copper River & Northwestern Railway—Guggenheim road.)

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SEATTLE, WASH., *May 6, 1908.*

Capt. D. H. JARVIS, *Treasurer,*
*Lowman Building, Seattle, Wash.*

MY DEAR CAPTAIN: The inclosed account of Mr. M. B. Morrisey has been submitted to me by him. I do not claim to have personal knowledge of all of the items therein mentioned—necessarily I could not have such—but I do know that Mr. Morrisey was taking care of several of the Government's witnesses. I saw him take them into restaurants very many times (it was generally rumored around Juneau that the majority of the Government's witnesses were broken), and I have not the least doubt that Mr. Morrisey cared for them in the manner shown in his account.

In addition to this I wish to express my appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Morisey, not only in Juneau, but also at Valdez, during the session of the grand jury there. I found him very efficient and competent, and his acquaintance with many of the Government's witnesses and control over them placed him in a position to be of the greatest possible service in defending this action.

I scarcely need tell you that Mr. Morrisey is an expert accountant employed by Mr. Heney at Cordova. He is anxious to return there promptly to resume his duties and I trust that you will treat him in a very liberal manner.

Yours, very truly,

JOHN A. CARSON.

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SEATTLE, WASH., *May 6, 1908.*

*Katalla Co. in account with M. B. Morrisey.*

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| Moneys received from John A. Carson | $650.00 |
| Balance due me | 483.40 |
| | 1,133.40 |
| Disbursements: | |
| Expense on steamship *Farallon*, Cordova–Juneau | 5.00 |
| Occidental Hotel, for M. B. Morrisey | 22.60 |
| Occidental Café, for witnesses | 75.00 |
| Alaska Grill, for witnesses | 195.00 |
| Cash to Jimmy Kelly | 37.00 |
| Cash to J. E. O'Riley | 75.00 |
| Cash to F. Rummel | 9.00 |
| Cash to J. A. Briggs | 10.00 |
| Cash to Tom Corcoran | 10.00 |
| Cash to Wm. Garster | 12.00 |
| Cash to Whitey Graham | 26.00 |
| Expense entertaining witnesses and jurymen | 200.00 |
| Personal expense for March and April | 270.00 |
| Expense cable, F. E. Youngs | 3.80 |
| Hotel Seattle, 6th to 8th (estimated) | 15.00 |
| Rent of typewriter | 2.00 |
| Stationery, etc | 1.00 |
| Expense incurred at Valdez during grand jury session | 120.00 |
| Ticket, Seattle–Cordova, deduct | 45.00 |
| | 1,133.40 |
| | 45.00 |
| | 1,088.40 |
| | 650.00 |
| | 438.40 |

Approved.

W. H. BOGLE.

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THE HASEY AFFAIR—DEVELOPING FROM THE KEYSTONE CANYON RIOT AND MURDER.

During the fall of 1907, the officials of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, desirous of holding the Keystone Canyon, possession of which was disputed by the Home Railway officials, hired one Edward C. Hasey, notorious as an Alaska "gun man," as a leader of a gang of workers to hold the canyon for the Copper River & Northwestern Railway. This was done, presumably, through direction of Jarvis to Hazelet. Soon general rioting was indulged in by all hands, with the result that Hasey openly shot and killed one man, and several others were wounded. Rifles had been taken to the canyon under the direction of Hazelet, but after the riot every effort was made to keep Hazelet's name out of the affair because of the well-known enmity toward him of United States District Attorney Harlan. Because of Hazelet's open connection with Hasey, it became necessary to defend Hasey in order to close his mouth as to the real inciting of the riot. Accordingly, the "boss of Alaska" ordered that some man be found sufficiently criminal to be willing to deflect justice, and he himself, as treasurer of the Katalla Co., opened negotiations with a lawyer of Salem, Oreg., John A. Carson by name, as well as employing pretty near all of the Alaskan bar as represented in Valdez.

At the time of the riots, M. B. Morrisey was an employee of the Home Railway Co., with an apparently large influence among his fellow workers. For certain emoluments, which appear later, the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, through John A. Carson, obtained the services of this man, and by reason of his efforts and perjured testimony before John Lyons, acting as judge at the preliminary hearing, Hazelet was relieved from any overt participation in the riots, and Hasey was held for the action of the grand jury.

Later, Hasey was indicted and tried for murder; jury acquitted (?) him; reason therefor, to be found in the letter and bill sent by John A. Carson to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, treasurer of the Katalla Co., for the services of the aforementioned Morrisey. This letter plainly presupposes a former engagement by Jarvis of Carson for the specific purpose of deflecting justice. The tone of the letter is intimate and also shows a previous base of understanding. (Let it be called to mind that Capt. Jarvis was formerly in charge of the U. S. revenue cutter *Bear;* he also received a medal from Congress testifying to his desirability as a citizen, to his loyalty and patriotism. In the rôle of treasurer of the Katalla Co. he is the recognized deputy of the house of Morgan, and openly in the market for the purchase of Federal juries and witnesses.)

Later, on motion of the Government, Hasey was again brought to trial on a minor charge included in the original indictment; at which trial, at an expense of over $4,000 to the railway company, Morrisey contributed his services; this trial resulted in a verdict of guilty and Judge Gunnison sentenced Hasey to 18 months imprisonment. (How much consternation this verdict and sentence caused the "Boss of Alaska" may be gained from the fact that Judge Gunnison failed of reappointment at the expiration of his term of office.) An appeal from this sentence was taken, and bail was furnished by the railway company.

Pending and during the trial, and subsequent thereto, Hasey was employed by Chief Engineer Hawkins, of the railway company, at $200 per month and board, as a member of a survey party. Here was the spectacle of a wholly unskilled man receiving more money than the best, experienced well-trained resident engineers. (In passing, it is pertinent to query whether Chief Engineer Hawkins is as innocent of knowledge of the purchase of Hasey as he appears in his letter of November 29, last.) As further reward for his valuable services, at

the request of the officials of the railway company, Morisey was given nominal employment in the offices of M. J. Heney, but his salary of $150 per month with board, was paid by the railway company.

Owing to the incessant and insistent demands of Morrisey, and the desire of Jarvis to relieve the company of this Frankenstein, negotiations were entered into in August, 1909, by Jarvis, Bogle, Boryer, and Hawkins with Hasey, who had been brought to Seattle, whereby in consideration of surrendering himself and serving his sentence, Hasey was to receive the sum of $750 in cash and $150 per month for each month of his incarceration, with the additional promise of having his case brought at once before the President for pardon. (In this connection Hawkins's letter of November 20, to Carson, bribe purveyor in the former case, loses its disingenuousness.)

Subsequent to the services of Morrisey with Government witnesses and jurymen in Valdez and Juneau, in August 1908, at Cordova, Morrisey rendered remarkable services in behalf of Carson, candidate for Delegate from Alaska, the chosen candidate of the "Boss of Alaska."

To return to Hasey: Agreeable to his arrangement with Jarvis, Bogle, Boryer, and Hawkins, Hasey returned to Juneau, meekly gave himself up to serve his sentence, and is now confined on McNeils Island. In November, 1909, the payment of the $750 was made, and on December 9, following, he was visited by Hazelet, who came down from Cordova for the express purpose of assuring Hasey that he would be well cared for.

In all these dealings Jarvis appears to be the employer; as treasurer of the Katalla Co. he has passed all expenses in one form or another, making himself responsible for all of those thousands spent. In the case of Morrisey and the first trial of Hasey, Jarvis appears actually in agreement for the expenditure of money on Government witnesses and jurymen. All expenses were approved by Bogle; much of the bribery and crooked work was conducted through Carson; both of these men are members, apparently in good standing, of the bars of Washington and Oregon, respectively. As general manager, Hawkins must have known the nature of the heavy expenses piled up against his company in behalf of Morrisey for Hasey, therefore Hawkins's maudlin appeal for "justice" to Hasey, in the light of what had transpired, is absolutely hypocritical.

The suggestion is timely that Hasey, being a violent "gunman," may tire of his halo wearing should his pardon be not forthcoming, and might perhaps develop some extremely interesting memoirs. It is understood that Hasey is restraining himself with difficulty even now, being apparently desirous of going on the warpath again. It was because of this manifest tendency that Hazelet made his recent visit.

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FEBRUARY 14, 1910.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: About a month ago I was requested to receive and examine certain documentary evidence relating to the case of the United States *v.* Hasey, from Valdez and Juneau, Alaska, which I did. About 10 days ago the inclosed photographic copies of (1) a letter, dated at Seattle, Wash., May 6, 1908, addressed to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, treasurer, and signed by John A. Carson, and (2) the account of expenditures between M. B. Morrisey and the Katalla Co., of the same date, and both relating to the corruption of witnesses and jurors in the Hasey case, were received by me, with the request that I lay them before you for your action. Inclosed with them was the copy of a letter dated November 29, 1909, addressed to John A. Carson by Mr. E. C. Hawkins (though the copy is not signed and is only shown to have been written by Hawkins by its contents and the initials), the general manager of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., of Cordova, Alaska. This letter relates to their efforts to secure a pardon for Hasey, a matter which is now pending before you. Immediately on receiving these copies, and about January 21, I telephoned to your office and ascertained that an application for pardon had been filed by Hasey, whereupon I requested an opportunity to be heard before the pardon was granted.

When I received these papers I declined to transmit them to you until I had made a fair inquiry whether the party holding them came into possession thereof properly. I was shown the originals of the letter and account of May 6, and became satisfied that the holder was properly in possession of them. I also send you a copy of a statement of facts, which was attached to the copies first received by me, which in some degree explains the situation.

Some time after I telephoned to your office and ascertained that an application had been made for a pardon, ex-United States Marshal Shoup came to Washington, and I suggested to him that he ought not to appear in the matter, but did not explain the reason for the suggestion further than to say to him that it might lead to criticism. He assured me he would not appear, and I do not know that he did.

The homicide, in which Hasey and others shot several men and killed one, arose over the claim of the Copper River & Northwest Railroad to an exclusive right of way for railroad purposes in the Keystone Canyon, near Valdez. Before the homicide the Copper River people had constructed a railroad grade partly through the canyon, but had announced their intention to abandon the line, and had begun building from Cordova over an entirely different route, whereupon the people of Valdez, led by Reynolds, a promoter, organized the Home Railway Co. and began to build into and through the canyon, which is a narrow pass or defile in the high mountains. The Copper River people sought to prevent them from building into the canyon, and Hasey and others under their employ lay in wait with rifles and fired upon and wounded several of the Home Railway laborers and killed one man.

Mr. George C. Hazlett, a prominent man in that country and one of the Copper River road employees, and Hasey were arrested. Owing to Hazlett's high connections with the Copper River people the most extraordinary efforts were made to secure his release. The railroad company brought lawyers from Oregon, Juneau, and other places to defend him and large sums of money were spent in bribing witnesses, jurors, and Government officials.

The usual delays of trial occurred, though finally Hasey was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken, but the Copper River people became frightened at probable results and entered into an arrangement with Hasey by which, for a consideration paid and to be paid, in cash, he assumed the character of "scapegoat" and went to serve out his time as a shield to those who were more guilty.

I am informed and believe that the Copper River Railway spent $70,000 in the Hasey case and in cases connected therewith. The account on the photographic copy herewith shows how that part of it was spent, and many thousands of dollars more were spent in similar ways; a grand jury was corruptly packed and a deputy United States district attorney was bribed.

The account purports to show the expenditures made by Morrisey as a "fixer" for the railroad in the Hasey case after the change of venue from Valdez to Juneau. The letter from Carson, who was one of Hasey's attorneys at Juneau, to Jarvis, the Seattle treasurer for the company, is approved by Bogle, the general counsel at Seattle. These men are prominent in business circles at Seattle and have great influence in Alaskan matters, and unless your department can move against them but little can be done, since it was against the United States and against your department they were using these funds to "entertain witnesses and jurymen." The Hasey case was the most prominent effort made by your department to enforce the criminal laws in Alaska, but it was a failure, after long and sustained effort on the part of United States District Attorney Boyce, because of bribery and "entertaining witnesses and jurymen."

Jarvis especially, but also Bogle and Carson, are personal friends of Gov. Clark, who knows nothing of these matters and who would be greatly embarrassed if the investigation were put upon his shoulders. Two special agents from your department could soon secure evidence of the violation of the criminal laws by the men named in the letters and account herewith inclosed, and those banded with them, which would shock you, for these criminal efforts are attempting to control even the actions of your own department in relation to Alaskan matters.

If required, I shall give your department the name of the person who has the originals of the letter and account, photographic copies of which are herewith inclosed. He informs me that in the orderly course of a legal prosecution under your guidance he will appear as a witness and give evidence which will make them effective. He is also a witness, having important testimony upon other matters directly connected therewith, and is a man of good standing and courage.

This letter is confidential, so far as I am concerned, but you have my permission to use it in any way you may choose.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C., February 15, 1910.*

Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th instant and accompanying papers in connection with the application for pardon of Ed. C. Hasey, who was convicted at Juneau, Alaska, of assault with a dangerous weapon and sentenced to imprisonment for 18 months. The petition in this case was sent to the United States attorney on January 11, 1910, and as yet reports in the case have not been received. I can assure you that your letter will receive very careful consideration in connection with the disposition of the case.

Very truly, yours,

GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
*Attorney General.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, March 23, 1910.*

Hon. D. A. SUTHERLAND,
*United States Marshal, Juneau, Alaska.*

MY DEAR SIR: Herewith I inclose for your information a copy of a letter written by me to the Attorney General of the United States on February 14, 1910, inclosing therewith to him a copy each of the two photographs, copies of which I send to you with this letter; also a copy of a letter from the Attorney General to me, dated February 15, 1910, acknowledging the receipt of my letter to him and of the inclosures.

The two photographs mentioned are of a letter and of an account. The letter is dated May 6, 1908, addressed to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, treasurer, and signed by John A. Carson; the account is between M. B. Morrisey and the Katalla Co. Also inclosed is a copy of another letter, dated November 29, 1909, addressed to John A. Carson by Mr. E. C. Hawkins (though the copy is not signed and is only shown to have been written by Hawkins by its contents and initials).

You will notice from the correspondence that the photographs and some other correspondence were given to me by a man who came into possession thereof properly, and for the purpose of holding them out of the records of the Katalla Co., in Seattle. If he is required to appear and testify he will do so if properly subpœnaed. I suggest that you confer with the district attorney, Boyce, about this matter, and show him so much of this record as you think it proper for him to see. I should not care to have the matter made use of merely to annoy anyone, and I desire that it be entirely confidential so far as I am concerned. However, it is my judgment that if these parties are guilty of an offense against the law they ought to be indicted and placed on trial, and the attorneys engaged in this sort of work ought to be disbarred. I am informed that the Alaska Syndicate people, through Jarvis, Carson, and others, spent $70,000 in their efforts to save Hasey, for the reason that Jarvis and other of the head officials of the company had instructed Hasey to hold the canyon and shoot anybody trying to take it. These telegrams have probably been destroyed, although evidence might yet be obtained of their existence; but I have it from the very best authority that the telegrams were sent; that Hasey did the shooting under instructions; and that if he should squeal others than he would have had to go to the penitentiary for murder. For this reason they compromised with him by paying him $5 per day to remain in the penitentiary and carry the burden of their crime in secret.

If Boyce would take hold of this matter from the standpoint of enforcing the law, it is undoubtedly his duty to do it. I send this material to you so that you may consider what to do with it. If he will do his duty, then he ought to have the evidence; but I should greatly regret to see it used for newspaper purposes or anything of that kind. Not one but a series of crimes has been committed by men in high places; and this is the beginning of the evidence to prove it. If Boyce will take hold of the matter courageously and convict the whole bunch, Alaska would be greatly benefited thereby, and men of this character would hereafter hesitate to corrupt the courts, stuff the ballot boxes, fix the grand juries, and bribe a deputy United States district attorney. All of these things have been done by the men whose names are signed to these letters; and Boyce can easily get the testimony if he wants it.

I trust this matter to you, because I conceive it to be my duty to make some effort to break up this bunch of highbinders working under the direction of the Alaska Syndicate. There is going to be no security for honest officials in Alaska unless this bunch is sent to the penitentiary, and it is up to Boyce to do it. Has he got the courage?

Very truly, yours,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C., May 25, 1910.*

Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*House of Representatives.*

DEAR SIR: I understand that statements have been made that you are in possession of certain evidence substantiating a charge made by Messrs. Boyce and Sutherland, the former United States attorney and marshal for the first division of Alaska, concerning criminal practices connected with the case of United States *v.* Hasey. I am at present engaged in investigating this matter, and I should be very much obliged if you would submit to me the evidence which you have, or procure it to be sent to the department. I should be glad to make an appointment to see you or the other gentlemen mentioned, in order to take up this matter, at some time which will be convenient, and if you will have your secretary call up mine they will arrange a mutually convenient date.

Faithfully, yours,

GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
*Attorney General.*

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MAY 27, 1910.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL, *Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I have your letter of May 25, saying that you understand that I have some evidence in support of the charge made by the deposed marshal and attorney for the first division of Alaska concerning criminal practices connected with the case of United States *v.* Hasey. You also say that you are engaged in investigating this matter and ask me to submit what evidence I have in aid of your investigation. I have what seems to me quite convincing evidence of that and other criminal practices in the matter of obstructing justice in the courts of Alaska, which I consider it my duty to submit to you. I shall be glad to bring it to your office, submit it to you, and give you any further assistance in my power in the protection of the courts in Alaska from corruption and reproach. I shall be glad to call on you at any moment when you may find it convenient to give me an audience, and bring the evidence.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, May 24, 1910.*

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: Herewith inclosed is a true copy of an affidavit which was delivered to me on yesterday, signed by H. J. Douglas, and subscribed and sworn to on the 23d day of May, 1910, before Benjamin Vail, notary public in and for the District of Columbia.

The substance of the accusation in this affidavit is that in 1908 the War Department called for bids for supplying coal at Fort Liscum and Fort Davis, in Alaska; that D. H. Jarvis, the treasurer and business manager of the Alaska Syndicate corporations at Seattle, and one J. H. Bullock, the manager of the John J. Sesnon Co., conspired together to put in high and extravagant bids, under an agreed plan, and then to divide the illegal and unjust profits obtained from the Government. The information is that they each made the necessary oath that each bid was bona fide and not in collusion with any other person, and that upon such affidavits they presented their bids, and the award was made to Sesnon Co. at $28 per ton for 4,000 tons of coal, amounting to $112,000. An examination of the market at that time will disclose that that coal could have been obtained by the Government at the same posts in Alaska for at least $48,000 less than the bid accepted. The evidence is that, in pursuance to their conspiracy and perjury, the Sesnon Co. paid to the Northwestern Commercial Co., one of the Alaska Syndicate corporations, of which Jarvis is treasurer, something more than $6,700. Whether or not the false affidavit in this case constituted perjury I do not know, but certainly there was grave fraud against the Government in this combination.

On Feruary 14 last, I sent you photographic copies of a letter and of an account, the letter dated Seattle, Wash., May 6, 1908, signed by John A. Carson, and directed to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, and the account being dated May 6, 1908, and being an account between the Katalla Co. and M. B. Morrissey; the said letter and account disclosing certainly that a corruption fund had been expended in the trial of the case of the United States *v.* Hasey, in corrupting witnesses and jurors against the Government in that case. The Capt. D. H. Jarvis mentioned in that letter and account is the same D. H. Jarvis who is mentioned in the affidavit herewith inclosed as having falsely and corruptly crafted from the Government funds in the supply of coal at Forts Davis and Liscum.

Also inclosed herewith is a copy of an affidavit, the original of which was this day filed with the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate, which affidavit is made and signed by William A. Barnhill, an assistant United States district attorney, on the 2d day of May, 1910, before Richard Johnson, a notary public at Juneau, Alaska. I call your attention to the efforts made by W. B. Hoggatt, then governor of Alaska, and Thomas R. Lyons, as stated in the affidavit, to defend notorious criminals against the efforts of John J. Boyce, United States district attorney, to prosecute them, and who, in aid of their efforts to protect the criminals, sought to bribe the assistant district attorney to throw the case of the United States by the promise of an appointment and the support of the Guggenheims in that effort, and who have now aided in the removal of District Attorney Boyce.

Your attention is also called to the fact that these same leaders of the criminal element in Alaska caused the removal of United States District Attorney Harlan, because he persistently insisted upon the performance of his duty in the prosecution of these criminals. I also call your attention to the additional statements showing that Hasey was persuaded to keep silent and go to the penitentiary to protect Jarvis and others who had ordered the shooting of laboring men in the Keystone Canyon. There is much other additional evidence in the form of affidavits and records of these and other crimes which these parasites upon the Guggenheim corporations have committed in Alaska, most of which has been filed with the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, May 24, 1910.*

The SECRETARY OF WAR, *Washington, D. C.*

SIR: Herewith inclosed I have the honor to hand you a copy of a letter which I have this day forwarded to the Attorney General, together with copies of the affidavits mentioned therein. I call your attention to so much of this letter as deals with the matter of false statements in respect to the collusion between bidders and the exorbitant prices imposed upon the Government in the matter of furnishing coal to the military posts at Fort Davis and Fort Liscum, Alaska.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

(No answered ever received to the letter addressed to the Secretary of War.)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
*District of Columbia, ss:*

H. J. Douglas, being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says:

That during the spring and summer of 1908 this affiant was the auditor of the Northwestern Commercial Co., the Northwestern Fisheries Co., the Northwestern Lighterage Co., the Northwestern Steamship Co., and, to December 31, 1909, general auditor of the Copper River Railway, the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, and the Katalla Co.; in fact, all of the Alaska Syndicate companies at Seattle, Wash. That as such auditor and accountant this affiant had intimate knowledge of the accounts of the said various corporations as kept in their said account books at Seattle, Wash.

That it has been the custom for the War Department to advertise for bids for supplying coal to the Alaska military posts; and that in the spring of 1908, the United States Government did advertise for bids for coal for Fort Davis and Fort Liscum, in the Territory of Alaska. That at that time one D. H. Jarvis was treasurer of the aforesaid companies, and, as such, and as the confidential manager of the said companies, became interested in securing the contract for furnishing the coal for the said two military posts. That the John J. Sesnon Co., of Nome, was also a competitor. That at that time one John H. Bullock was the manager of the said John J. Sesnon Co., and was in the city of Seattle. That he and the said Jarvis had many conferences in respect to the said bids and agreed one with the other, each for his corporations interested, to put in bids which would insure the award of the said bid to one or the other of these competitors (there being no other competitors), at a price which would insure a very large profit to them. They agreed upon certain lighterage tariffs which were prepared between them, and agreed upon a division of the profits of the said bids, and, thereupon, each put in a bid for the said contract. Each of the said parties, the said Jarvis and the said Bullock, made, signed, swore to, and delivered to the United States an affidavit, which substantially, to the best information of the affiant, stated that no one but the company which the affiant represented had any interest in the contract, for which affiant presented a bid for his company; that the said affidavit made by the said Jarvis in that respect was false, and known by him to be false, because previous to the making thereof he had agreed with the said Bullock to a division of the profits between them. That affiant is informed and believes that said affidavits and bids were forwarded to the quartermaster at Fort Vancouver, Wash., by the said Jarvis and Bullock who went personally to that post at the opening of the bids. Affiant is informed and believes, and refers to the bids for exactness, that the contract was awarded to the John J. Sesnon Co. for about $28 per ton for about 4,000 tons. That the said Jarvis affidavit was made by him in that matter before one Harris, in Seattle, a notary public, about April, 1908.

That immediately thereafter, during the summer of 1908, the said Sesnon Co. delivered the said coal to the said United States military posts and the Government paid for the same, as shown by the bids and the accounts of the Government. That thereafter, and about February or March, 1909, and in settlement of the agreement between Jarvis and Bullock, the said Sesnon Co. paid to the said Northwestern Commercial Co. at Seattle the sum of $6,700, or thereabouts, as the share which was agreed to be paid by the said Sesnon Co. to the corporations represented by the said Jarvis; and the said sum of $6,700, or thereabouts, was carried into the accounts of the Northwestern Commercial Co., and credited to the Nome station.

Affiant is now informed that said transaction was illegal, and that the said statement in the affidavit of Jarvis was in violation of law. That affiant says, of his own knowledge, that the credit for the $6,700, and odd, was carried into the book accounts of the said Northwestern Commercial Co., but affiant has no knowledge where the bids and affidavit of the said Jarvis now are.

H. J. DOUGLAS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1910.

BENJ. VAIL,
*Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia.*

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C., May 28, 1910.*

Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*House of Representatives.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, with inclosures. I note that you say that on February 14 last you sent me photographic copies of a letter and of an account, the letter dated Seattle, Wash., May 6, 1908, signed by John A. Carson, and directed to Capt. D. H. Jarvis, the account being dated May 6, 1908, being an account between the Katalla Co. and M. B. Morrisey. I am unable to find any record in this department of those papers. I find no communication from you transmitting them, nor copies of the papers themselves, and I have no recollection of ever having seen the papers myself. I should therefore be obliged if you would send me copies of them, as I intend to have the whole matter to which you refer carefully investigated by impartial counsel.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
*Attorney General.*

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MAY 29, 1910.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of May 28, acknowledging mine of the 24th, with which I forwarded you a copy of the Douglas affidavit. In that connection I referred to my letter of February 14 last contain-

ing photographic copies of a letter and an account, the letter dated Seattle, Wash, May 6, 1908, signed by John A. Carson and directed to Capt. D. H. Jarvis; the account dated May 6, 1908, and being an account between the Katalla Co. and M. B. Morrisey.

You now inform me that you are unable to find any record of those papers in your department, nor any communication from me transmitting them, nor any copies of the papers themselves, and that you have no recollection of ever having seen them, and you request that I send you additional copies.

On the 14th of February I sent the papers and letter of transmittal to you by my secretary, Mr. Barney Goss, who informs me that he delivered them personally to your secretary, Mr. Cole, and that the package was opened and the papers examined by Mr. Cole in his presence.

I have your letter of February 15, acknowledging receipt of my letter of February 14 and the accompanying papers, and you assure me that the letter "will receive very careful consideration in connection with the disposition of the case." The case referred to is that of the pardon of Ed. C. Hasey, convicted at Juneau of shooting the employees of an opposition railway to the Alaska Syndicate. On March 28 I received a letter signed by James A. Finch, pardon attorney, announcing the judgment of your department that, owing to the nature of the reports in the Hasey case, the department would not be justified in presenting the matter to the President for his consideration. I send you a copy of each of these communications herewith.

May I suggest that my letter of February 14 and the inclosures therewith, having been used by the pardon attorney, may be in his records in the file of the Hasey case? I would send you copies immediately with this communication but for the fact that I have none, and it will require a day or two to get them. If you find that you do not have the originals sent you, and Mr. Cole will telephone me, I will at once attempt to secure new copies for you.

Permit me again to offer to give to you all the information and evidence in my possession regarding these charges. However, I shall most certainly object to any proposition to have Gov. Clark examine into this or any other matter in connection with the charges. He is under the complete domination of Shackleford and Hoggatt, who constitute the head and front of the Alaska Syndicate lobby, and is far more dangerous than either, because the President apparently has confidence in his honesty and integrity. For more than two months he has been in Washington in constant association and conference with those two men with the purpose of protecting criminals in Alaska who are seeking to control the courts and the administration of justice therein.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C., May 31, 1910.*

Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*House of Representatives.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of 29th instant with regard to the Douglas affidavit. Your letter of 24th instant relating to that matter seemed to indicate that this related to a crime which should be investigated and prosecuted. On receipt of your further letter of 29th instant, showing that the correspondence related to the pardon of Ed. C. Hasey, the previous correspondence was found in the office of the pardon attorney. I find that your previous communication was considered in connection with the Hasey matter, and that a pardon was not recommended, and of that you were advised by the pardon attorney on March 28, 1910.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
*Attorney General.*

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
*Washington, D. C., May 31, 1910.*

Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*House of Representatives.*

SIR: Referring to your letter of 27th instant, I have asked Assistant Attorney General Harr to take up with you the papers and matters which you refer to as bearing upon the subject to be investigated; and he will meet you at your convenience for that purpose.

Respectfully,

GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
*Attorney General.*

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
*Washington, June 6, 1910.*

Hon. JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: The Attorney General has asked me to look after the Hasey and other matters which you recently called to his attention, and I have now before me your letter of the 4th instant in further reference thereto.

Will you please call to see me in regard to these matters at your earliest convenience, and also furnish me with copies of the testimony which you say has been filed with the chairman of the subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate?

Respectfully,

WILLIAM R. HARR,
*Assistant Attorney General.*

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JUNE 4, 1910.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL, *Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I am in receipt of your letters of May 31 in respect to the Douglas affidavit and prior correspondence in respect to photographic copies which I sent you in the Hasey matter. You suggest that in my letter of the 24th of May, relating to the Douglas affidavit, I seemed to indicate that that affidavit related to a crime which should be investigated and prosecuted. I most certainly did, and so that there may be no further misunderstanding I now respectfully call to your attention the Douglas affidavit and the two photographic copies of the Carson letter and the Morrissey account as evidence of the corruption of the courts in Alaska and of perjury and fraud in the sale of coal to the Government. I have filed these matters with you, hoping that the department would investigate the matters, and if they found such evidence of crime as would justify it that prosecutions might be brought against the guilty parties.

There is much other testimony in line with these two or more parts, and most of this is now on file with Senator Nelson, as chairman of a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, in the matter of the confirmation of Herbert L. Faulkner and John Rustgard, appointed, respectively, as United States marshal and United States district attorney for the first division of Alaska. I have copies of all this material, and it is entirely at your disposal. I shall be very glad to meet Assistant Attorney General Harr either in the Department of Justice or in my own office, and will give him all the information I possess in respect to the matters mentioned.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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JUNE 24, 1910.

STUART MCNAMARA, Esq.,
*Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SIR: When you did me the honor to call the other day and say that you were going to Alaska to investigate conditions there as the representative of the Department of Justice, I made some criticisms upon the department which you wished me to put in writing.

I expressly said to you that I made no criticism of the motive of any Attorney General who has ever been connected with the Department of Justice in Washington; that I believed the head of that department had always acted from a high sense of duty, but that the difficulty arose from the want of information and incompetency in the department to manage affairs in Alaska. I told you that the first judge of the district court in Alaska, Judge McAllister, was removed within 18 months of his appointment for political reasons, and you will discover the facts in relation thereto in the case of McAllister *v.* United States (141 U. S., 174). The next judge, his successor, absconded from Alaska within six months of his appointment, just ahead of a warrant for his arrest for embezzlement, and he has been a fugitive from justice ever since. This course of dealing with the judgeships in Alaska has continued to date, for no judge in Alaska, except Judge Moore, was ever reappointed and confirmed. Incompetent men have been appointed judges, only to be removed within a year; and, if competent, they have frequently been removed without notice because of the honest performance of their duties. I do not know of but one marshal who ever served out his term of office; Marshal Shoup and Marshal Perry both served out a first term, but the one resigned before he served out his second term because he knew he would not be supported by the department, and the other was peremptorily removed.

This rotating system of carpet-bagging officials in Alaska has all come from the incompetency of the Department of Justice. I said to you the other day that if an official dared to procure the indictment of a rich man in Alaska, that man might send his attorney to Washington and procure the removal of the official who was doing his duty fearlessly. As an example, Mr. Grigsby, the district attorney at Nome, was requested to resign some time ago because he had procured the indictment of Jafet Lindeberg, at Nome, for perjury. Lindeberg sent his attorney, Mr. Fink, to Washington, who secured a demand for Grigsby's removal, which was later withdrawn upon a showing made by Grigsby. Judge Moore was included in the complaints made by Fink in Washington, and the good record which he has built up and maintained in eight years' hard and industrious work for the Government on that frontier was destroyed, because it was known he would do his duty with respect to prosecuting this wealthy perjurer.

As another example, Sutherland and Boyce, respectively marshal and district attorney at Juneau, were recently removed without any notice or opportunity to be heard for having dared, the one to sign his name to indictments voluntarily found by the grand jury, and the other because he would not corruptly pack a trial jury with the friends of the defendant at the request of the attorney who came to Washington and secured his removal. I can give you many instances of this sort of thing, and the proof so clear and convincing that you can not doubt, and this system has now continued in Alaska for 26 years. I said to you the other day that the Department of Justice had become a menace to the people of Alaska, and that it was a hopeless failure by reason of its inability to shield the people from dishonest officials on the one hand, and to support and protect honest officials in the discharge of their duty on the other. An honest official engaged in the performance of his duty in Alaska is attacked by hired lobbyists in Washington. These smooth gentlemen go to the Department of Justice and file charges against him; they discover that they have aroused some prejudice and they renew and supplement these charges from other quarters until, finally, the Department of Justice is convinced by this secret method that the official is guilty of some wrongdoing and ought to be removed. The charges may be ridiculous and the evidence false, but the whole thing is maintained in the secret file until there is such an array as to prejudice the department against the official, who is, in the meantime, performing his duty in Alaska without any knowledge of the conspiracy to effect his ruin between his enemies and the Department of Justice.

You may ask, Why does not the accused official explain the charges against him? The answer is very simple. The charges are made in secret and the accused official does not know of their existence until he has been removed. He then comes forward like Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Boyce did, and demands a hearing, only to be told by the Senate subcommittee, "Why, we can't hear you; you must talk to the President." The President declines to hear them because it is a reflection upon his fairness in removing them without notice, so they get no satisfaction. In a dozen cases of this kind honest, competent officials in Alaska were removed without notice or a hearing upon the active effort of men whom they have been compelled to prosecute by their oath of office.

In 1900 Judge Noyes was appointed judge through the influence of a powerful lobby, and sent to Nome, Alaska, with a deliberate and premeditated purpose of robbing a certain class of miners there of their claims. (See 106 Fed., 775; 109 Fed., 971.) It is believed in Alaska that a deliberate attempt is now being made by the attorneys and lobbyists of the Guggenheims to get control of the public offices in Alaska for an equally nefarious purpose—that of securing a monopoly of mining, transportation, and other interests in Alaska, and of protecting the Guggenheims against charges which are being made against them of corrupting the ballot box, corrupting the grand jury, bribing a deputy district attorney, and corruptly bribing and controlling witnesses and jurors in the Hasey case.

You may say in answer to this rather lengthy statement, What do you suggest?

This: That the Department of Justice knows, before it appoints a man to office in Alaska, that his appointment is not being secured for the purpose of shielding some perjurer from prosecution, or for the purpose of serving any other master than the United States. Second, that the Department of Justice protects its officials in the performance of their duty, instead of being a party to a conspiracy to punish them

for acting bravely and independently. Somebody ought to be responsible for appointments in Alaska to the extent that an accusation against an official ought not to be acted upon until after notice to him, and an opportunity to defend. No petty criminal, not even a tramp, can be found guilty and fined $1 until after notice and an opportunity to defend. It is remarkable that the one department in the whole Government which ought to stand for an orderly administration of American principles should be the very worst to violate them. Go back to the Sutherland and Boyce case again for a moment. The attorneys and agents of the Guggenheims knew that Rustgard was a great friend of Senator NELSON. They brought Rustgard down from Nome and kept him at Gov. Hoggatt's house. Senator NELSON recommended Rustgard's appointment; he had previously filed charges against Boyce. He secured his own appointment as chairman of the subcommittee to determine whether or not Rustgard ought to be confirmed. He was the accuser of Boyce and the judge of his rights. No possible charge against Rustgard could have any force or effect to prevent his confirmation. It is this sort of jury packing in the Senate committee and the connivance therein of the Department of Justice which has made the people of Alaska feel that the department is unfair and incompetent in the matter of Alaskan appointments.

I regret to have taken up so much of your time in this matter, for I am satisfied that it can have no effect. A consistent, though vicious, course of action in the department of 25 years' standing will probably not be abandoned now. I have no doubt that if you shall look into this matter you will discover that there is a wrong without a remedy. The wrong is doubly so because it is connected with the Department of Justice. It is a wrong which could be easily remedied through the department, and the remedy would make better officials in Alaska, and create greater loyalty to the department. It would, however, render less forceful the pull of the politician, and Alaskan appointments have ever been the sport of these gentlemen.

Is it not possible, however, to so arrange matters in the Department of Justice that officials may be protected when right, and punished and removed when wrong, by some fair and systematic course of action similar to a trial of an issue in court? Such a system would give confidence to the people and would enable an honest man to defend himself. If the people knew that a man had that sort of a hearing, and his removal followed, the presumption would be in favor of the judgment, whereas it is now the other way.

If you have any interest in this matter, I should be glad to talk to you personally about it, and give you more specific facts and details.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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EXHIBIT D.

[S. 6925, 60th Cong., 1st sess.]

A bill for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Washington, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorized to purchase, for terminal purposes and for the building of approaches, wharves, docks, warehouses, elevators, oil tanks, coal bunkers, and such other structures as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of said Terminal & Navigation Co., 640 acres of the public lands, which are not coal lands or mineral in character, on the south end of Kanak Island, on Controller Bay, in the Territory of Alaska, for which said 640 acres the said company shall pay to the United States $1.25 per acre. Said lands to be selected by said company by legal subdivision, together with the mud flats or tide lands in front thereof. Said lands shall be selected in a compact body, with the water front on Controller Bay not exceeding 1 mile. Said Terminal & Navigation Co. shall pay the cost of surveying the same, as now provided by law in the Territory of Alaska. Said company shall have the right to select lands claimed or occupied: *Provided*, That it shall obtain from the claimant or occupant an assignment or relinquishment of his rights if such lands were claimed or occupied prior to the passage of this act, which assignment or relinquishment in writing shall be filed with the survey of such lands in the office of the register of the United States land office in the district where said lands are situated.

Said company shall have the right to improve the said mud flats or tide lands hereby granted for purposes of trade, commerce, and manufacture, in accordance with plans submitted to and approved of by the Secretary of War.

That the public shall have the right to use all wharves, docks, slips, and waterways erected upon said harbor area and front of the lands granted by this section, upon payment of reasonable charges therefor, to be regulated by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, cause a harbor area to be established along the water front in front of the lands granted by this section, at or near the south end of Kanak Island, not exceeding 800 feet in width, which said harbor area shall be reserved in perpetuity for the public, and beyond the outer line of which it shall be unlawful to erect any pier, wharf, dock, or other structure, and said harbor area is hereby reserved from the mud flats or tide lands in this section granted.

SEC. 2. That said company shall have the right to locate its right of way along the navigable waters of Alaska and as near thereto as may be necessary for the safe, economical, and efficient construction and operation of its line of railway, any restriction, condition, reservation, or easement provided in, by, or under any act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding: *And provided further*, That any other railroad company that may desire to make its terminus on Kanak Island shall have the right to condemn for rights of way and terminal purposes, in the manner provided by law, any of the lands granted by section 1 of this act.

SEC. 3. That the said company is authorized to construct, maintain, and operate four bridges and their approaches thereto in the Territory of Alaska, located as follows: First, from the north end of Kanak Island to the mainland at or near Strawberry Point or Controller Bay; second, from the east side of Kanak Island to the mainland on the west side of Controller Bay; third, across Bering Lake; and, fourth, across the Katalla River, at or near its mouth, connecting the town of Katalla with the east mainland. Such bridges to be approved by the Secretary of War in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 4. That said company shall be exempt from license tax and tax on its railroad during the period of construction: *Provided*, That the total period of exemption shall not exceed five years from the passage of this act.

SEC. 5. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[Calendar No. 660. S. Rept. No. 657, 60th Cong., 1st sess.]

SALE OF LANDS ON SOUTH END OF KANAK ISLAND, ALASKA.

Mr. FLINT, from the Committee on Public Lands, submitted the following report (to accompany S. 6925):

The Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6925) for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co., having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report it back in the nature of a substitute and recommend that the substitute do pass.

Your committee referred S. 6925 to the Secretary of the Interior for information and advice in regard to the same, and in his letter of May 8, replying to the request of the committee, forwarded a bill which he stated embodied his views on the subject. It is this bill which your committee now report as a substitute for S. 6925.

Attention is invited to the letter from the Secretary of the Interior, which is attached hereto and made a part of this report.

Amend title of bill so as to read: "A bill to authorize the sale of lands on the south end of Kanak Island, in the District of Alaska."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
*Washington, May 8, 1908.*

SIRS: I have your request for a report on Senate bill 6925, entitled "A bill for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co.," and in reply beg to submit that I can not sanction passage of this bill in its present form.

In the first place, the right to purchase lands for terminal purposes is given to this corporation "and its successors and assigns," thus enabling it to make merchandise of the right the moment the bill becomes a law, which is an objectionable feature.

The price of the lands should be fixed at not less than $2.50 per acre, which is the cheapest price fixed by the mining laws.

These lands have not been surveyed and are not likely to be surveyed into legal subdivisions under the laws providing for rectangular surveys. The entry can not, therefore, be made "by legal subdivisions," as is provided in section 1 of the bill, and the bill should be so modified as to require the application to purchase to be accompanied by the survey of the lands made at the expense of the applicant and approved by the surveyor general.

In view of the fact that these lands have not been surveyed or examined and classified I have no means to readily ascertain whether they are mineral in character or suitable for harbor purposes, or of informing you as to the extent to which they may be occupied or held by adverse claimants. Under existing laws lands may be covered by homestead claims or held by mineral locations for an indefinite period before this department will receive any information as to the extent of such claims or locations, for the reason that notice of homestead claims or mineral locations are filed with local recorders only, and are not brought to the attention of the Land Department until the claimants apply for patent. Again, under the act of May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. L., 26), the claims of Indians or other persons in possession and actual use and occupation of lands are protected until such time as Congress shall provide the method by which they can acquire title, and there are doubtless many claims of this character in Alaska which have not been brought to the attention of this department.

It appears that the lands affected by this bill, or a portion of them, are tide lands, lying below mean high tide, but the Supreme Court, in Shively *v.* Bowlby (152 U. S., 48), has declared:

"That Congress has power to make grants of such lands within Territories 'whenever it becomes necessary to do so in order to perform international obligations, or to effect the improvement of said lands, or the promotion and convenience of commerce with foreign nations, or among the several States, or to carry out other public purposes appropriate to the objects for which the United States hold the territory.'"

In my judgment a harbor area of 1,000 feet should in all cases like these be reserved after it has been designated by the Secretary of War and that all wharfage privileges should be secured to the public under such regulations and subject to such reasonable charges as may from time to time be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The bill provides "that any other railroad company that may desire to make its terminus on Kanak Island shall have the right to condemn for its right of way and terminal purposes in the manner provided by law any lands granted" by section 1 of this act. In my judgment the existing law conferring the right of eminent domain is sufficient for the purposes contemplated by this provision, and the making of this provision in this act may possibly be misconstrued as limiting the law of eminent domain to such extent as to prevent condemnation for any other than the purposes specified in the provision.

Section 2 of the bill grants the company a right of way "along the navigable waters of Alaska and as near thereto as may be necessary for the safe, economical, and sufficient construction and operation of its line of railway, any restriction, condition, reservation, or easement provided in, by, or under act of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding." I am not in possession of sufficient knowledge of physical and topographic conditions in locality where this right of way is desired to enable me to make a recommendation on this provision and if it is desired that the part of this bill which authorizes the sale of the terminal lands become a law at this session of Congress I suggest that the provision relating to the right of way be eliminated.

Section 3 of the bill authorizes the construction, maintenance, and operation of four bridges. In my judgment this provision should form the subject of a separate bill, and this bill should, if it is to be enacted at all, confer only the rights of purchases conferred by its first section.

Section 4 of the bill exempts this company from taxation during the period of its construction, and names no period within which its railroad shall be constructed. In my judgment this section should be eliminated, as ample provision is already made by the general law on this subject.

I am of opinion that this bill should be materially altered, and for that purpose I am submitting herewith a draft of a proposed substitute, which is akin to the provisions of a proposed substitute submitted to you with my report on Senate bill 6418, which authorized a similar purchase at the head of Cordova Bay. It occurs to me that

the proposed substitute is desirable, since its provisions are more elastic and better safeguard the interests of the Government and the public.

Very respectfully, JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
*Secretary.*

The SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

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Proceedings (RECORD, 1st sess. 60th Cong., p. 6226) in the Senate on May 14, 1908, on the bill (S. 6925) for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co. (Rept. 657):

Mr. Flint, of California, reported the bill with amendments and a report.

Proceedings (RECORD, 1st sess. 60th Cong., p. 6325) in the Senate, May 15, 1908:

ALASKA TERMINAL & NAVIGATION CO.

The bill (S. 6925) for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co. was announced as next in order.

Mr. GUGGENHEIM. I object to the consideration of the bill.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Objection is made by the junior Senator from Colorado to the consideration of the bill.

Proceedings (RECORD, 1st sess. 60th Cong., p. 6533) in the Senate, May 19, 1908:

ALASKA TERMINAL & NAVIGATION CO.

Mr. KEAN. I ask that the next bill on the calendar, the bill (S. 6925) for the relief of the Alaska Terminal & Navigation Co., be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will go to the calendar, under Rule IX, at the request of the Senator from New Jersey.

EXHIBIT E.

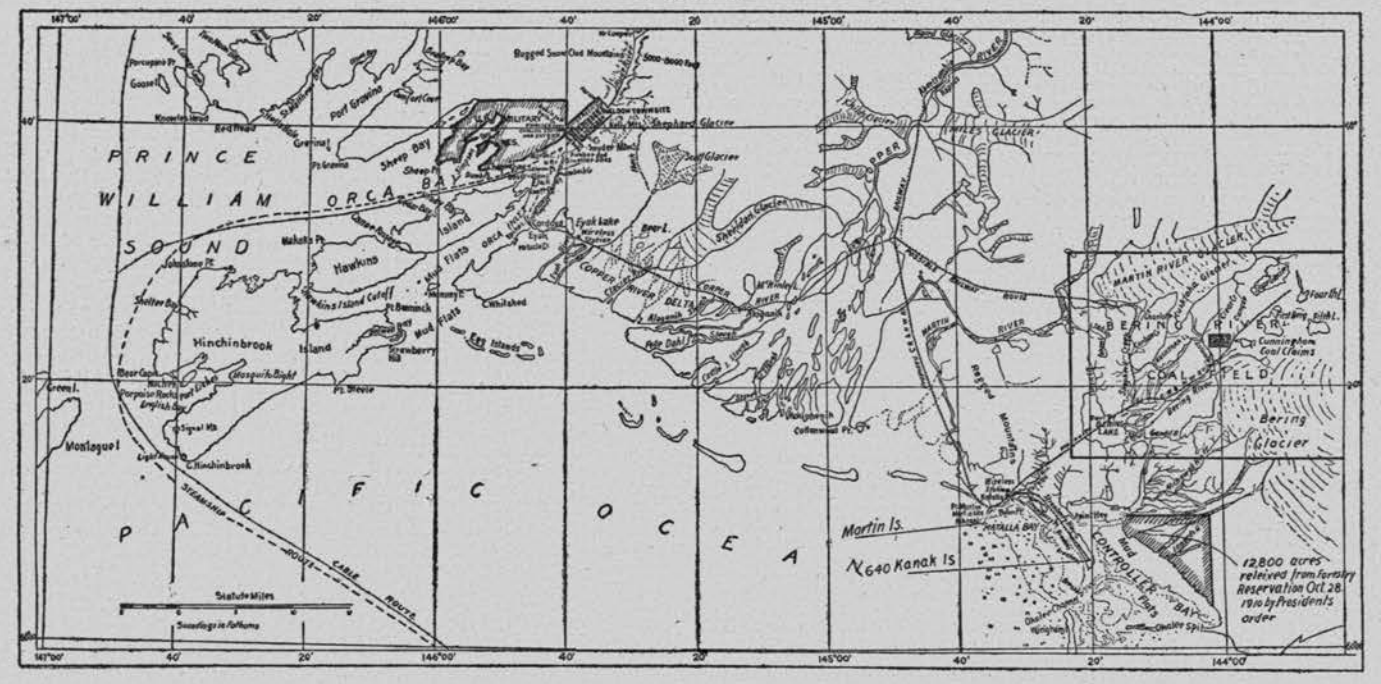



EXHIBIT F.

[S. Rept. No. 873, 61st Cong., 2d sess.]

COPPER RIVER & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY CO.

The Committee on Territories, to whom was referred Senate bill 6316, have examined the bill and report it back with the following amendment:

In line 12, after the word "act," insert the following: "and that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend the time now fixed by law during which said railroad must be completed."

This amendment is made to conform with the suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior in the letter herewith set forth.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
*Washington, March 1, 1910.*

SIR: I have received your letter of February 16, 1910, requesting my views on Senate bill 6316, Sixty-first Congress, second session, "To relieve the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. in Alaska from taxation."

The bill provides that the said railway company, or its successor, shall be exempt from license tax and tax on its railway and property during the period of its construction and during five years thereafter, the total period of exemption not to exceed 10 years from the date of the passage of the act, it being further provided that exemption from taxation shall exist only during the continuance of construction of the road in good faith.

I have the honor to advise you that it is shown by the report of the governor of the District of Alaska for the fiscal year 1909 that the Copper River & Northwestern Co. is continuing its construction up the Copper River Valley; that on July 25 this road began operating its first 55 miles of road, extending from Cordova to a point above the Abercrombie Rapids on the Copper River, and by the close of the season there will be completed about 105 miles of the railroad. The company has employed during the summer about 3,000 men on construction and maintenance work.

Speaking further, relative to this road, the governor says that with the completion of the road and a summer communication to the Bonanza mine, a large permanent camp will be established on the south slope of the Alaskan Range of mountains, from which men can prospect for copper in that range and north to the headwaters of the White River, where very promising indications of copper are already known, and that if such deposits as are indicated are found this railroad could be profitably extended northward.

Referring generally to the subject of transportation, the governor states that if a railroad is to be built from the coast of Alaska to the Yukon Valley it will be necessary for the Government to bear a part of the burden of the expenses of operation for 10 or 15 years after the construction of the road, which period will be required for the development of the interior of Alaska to such an extent as to make the railroad self-sustaining.

Congress has heretofore granted to other corporations concessions of the character of those incorporated in the present bill. So far as the department is advised, the beneficiary of the measure here in question is in no different situation than the railroad companies heretofore favored; and the only question is as to the wisdom of continuing the granting of such concessions, as to which the department has no suggestions to offer.

I would suggest, however, that a proviso be inserted in the bill to the effect that nothing contained therein shall be construed to extend the time now fixed by law during which the railroad must be constructed.

I inclose herewith a statement filed by the attorneys for the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. while the bill was under consideration in the department.

Very respectfully, R. A. BALLINGER,
*Secretary.*

Hon. ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE,
*Chairman Committee on Territories, United States Senate.*

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WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 24, 1910.*

SIR: In accordance with the permission accorded us by Mr. Assistant Secretary Pierce, we have the honor to hand you herewith memorandum of facts regarding operations of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. for consideration in connection with Senate bill 6316, as above referred to.

Very respectfully, CLARK, PRENTISS & CLARK,
BURDETT, THOMPSON & LAW,
*Attorneys for Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
*Washington, D. C.*

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[Memorandum.]

*Statement of facts regarding operation of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. for consideration in connection with Senate bill 6316, Sixty-first Congress, second session.*

The Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. (hereinafter for convenience called the company), the beneficiary under said bill, was duly organized under the laws of the State of Nevada. Articles of incorporation were filed in the Land Department in May, 1905, and later proofs of its organization, which articles were accepted for filing on July 18, 1905, and the company became a grantee of the Government under the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat., 409), with the provisions of which it has fully complied, and in conjunction with its predecessor in interest, the Copper River Railway Co. (evidence of successorship having been accepted by the Land Department on February 16, 1910) is now engaged in building a railroad from Cordova up the Copper River in accordance with its charter. Already 101.5 miles of road have been constructed, and proof of such construction has been in part filed in the local land office at Juneau, Alaska, and proof of construction of the remainder of the road is in course of preparation.

As appears by the statement of S. W. Eccles, Esq., the president of the company, dated December 14, 1908, and addressed to Hon. Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office, the purpose for which the construction of this road is now being undertaken is to encourage the development of the vast mineral districts intended to be reached by said road, and by providing regular transportation to interior Alaska—now almost inaccessible—and also to develop the agricultural resources and tend toward permanent settlement of the country along the line of the railroad.

It may not be amiss at this point to state that this 101.5 miles of constructed railroad has been proceeded with with all possible dispatch, and the company already has, in the face of almost insuperable obstacles, constructed a railroad which is equal in all respects to the best construction in the United States.

With respect to the difficulties which have confronted the company in building its road, we refer you to the detailed report of the chief engineer, E. C. Hawkins, Esq., addressed to Mr. S. W. Eccles and dated December 14, 1908, accompanying Mr. Eccles's letter of December 14, 1908, in response to House resolution of May 12, 1908, and included in volume 2 at page 308, of the bound volumes of the House hearings in the Sixtieth Congress, second session.

When construction ceased for this season the company had expended for the building of said 101.5 miles $10,000,000, and it has not, up to the present time, asked any assistance from the Government of the United States, either in money or in grants of land. The present bill furnishes the first instance the company has asked aid or consideration of the Government, and the present request would seem to be a very small one in view of the enormous amounts which have already been paid out.

Anyone familiar with the conditions in this part of Alaska must realize at the start that it will be many, many years before the company will be able to derive any return from this large expenditure, and it feels, therefore, that it is entitled to consideration from the Congress of the United States in the matter of relief from taxation.

There are numerous precedents for the action proposed in this Senate bill No. 6316, and in none of these cases has the company requesting the benefits of relief from taxation expended even a modicum of the money which has been expended in the construction of this road.

By act approved January 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 6), the Council City & Solomon River Railroad Co. was relieved from the payment of a license fee. (H. R. 99 and Rept. No. 6, 59th Cong., 1st sess.)

By act approved January 18, 1906 (33 Stat., 605; S. 1588, S. Rept. No. 1685, 58th Cong., 2d sess.), the Western Construction Co. was exempted from the license fee upon condition that it build at least 10 miles of railroad each year, etc.

By act approved June 30, 1906 (34 Stat., 798; S. 59101, S. Rept. No. 3461, 59th Cong., 1st sess.), the Alaska Central Railway was exempted from taxation.

By act approved February 21, 1907 (34 Stat., 915; H. R. 25823, Rept. No. 2020, 60th Cong., 2d sess.; and see also S. Rept. 64075), the Valdez, Marshall Pass & Northern Railroad Co. was granted a remission of the license fee while constructing and for a reasonable period thereafter, the committee stating in its report that such remission was "deemed just and equitable by this committee and consistent with relief granted to other companies."

By act approved March 2, 1907 (34 Stat., 1233; H. R. 25184, Rept. No. 7112, 59th Cong., 2d sess., S. Rept. No. 7262), the Tanana Mines Railroad in Alaska was granted exemption from taxation and license fee, the Senate committee in its report stating: "This road asks for no aid in any form except this exemption. The great need of Alaska is railroads, and it would seem that the exemption granted to other railroads should be extended to this very important undertaking."

By act of March 2, 1909 (35 Stat., 684; H. R. 25823, 60th Cong., 2d sess., H. Rept. No. 2020, S. Rept. 1007), the Valdez, Marshall Pass & Northern Railroad was exempted from license tax during the period of construction, the period of exemption not to exceed 10 years.

Secretary Garfield, under date of February 11, 1909, in a report on the bill to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, gave his general approval of the provisions of the bill, including exemption from taxation, except as to the extension of time for construction of the first 20 miles. (See Interior Department file 2–6, pt. 1.)

It will thus appear that Congress, carrying out the policy indicated in the act of May 14, 1898, to encourage railroad construction in Alaska, which policy has been repeatedly referred to with approval in reports of the House and Senate Committees on Territories, has on numerous occasions granted relief from taxation to railroads building in Alaska, evidently deeming it proper that they should not be hampered in their operations by the burden, and, as will be seen from the pending bill, the company merely asks for what other railroads have requested and secured, the provision being identical with that in the said act of March 2, 1907 (34 Stat., 1233), and in the light of the vast expenditure made by the company and the fact that it is showing its faith by the actual construction of a railroad which the Government desires in that part of the country, it is submitted that it is just and equitable that the relief from the onerous burdens of taxation should be granted as provided in the bill.

In the Senate report No. 3461, on the bill relieving the Alaska Central Railway Co. from taxation, above referred to, among the reasons given for such relief are the following:

"(4) As this railroad opens up practically an uninhabited territory and will derive little revenue until it is completed and by its operations has developed the country, it is asked that the property of this company during its pioneering stages be exempted from taxation, and we do not deem the request unreasonable, but the provisions of the bill exempting from taxation should be amended so as to limit the exemption to railway property and property used in connection therewith.

"The bill has been referred to the Interior Department and has received the favorable indorsement of that department. Moreover, it is in line with the recommendation of the President concerning railroads in Alaska. Its general scope and purpose are meritorious and its framework unobjectionable, except with respect to the one matter above noticed."

In view of the equities which support this bill and the policy of aid to railroads in Alaska thus repeatedly shown in the legislation of Congress, we respectfully ask that, in returning the pending bill to Congress, the department will call attention to the facts herein set forth, with a reference to the numerous precedents for the proposed legislation, and that a favorable recommendation be given, or that at least it be suggested that the matter is one resting in the legislative discretion of Congress, and that no reason is perceived why the similar aid extended to other Alaskan railroads should be withheld from the beneficiary of the pending bill.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARK, PRENTISS & CLARK,
BURDETT, THOMPSON & LAW,
*Attorneys for Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co.*

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[S. 6316, 61st Cong., 2d sess.]

An act to relieve the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. in Alaska from taxation.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, or its successors, having a line of railroad under construction in the District of Alaska, shall be exempt from license tax and tax on its railway and railway property, including that acquired from the Copper River Railway Co. during the period of its construction and for five years thereafter: *Provided*, That the total period of exemption shall not exceed 10 years from the time of the passage of this act and that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to extend the time now fixed by law during which said railroad must be constructed: *And provided further*, That this exemption shall exist and operate only during the continuance of the construction of said road in good faith, and in the event of unnecessary delay in the construction and completion of said road the exemption from taxation herein provided shall cease, and said tax shall be collectible as to so much of said road as shall have been completed five years.

SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

Passed the Senate June 23 (calendar day, June 24), 1910.

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[S. 6316, 61st Cong., 2d sess.—Rept. No. 873.]

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SEC. 2. That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act.

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I.

Section 29 of the act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat., 321), provides a tax upon railroads in Alaska along with a long list of other trades and business, as follows: "Railroads, $100 per mile per annum on each mile operated."

II.

The Alaska Syndicate owns the Copper River & Northwestern Railway from their private town site of Cordova to their private copper mines at Bonanza, on the Chitina River, the east fork of the Copper River. It is 200 miles from point to point; the road is completed 105 miles, and the remainder will be completed this fall.

III.

The bill proposes to exempt them from taxation on 200 miles, at $100 per mile, or $20,000 per annum equals $200,000 for 10 years.

IV.

The syndicate proposes to build a branch from the mouth of the Copper River eastward into their Cunningham group of coal claims, a distance of 75 miles, and that branch will be included in the exemption; 75 miles, at $100 per mile, equals $7,500 per annum for 10 years, equals $75,000 plus $200,000, equals $275,000.

V.

The acts of 1899 and 1900 levying the tax only includes "Railroads, per mile," but the act of exemption includes and exempts them from "license tax and tax on its railway and railway property," which is a new exemption of all railway property.

VI.

The Bonanza copper mine is one of the richest in the world, and the railroad is a special road to haul that ore which is now ready for the cars. The United States sold them 3,240 acres of copper, worth $50,000,000, at $10 per acre. The copper is not taxed and their railroad does not open up any of the interior of Alaska, and the road ends at their private copper mines in a cul de sac in the mountains.

VII.

The Tanana Mines Railway, at Fairbanks, Alaska—45 miles in length—was exempted from taxation by a special act of Congress, act of March 2, 1907 (vol. 34, U. S. Stat. L., p. 1233). Altogether a different case. This was a public utility road, and not from a private town site to a private copper mine.

VIII.

Alaska Syndicate: Subsidiary company with American Smelting & Refining Co.—the Copper Trust—which owns and controls not only the Bonanza copper mines, but every copper mine and copper smelter on the Pacific coast. This bill gives the Copper Trust $275,000 of the people's taxes without any compensatory return. The railroad, which asks exemption from taxes for 10 years, gets a special privilege over all other trades and businesses in Alaska, all of which are taxed.

IX.

The railroad, which appeals for a total exemption from taxation, charges the miner and other Alaskans $80 per ton for hauling his freight—grub, tools, and supplies for prospecting—105 miles. On horses (minimum carload 18 horses), $30 per head for 105 miles (see rate sheets), and 15 cents per mile for passenger fare (see rate sheets and letter copy).

X.

See testimony of Alaska Syndicate agents as to length of road, 3,240 acres of copper, and on other matters, before the Senate Committee on Territories.

XI.

In the memorandum attached to Secretary Ballinger's letter the attorneys for the Copper River road show that a number of other railroads in Alaska have been exempted from taxation. The first act referred to (34 Stat., 6) relieves the Council City road from license fee, but they are very careful to say that that road was relieved only for three years, and the time expired the 1st of January last. It is a little stub of a road near Nome, in the hands of a receiver, and was not, like the Copper River road, a private ore-carrying road from a private town site to the Alaska syndicate's private copper mines, but was a public-utility road.

The Western Construction Co., mentioned as the next exemption, and the Valdez & Marshall Pass road, mentioned twice, have no existence as railroads, and never had. There never was a foot of road built for either of them; hence, no exemption.

Only the Alaska Central and the Tanana Mines roads ever received any benefit from an exemption. Both of these are public-utility roads, in which respect they differ entirely from the Alaska syndicate road, which is notoriously a copper-ore-carrying road for the Copper Trust—the Alaska Syndicate and the Copper Trust are identical in at least a portion of their stockholders and managers.

XII.

The attention of Congress ought to be called specially to the wording of the bill. It not only exempts the railroad from the license tax under the acts of 1899 and June 6, 1900, but it also exempts the syndicate from any "tax on its railway and railway property," which is a new exemption.

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KATALLA CO.,
*Seattle, Wash., February 22, 1910.*

CLARENCE L. WARNER, Esq.,
*President Mother Lode Copper Mines Co.,*
*426 Stock Exchange Building, Chicago, Ill.*

DEAR SIR: Yours of the 14th instant, addressed to our New York office, making inquiry as to freight rates and ore rates on the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, has been referred to me for reply.

We are now preparing the freight schedule and rate sheets for the coming year's operations, and these will be ready for filing in Washington and for making public within the next few days.

During the present season it must be remembered that our road is in construction stage and we are not seeking public business, although we will do our utmost to handle freight or ore for people operating in the Chitina and Copper River districts. Our rate for this year will also be higher than for the years which will follow.

As to ore rates, I will say that we are preparing what we believe to be a very acceptable tariff. We propose to have a graduated scale, with extremely low rates for the lower-grade ores. The rates between, say, Kennecott River, near your mine, and Cordova will range from $3.50 to $4 per ton for the low grade of ores to possibly $25 per ton for the extremely high-grade bornite and copper glance, which run in values from $250 to $300 per ton. The general merchandise rate will be approximately $70 per ton between Cordova and the mouth of the Nizina. I shall be glad to send you a copy of our rate sheets as soon as they are completed, and should be pleased to hear from you regarding what in your opinion would be satisfactory charges. It is our purpose to make such rates on the road as will be effective in building up the mining industry in the country.

By the opening of navigation—say June 15 to 20 next—we hope to be in a position to handle considerable freight to the lower points on the Chitina River. We expect to have the railway laid to a good steamboat landing on the Chitina at Mile 109, which is about 7 miles above Tiekel. From that point steamers should operate continuously until about the 10th of September. We are planning to have the track laid to the Kennecott mines by the end of November next.

Yours, very truly,

E. C. HAWKINS, *General Manager.*

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[Extracts from tariff sheets, Copper River & Northwestern Railway.]

*Passenger (single-trip fare).*

From Cordova wharf to—

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| Eyak River, 6 miles | $0.90 |
| Abercrombie, 54.6 miles | 8.00 |
| Tiekel, 101.6 miles | 15.00 |

A straight average of 15 cents per mile throughout.

On river steamers, including meals and berth:

| | Miles. | Up river. | Down river. |
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| From Abercrombie— | | | |
| Bremner River | 22 | $5.00 | $4.25 |
| Uranatina | 59 | 18.00 | 12.00 |
| Copper Center | 122 | 35.00 | 25.00 |

Between local points, not including meals and berth, flat rate of 15 cents per mile upstream and 12½ cents per mile downstream.

*Freight (on railroad).*

[Rates in dollars and cents per 100 miles.]

| | Class. | Carload lots (24,000 pounds). | Less than carload lots. |
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| Miles or under— | | | |
| 5 | A | $0.50 | $0.60 |
| 5 | B | .60 | .70 |
| 5 | C | .70 | .90 |
| 50 | A | 1.90 | 2.05 |
| 50 | B | 1.95 | 2.25 |
| 50 | C | 2.60 | 2.90 |
| 105 | A | 3.00 | 3.15 |
| 105 | B | 3.05 | 3.35 |
| 105 | C | 3.70 | 4.00 |

Horses and mules, $30 per head for 101 miles.
Cattle, $24 per head for 101 miles.
Sheep, $3.50 per head for 101 miles.
Hogs, $3.75 per head for 101 miles.
Average of 20 per cent reduction on carload lots.
Lumber, lath, and shingles: Rough—$1.50 per 100 pounds in less than carload lots, and 80 cents per 100 for carload lots, for a distance of 101 miles.
Dressed lumber, $2 per 100 pounds for less than carload lots; $1.20 per 100 for carload lots for 101 miles haul.

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EXHIBIT G.

[S. 8797, 61st Cong., 2d sess.]

A bill to authorize the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. to maintain and operate a wharf in Orca Inlet, in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, successor in interest of the Copper River Railway Co., be, and is hereby, authorized to maintain, use, and operate for railroad and all other necessary and proper purposes, the wharf in Orca Inlet, or Cordova Bay, in the District of Alaska, and the railway and roadway approaches thereto from the mainland, constructed at Three Tree Point by the said Copper River Railway Co., at the terminus of its line as shown on its map of definite location, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 29, 1907; and the said Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. is hereby further authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate such other wharf, or wharves, piers, docks, slips, waterways, coal and ore bunkers, and approaches thereto, on and over the navigable or tide waters of Alaska in said Orca Inlet, or Cordova Bay, at such point or points as may be deemed most feasible or practicable, in the vicinity of its station and terminal grounds thereon, and of the said terminus of its route at Three Tree Point, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters, approved March 23, 1906"; and a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States, in the District of Alaska, to the extent of 100 feet on each side of the center line of its road as constructed, is hereby granted and confirmed to the said Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., successor in interest of the Copper River Railway Co., and its successors and assigns, from a point beginning at the said wharf or dock constructed by the Copper River Railway Co. at Cordova on the east shore of Orca Inlet, or Cordova Bay, Alaska, at station 11, 88.8, section 1, to station 54, 84.4, section 2, on the south shore of Odiak Bay, as shown on the map of definite location of the Copper River Railway Co., so approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 29, 1907, and also over the tide lands of the United States lying between mile 20 and mile 45.21, as shown on said Copper River Railway Co.'s map of amended definite location, filed in the Juneau land office December 12, 1908: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held to extend to other than the public waters and lands of the United States, nor shall any private rights to lands and appurtenances thereto that may lawfully exist under the public land or mineral laws of the United States applicable to the District of Alaska be affected hereby.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

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JUNE 24, 1910.

Hon. C. D. CLARK, *United States Senator.*

MY DEAR SENATOR: I most respectfully call your attention to Senate bill 8797, introduced by you on June 21 by request and referred to the Committee on Territories; it seems to have been immediately reported out of the committee and is now on the calendar for passage. I called to see you about this bill, but was unable to find you either in your office or in the Senate, and I take the liberty of making my objection in writing for that reason.

There are three objections to this bill:

(1) A number of other property rights are involved in this way—the Copper River Railroad built along the tide lands beyond Cordova and erected their piling and road thereon and at the outer end erected and maintained a long wharf for the purpose of reaching deep water. For a half a mile or more these structures are immediately in front of property claimed by other people, whose ingress and egress are thus effectually barred between their land and the sea. At Three Tree Point one Jack Dalton has several mining claims (quartz) which rise abruptly from the water to a heighth of several hundred feet and occupy many acres. Dalton lives on the point, and the railroad company built their docks and other structures around his house so as effectually to cut him off from the bay. He was there long before they came and his rights are prior to their possession. The courts of Alaska generally have recognized the right of a shore-land owner to reach the navigable water fronting upon his land and have sustained the right of the owner to ingress and egress. There is litigation now pending between Dalton and the railroad in respect to this and other rights involved, and it is proposed by this bill to cut off Dalton's rights and bar its recovery. He is unaware of this effort, but I make the objection for him.

(2) My second objection is that this bill is so drawn as to give generally to the Guggenheim road the right of possession and ownership in so much of the tide lands as they may choose to take and occupy at this gateway to Alaska. There are but three gateways to the interior of Alaska; the Copper River is the central one, and if this bill should pass this railroad would have a complete monopoly of the approach of the interior of Alaska to the sea. It is the same as if one railroad owned all the water front of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, or Seattle. If this bill should pass this one railroad could prevent, and it has demonstrated that it would prevent, any other railroad coming through the Copper River gateway from reaching the navigable waters of the Pacific Ocean. It would enable them to take entire charge and control of the water front, the tide lands in front of the only harbor at the outlet of the Copper River gateway, and to prevent any other railroad from occupying it, and thereafter to control it as its own personal property and charge such rates of wharfage, etc., as it pleased. A monopoly of the great seaport from which the interior of Alaska will send and receive its trade will be a handicap to the growth of Alaska and a right never before given by Congress to any corporation. The Northern Pacific never had any such exclusive claims to the tide lands on Puget Sound, and the State of Washington now owns and maintains a strip in front of all the docks free in perpetuity to the people of the State, and controls the rates of wharfage.

(3) My third objection to the bill is that it is wholly unnecessary. First. The Copper River Railroad has built its approaches and wharves and is in possession, and probably can not be interfered with in any respect. That possession can never ripen into a title, but is equally good for their use. Second. The second section of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409), "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," has already granted a right of way to railroads, and this Cordova road was built under this law. The law is general, gives terminal rights and station grounds, right of way, and material, stone, and timber for construction purposes; and the second section provides:

"And when such railway shall connect with any navigable stream or tide water, such company shall have power to construct and maintain necessary piers and wharves for connection with water transportation subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as impairing in any degree the title of any State that may be hereafter erected out of said district, or any part thereof, to tide lands and beds of any of its navigable waters, or the right of such State to regulate the use thereof, nor the right of the United States to resume possession of such lands, it being declared that all such rights shall continue to be held by the United States in trust for the people of any State or States which may hereafter be erected out of said district."

The present law, quoted above, gives the Copper River Railroad the right to construct the necessary piers and wharves, which it did under that law. However, the law makes their wharves and piers "subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury," which I judge to mean that it gives the Secretary of the Treasury supervision not only in respect to location, but possibly in respect to maintenance, etc. Certainly, the present law gives no title to the company; but by the bill which is now introduced the Secretary of the Treasury will have no supervison, while the railroad company would have an exclusive and an unlimited right to take the whole of the tide lands in front of this great harbor, and would thereby acquire a title as against the future State.

I respectfully protest that the present law in the act of 1898, above quoted, is sufficient to give the railroad all it needs, and yet it protects the future State and the trust which the Government has assumed in respect thereto. If this bill should pass, it would stand alone in the history of congressional legislation, since it has been the universal policy of our Government to hold the tide lands in trust for the State, as suggested in the act of 1898. It would give the entire monopoly of one great gateway to Alaska to a single corporation. The law is unnecessary, since they are already in possession of their right of way and wharves, in which they will be protected.

As the Delegate and representative of the people of Alaska I beg you to withdraw your support from this bill and refuse to give the trust lands over for the use of a monopoly which does not need them.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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[S. 9163, 61st Cong., 3d sess.]

A bill to authorize the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co. to maintain and operate a wharf in Orca Inlet, in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, that the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, successor in interest of the Copper River Railway Co., be, and is hereby, authorized to maintain, use, and operate for railroad and all other necessary and proper purposes the wharf in Orca Inlet, or Cordova Bay, in the District of Alaska, and the railway and roadway approaches thereto from the mainland, constructed at Three Tree Point by the said Copper River Railway Co. at the terminus of its line, as shown on its map of definite location, which was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on October 29, 1907; and a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States, in the District of Alaska, to the extent of 100 feet on each side of the center line of its road as constructed, is hereby granted and confirmed to the said Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., successor in interest of the Copper River Railway Co., and its successors and assigns, from a point beginning at the said wharf or dock so constructed by the Copper River Railway Co. at Cordova on the east shore of Orca Inlet, or Cordova Bay, Alaska, to a point designated as Mile Twenty-five on the map of amended definite location of the Copper River Railway filed in the Juneau land office December 12, 1908: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be held to affect other than the public waters and lands of the United States, nor shall any private rights to lands and appurtenances thereto that may lawfully exist under the public-land or mineral laws of the United States applicable to the District of Alaska be affected hereby.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, D. C., December 19, 1910.*

Hon. WILLIAM P. FRYE,
*Chairman Committee on Commerce, United States Senate.*

SIR: I respectfully call your attention to Senate bill 9163, introduced December 8, 1910, by Senator CLARK of Wyoming, by request, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Upon inquiry, I find that the bill has been referred to the War Department, which has already made a favorable report thereon; that it has also been referred to the Interior Department, and that a report from that department will be filed with your committee to-morrow.

This bill is a redraft of Senate bill 8789, introduced by Senator CLARK, by request, on June 21 last, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

As Delegate from the Territory of Alaska, I wish to present some objections to the passage of the bill and to suggest to your committee certain facts which are not of record, so that you may fairly have the whole situation before you.

1. While the bill purports, upon its face, to protect other private rights, yet I am persuaded that its effect will be to take away from the citizens of Alaska, who have no knowledge of its introduction, rights which are now in process of litigation in the United States district court in Alaska and in the Land Office and Interior Department. The bill not only gives to the Copper River Railway Co. authority to maintain, use, and operate for railroad and all other necessary and proper purposes the wharf mentioned therein and the railway and roadway approaches thereto from the main line, but it grants to the said railway 100 feet on each side of the center line of the same, from a point beginning at the said wharf to Mile 25 on their line of road. This is a congressional grant of "tide and shore lands of the United States" for 200 feet in width for 25 miles. An examination of the maps mentioned in the act will show that it is a grant of tide and shore lands in front of the town of Cordova and for a mile beyond. Their railroad is built along the tide line, above high tide, and between the shore lands and tide lands of the United States. Over a portion of this distance the railroad is built on piles, and at the northern and farther end they have erected and maintained a long wharf on piles for the purpose of reaching deep water. Parallel to the railroad they have built a wagon road from the wharf back to the shore lands and thence by roadway into the town of Cordova. For more than half a mile these structures—the railway and the wagon road—are immediately in front of property claimed by other people, whose ingress and egress between their land and the sea is thus cut off. At Three Tree Point there are several quartz claims, located by parties whose lands rise abruptly from the water several hundred feet, and occupy many acres. Jack Dalton lives on the point and the railway company built its docks, wharves, and other structures around his house so as to effectually cut him off from the bay. He claims prior rights to them, and the matter is in litigation in the district court for Alaska. On October 25, 1909, the litigation in the court was continued by an order entered that day, "for the reason that the issues of said action are now pending before the Land Department of the Interior Department of the United States of America until a decision is first had in the Land Department on the appeal of the Katalla Co. in the case of Al Low *v.* The Katalla Co. in the United States Land Department." That case involves the very rights which it is now proposed by this bill to give to the Copper River Railway, which is there litigating as Katalla Co.

2. The second objection to this bill is that it grants and confirms unto the Copper River Railway a strip of tide and shore land 200 feet in width along the entire water front of the town of Cordova and between the upland and the tidelands. There are but three gateways to the interior of Alaska, and Cordova is one of them. It is the central gateway and the outlet of the great Copper River coal and copper fields. If this bill should pass, it would convey, grant, and confirm a complete ownership and monopoly of approach between the gateway and the ocean. It is the same as if one railroad owned all the water front of New York, Chicago, San Francisco, or Seattle. If this bill should pass, this railway could and would prevent any other railroad or any other enterprise of any other kind or the people of the United States or the Territory of Alaska from reaching the navigable waters of the Pacific Ocean from the interior of Alaska, except on such terms as it should dictate. It would give them entire charge, control, and the ownership of the water front and the tidelands in front of the only harbor through which the Copper River and the interior country comes and the coal from the Katalla and Bering River coal fields. Without any restriction whatever they could thereafter forever charge such rates of wharfage as they pleased. Such a monopoly of a great seaport, through which the great interior of Alaska must trade, will be a handicap to the growth of the Territory and a right never before given by Congress to any person or corporation. No one of the great transcontinental railroads of our country has ever had any such right, and the States of California, Oregon, and Washington own and control a harbor area for the express purpose of preventing just this sort of a monopoly.

3. The bill is not necessary. The Copper River Railway has already built its line and its wharves and they are in constant actual operation; the road is in possession, and excepting the prior rights which are now in litigation in the proper courts, their possession can not be interfered with. It is true that possession can never ripen into a title in fee, such as is attempted to be conveyed by this grant, but that possession is sufficient for all the purposes of maintaining and operating their railroads, though not for excluding all other interests and giving them a monopoly. The second section of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat. L., 409), "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," has already granted a right of way for railroads in Alaska, and the Copper River Railway was built under that law. This law is a general law, but gives terminal rights and station grounds, a right of way, and material, stone, and timber for construction purposes, and the second section thereof provides: "And when such a railway shall connect with any navigable stream or tidewater, such company shall have power to construct and maintain necessary piers and wharves for connection with water transportation, subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed as impairing in any degree the title of any State that may be hereafter erected out of said District or any part thereof, to tide lands and beds of any of its navigable waters, or the right of such State to regulate the use thereof, nor the right of the United States to resume possession of such lands, it being declared that all such rights shall continue to be held by the United States in trust for the people of any State which may be hereafter erected out of said District." I call your attention to the fact that the law just quoted provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall have supervision over piers and wharves for connecting with water transportation, but that the present bill reserves no such right. The quotation also provides that the title of any future State which may be erected in Alaska shall not have its rights impaired by the fact that the railroad has wharves and docks, and even its track upon the tidelands, while the present bill grants and confirms to the railroad the very title to the tidelands, and thus takes them out of the power of the State or of any local legislature hereafter to control. In other words, the present bill conveys to the railroad company not only the title but the right to the control of the trade and traffic which shall go across the land. The United States abandons the right which it has always heretofore held and gives a complete title and monopoly to the railroad over the water front of this great harbor through which the coal and other products of the interior of Alaska must come and its domestic trade must go.

4. The bill also provides that the railroad company shall have title in fee simple over the tide and shore lands from the end of the wharf at Three Tree Point to Mile 25 on its main line at a point of 25 miles from Cordova. Now, this railroad is nearly 200 miles long and it is an interesting inquiry: Why do they stop at Mile 25? The answer is not hard to find.

Section 3 of the act of May 14, 1898, quoted above, provides:

"Sec. 3. That any railroad company whose right of way or whose track or roadbed upon such right of way, passes through any canyon, pass, or defile shall not prevent any other railroad company from the use and occupancy of such canyon, pass, or defile for the purposes of

such road in common with the road first located, or the crossing of other roads at grade; and the location of such right of way through any canyon, pass, or defile shall not cause the disuse of any tramway, wagon roads, or other public highway now located therein, nor prevent the location through the same of any such tramway, wagon road, or highway as may be necessary for the public accommodation;" etc.

This section also provides for an equitable arrangement where two or more roads pass through the same canyon, pass, or defile. The proposed bill will nullify the old law relating to the canyon, pass, or defile rights of subsequent railroad builders, and will give the Copper River Railway the title in fee to 200 feet in width through the canyon between the wharf and Mile 25 mentioned in the act. An inspection of the map of definite location of the Copper River Railway, in the office of the Department of the Interior, discloses that for several miles the proposed right of way is in the canyon with precipitous walls several hundred feet in height, and the grant of the entire fee by the Government of the United States to the Copper River Railway without reservation gives them an exclusive monopoly of entrance to the harbor of Cordova. No other railroad can reach that harbor except over that 200 feet. The Government now proposes to abandon its rights therein and convey them to the Copper River Railway, and thus forever put it into the power of that single corporation to exclude other railroads from this harbor.

5. The Cunningham group and the great Katalla coal field lies just east of the Copper River, and just east of the mile 25 mentioned in this bill. It has been demonstrated by most careful examination by railroad experts that there is no other possible harbor along that coast from which the coal from this great field can be transported. The Cordova Harbor is the only one whereby the Government or any other corporation or private person can get those great fields of anthracite and other high-grade naval coal from the Government lands to the ocean. All of that coal must come over the route now occupied by the Copper River Railway between mile 25 and Three Tree Point. This bill now gives, grants, and confirms to the Copper River Railway forever the private ownership and title in fee simple of the only route over which that coal can be hauled. If this bill shall pass, it will put it in the power of that corporation to haul that coal upon its own terms or to prevent its being hauled at all. There is no other harbor; there is no other right of way except that which they now ask the Government to give them. That right once reduced to a vested interest will make the Guggenheims masters of the coal fields of Alaska. This bill proposes to give them a right which will enable them to control the transportation and the price of the Government's coal whether they shall own that coal or not. The last railway bill passed by Congress cut out that provision which was supposed to extend the interstate commerce laws to Alaska, and until that act is extended to Alaska there would be no limitation upon the rate to be charged.

For the reason, then, that there is no necessity for this bill except to give a monopoly to one great corporation and to enable it to take private rights which are in litigation, and to prevent other railroads reaching the open harbor with the Katalla coal, I most earnestly protest against the passage of this bill.

I respectfully request that I be given an opportunity to appear before the Committee on Commerce and to present an argument, a record, and the maps in support of my objection.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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EXHIBIT H.

[H. R. 30796, 61st Cong., 3d sess.]

A bill to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Controller Railway & Navigation Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, to be located as follows: The upper bridge to cross the said Bering River at a point near the mouth of Stillwater Creek and the lower bridge to cross the Bering River at a point about 4 miles above Bering Lake, such bridges to be approved by the Secretary of War, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. That to extend, construct, erect, maintain, use, and operate its railway, and the approaches thereto, from the terminus of its line on the north shore of Controller Bay, as shown on its map of definite location, on and over the tide lands and navigable waters of Alaska in said Controller Bay to the main channel, and to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate at the end of such approaches upon said main channel wharves, docks, slips, waterways, coal and oil bunkers as may be deemed most feasible or practicable, to be approved by the Secretary of War in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States, 200 feet in width, to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay, under the terms and subject to all the provisions of section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes."

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[S. 9864, 61st Cong., 3d sess.]

A bill to authorize the Controller Railway and Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Controller Railway & Navigation Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, to be located as follows: The upper bridge to cross the said Bering River at a point near the mouth of Stillwater Creek and the lower bridge to cross the Bering River at a point about four miles above Bering Lake, such bridges to be approved by the Secretary of War, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. That to extend, construct, erect, maintain, use, and operate its railway, and the approaches thereto, from the terminus of its line on the north shore of Controller Bay, as shown on its map of definite location, on and over the tide lands and navigable waters of Alaska in said Controller Bay to the main channel, and to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate, at the end of such approaches, upon said main channel, wharves, docks, slips, waterways, and coal and oil bunkers as may be deemed most feasible or practicable, to be approved by the Secretary of War in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States, 200 feet in width, to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay, under the terms and subject to all the provisions of section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes."

SEC. 3. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[S. Rept. No. 1103, 61st Cong. 3d sess.]

BRIDGES ACROSS BERING RIVER, ALASKA.

Mr. PILES, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted the following report (to accompany S. 9864):

The Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 9864) to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report it with amendments, and as amended recommend its passage.

The bill thus amended has the approval of the War and Interior Departments, as will appear by the annexed letters, the amendments referred to therein having been incorporated in the bill as reported.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
*Washington, January 19, 1911.*

SIR: (1) I have the honor to return herewith a letter, dated the 10th instant, from the Senate Committee on Commerce inclosing the views of the War Department thereon S. 9864 (61st Cong., 3d sess.), "A bill to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska.

(2) This bill proposes to confer upon the corporation named therein four privileges, to wit, (*a*) to construct and maintain two bridges across Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska; (*b*) to construct, maintain, and operate docks, wharves, slips, and other structures at the terminus of the railroad on the main channel of Controller Bay; (*c*) to extend, construct, and operate its railway, and the approaches thereto, from the terminus of the line on the north shore of Controller Bay, on and over the tidelands and navigable waters of Alaska, in said Controller Bay, to the main channel thereof; (*d*) a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States, 200 feet in width, to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay.

(3) The first proposition is embraced in section 1 of the bill, which is worded in the usual form and makes ample provision, in my opinion, for the protection of any existing or prospective navigation on the waterway to be bridged. With a slight amendment, indicated in red, I see no objection to the favorable consideration by Congress of the said section 1.

(4) The second proposition is carried in section 2 of the bill, lines 8 to 15 of page 2. To this there seems to be no special objection, although the necessity for its enactment is not apparent. Under the provisions of section 10 of the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899, wharves, docks, and other terminal structures may be constructed in navigable waters with the consent of the Chief of Engineers and the Secretary of War. Moreover, section 2 of the act of May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing the right of way for railroads in the Territory of Alaska" (30 Stat. L., 409), provides that when any railway coming within the purview of that section "shall connect with any navigable stream or tidewater such company shall have power to construct and maintain necessary piers and wharves for connection with water transportation, subject to the supervision of the Secretary of the Treasury." And section 10 of the same act provides that the Secretary of the Interior may grant to any citizen or lawfully organized corporation the use of certain lands of the United States abutting on navigable streams in Alaska for landings and wharves. The proposition under discussion seemingly constitutes an exception to these general laws on the subject, and while the reason for making such an exception is not obvious, I do not see that any harm to the public interests would result therefrom. I therefore make no objection to the favorable consideration by Congress of the portion of the bill authorizing the construction of docks and other terminal structures if the provision covering such authorization be amended as indicated in red.

(5) It is thought that the remaining provisions of the bill, herein designated as propositions 3 and 4, do not come within the jurisdiction of the War Department. Possibly they pertain to the Department of the Interior, and assuming that the views of that, or the proper department, will be obtained by the committee, I express no opinion regarding them, except to say that I am aware of no objection to them so far as the interests committed to the charge of the War Department are concerned.

Very respectfully,

W. H. BIXBY,
*Chief of Engineers, United States Army.*

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
*Washington, February 4, 1911.*

SIR: I have received, by reference from your committee, with a request for such suggestions as may be deemed proper touching the merits of the same, a copy of Senate bill 9864 (61st Cong., 3d sess.), to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

This bill authorizes the company named in the title to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Bering River, one at a point near the mouth of Stillwater Creek and the other, the lower bridge, at a point about 4 miles above Bering Lake, such bridges to be approved by the Secretary of War in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

The bill further authorizes the company to construct, erect, maintain, and operate its railway and the approaches thereto from the terminus

of its line on the north shore of Controller Bay, as shown on its map of definite location, on and over the tidelands and navigable waters of Alaska, in said Controller Bay, to the main channel, and "to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate at the end of such approaches, upon said main channel, wharves, docks, slips, waterways, coal and oil bunkers, as may be deemed most feasible or practicable, to be approved by the Secretary of War in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,' approved March 23, 1906, and a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States 200 feet in width to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay, under the terms and subject to all the provisions of section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 14, 1898, entitled 'An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes.'"

It is possible that the language of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat., 409), is sufficiently broad to authorize a railroad company in Alaska seeking water connection to construct piers, docks, and wharves and the necessary approaches thereto across tidal lands and lands in fact covered by navigable waters; otherwise the language of the act which authorizes the connection with water transportation would be practically nullified. However, it is possible that the act of 1898 does not provide for a case exactly similar to the one under consideration, in which event, of course, further congressional action is desirable from the company's standpoint.

It will be observed that there are no words of grant in the proposed law. It merely authorizes the company to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate a right of way on, etc., and if it is intended by the bill to make an absolute grant of a right of way the language employed may be ineffective for that purpose.

In the event it be deemed advisable to grant a right of way across tide lands from the present terminus of the company's road on the mainland to a point some 2 or 3 miles distant, where deep water may be reached, it is suggested that the grant be limited to the lands actually necessary for maintenance of a dock or pier from the terminus of the road on the mainland to deep water, not to exceed 100 feet on each side of the center line of such dock or pier, and that such grant be declared to be subject to all the terms, limitations, and conditions of the act of May 14, 1898, including full power and authority on the part of the proper officials of the Government to accord wharfage and other privileges in front of the reserved area, as provided for in said act, and subject also to the right of any other company to make joint use of such dock or pier, where necessary, upon like terms to those imposed by section 3 of the act of 1908, granting the use of a right of way through a canyon, pass, or defile.

I am informed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that on December 14, 1910, the company filed in the local office at Juneau a map of definite location showing the terminus on Controller Bay and 24.847 miles of road which, with other maps of definite location, has been received in the General Land Office, but has not been examined with a view to its approval.

This department has no objections to offer to the enactment of the bill as it now stands, because it seems to merely authorize the company to use necessary tide lands for the building of a dock or pier to deep water which is already authorized by existing legislation. Neither has the department any objections to offer to the enactment of an amended bill specifically granting a right of way, if the conditions above suggested are imposed.

In conclusion I would respectfully refer to my report of January 4, 1911, addressed to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Territories, on Senate bill No. 8797, for the relief of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., relating to a somewhat similar situation.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER, *Secretary.*

Hon. WILLIAM P. FRYE,
*Chairman Committee on Commerce, United States Senate.*

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[S. 9864, 61st Cong., 3d sess., Rept. No. 1103.]

A bill to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Controller Railway & Navigation Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, to be located as follows: The upper bridge to cross the said Bering River at a point near the mouth of Stillwater Creek and the lower bridge to cross the Bering River at a point about 4 miles above Bering Lake [, such bridges to be approved by the Secretary of War], in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

SEC. 2. That *the said company, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered* to extend, construct, erect, maintain, use, and operate its railway, and the approaches thereto, from the terminus of its line on the north shore of Controller Bay, as shown on its map of definite location, on and over the tidelands and navigable waters of Alaska in said Controller Bay to the main channel [, and].

*Sec. 3. That said company, its successors and assigns, is also authorized and empowered* to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate, at the end of such approaches, upon said main channel, *such* wharves, docks, slips, waterways, and coal and oil bunkers as may be deemed most feasible or practicable, [to be approved by the Secretary of War] *provided the plans for such structures are recommended by the Chief of Engineers and approved by the Secretary of War*, in accordance with the provisions of [the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters,"] *section 10 of the river and harbor act*, approved March [23, 1906] *3, 1899* [, and a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States, 200 feet in width, to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay, under the terms and subject to all the provisions of section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes"].

*Sec. 4. That the said Controller Railway & Navigation Co., its successors and assigns are hereby granted a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States actually necessary to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay by the construction and maintenance of a dock or pier from the terminus of the road on the mainland to deep water, said right of way not to exceed 100 feet on each side of the center line of such dock or pier: Provided, however, That such grant shall be subject to all the terms, limitations, and conditions of the act of May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes," including full power and authority on the part of the Secretary of the Interior to accord wharfage and other privileges in front of the reserved area, as provided for in said act, also to the right of any other railroad company to make joint use of such dock or pier, where necessary, upon like terms to those imposed by section 3 of said act of May 14, 1898, granting the use of a right of way through a canyon, pass, or defile.*

SEC. [3] *5.* That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[H. R. 32842, 61st Cong., 3d sess.]

A bill to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Controller Railway & Navigation Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, two bridges across the Bering River, in the District of Alaska, to be located as follows: The upper bridge to cross the said Bering River at a point near the mouth of Stillwater Creek and the lower bridge to cross the Bering River at a point about 4 miles above Bering Lake; also to extend its line of railway from the terminus of its line on the north shore of Controller Bay, as shown on its map of definite location filed in the Land Department December 14, 1910, on and over the tide lands and navigable waters of Alaska in said Controller Bay to the main channel, and to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate at the end of such line of railway, when so extended upon said main channel, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, necessary wharves, docks, slips, waterways, and coal and oil bunkers, provided that the extent of and the plans for such structures are recommended by the Chief of Engineers and approved by the Secretary of War in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1899.

SEC. 2. That the said Controller Railway & Navigation Co., its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to use, in the construction and maintenance of said extension of said line of railway, a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States actually necessary to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay, not to exceed 100 feet on each side of the center line of such extension of said line of railway: *Provided*, That the easement hereby authorized may be exclusively exercised so long as said railway is maintained and operated for railroad purposes, but that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as impairing the right of the United States, or of any State that may hereafter be erected out of this District, to regulate the use of said right of way and the pier or dock herein authorized to be constructed, nor the right of the United States or of any such State to fix reasonable charges for the use of any pier, dock, or wharf constructed or maintained hereunder, nor shall it in anywise interfere with the authority on the part of the Secretary of the Interior to accord wharfage and other privileges in front of reserved areas, as provided in the act of May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes."

SEC. 3. That the title to all lands occupied under this act shall remain in the United States, subject to the use hereby authorized, and the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

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[H. Rept. No. 2257, 61st Cong., 3d sess.]

BRIDGES ACROSS BERING RIVER, ALASKA.

Mr. STAFFORD, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, submitted the following report (to accompany H. R. 32842):

The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 32842) to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes, having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it pass.

The bill has the approval of the War and Interior Departments, as will appear by the letters attached and which are made a part of this report.

The bill authorizes, first, the construction of bridges over Bering River conformable to the general bridge act, and which authorization has the approval of the War Department, and also authorizes the construction and maintenance of approaches over a right of way over the tide lands to connect the railroad on the mainland with deep water.

This company has heretofore filed its definite location under the act of May 14, 1898, which is the general law authorizing the building of railroads in Alaska. There is some question under that law, which this bill seeks to overcome, as to authority for a right of way over the tide lands.

It appears from the hearings and also from the letters of the department hereto annexed that there are mud flats of a distance of 2 or 3 miles between the mainland and deep water. This bill authorizes a right of way over these mud flats or tidal lands not to exceed 100 feet on each side of the center line of such extension. In addition thereto authority is granted to construct piers and docks subject to and in conformance with the conditions of the general railroad law above referred to, which safeguards the interests of the public as to the control of the piers and docks.

This bill specifically excepts granting any title to the lands covered by this extension and reserves to the United States or to any future State organized in Alaska to fix reasonable charges for the use of the docks and wharves, as well as limiting the easement only so long as the railway is operated for railroad purposes.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
*Washington, February 20, 1911.*

SIR: I have received your letter of February 20, 1911, inclosing a copy of H. R. 32842, Sixty-first Congress, third session, to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct a bridge across the Bering River, in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes, and requesting the views of the department thereon, so that the matter may be called to the attention of the committee on Tuesday morning next.

In reply, I have the honor to invite your attention to my report addressed to you February 4, 1911, on a similar measure, H. R. 30796. The new bill has been examined, and the department has no objections to offer to its passage.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER,
*Secretary.*

Hon. JAMES R. MANN,
*Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,*
*House of Representatives.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
*Washington, February 4, 1911.*

SIR: I have received your letter of January 21, 1911, requesting the views of the department concerning H. R. 30796, to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes.

This bill authorizes the company named in the title to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Bering River: One at a point near the mouth of Stillwater Creek and the other, the lower bridge, at a point about 4 miles above Bering Lake, such bridges to be approved by the Secretary of War in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

The bill further authorizes the company to construct, erect, maintain, and operate its railway and the approaches thereto from the terminus of its line on the north shore of Controller Bay, as shown on its map of definite location, on and over the tide lands and navigable waters of Alaska in said Controller Bay to the main channel, and "to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate at the end of such approaches upon said main channel, wharves, docks, slips, waterways, coal and oil bunkers as may be deemed most feasible or practicable, to be approved by the Secretary of War, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, and a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States two hundred feet in width to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay, under the terms and subject to all the provisions of section 3 of the act of Congress approved May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes."

It is possible that the language of the act of May 14, 1898 (30 Stat., 409), is sufficiently broad to authorize a railroad company in Alaska seeking water connection to construct piers, docks, and wharves, and the necessary approaches thereto, across tidal lands and lands in fact covered by navigable waters, otherwise the language of the act which authorizes the connection with water transportation would be practically nullified. However, it is possible that the act of 1898 does not provide for a case exactly similar to the one under consideration, in which event, of course, further congressional action is desirable from the company's standpoint.

It will be observed that there are no words of grant in the proposed law. It merely authorizes the company to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate a right of way on, etc., and if it is intended by the bill to make an absolute grant of a right of way the language employed may be ineffective for that purpose.

In the event it be deemed advisable to grant a right of way across tide lands from the present terminus of the company's road on the mainland to a point some 2 or 3 miles distant, where deep water may be reached, it is suggested that the grant be limited to the lands actually necessary for maintenance of a dock or pier from the terminus of the road on the mainland to deep water, not to exceed 100 feet on each side of the center line of such dock or pier, and that such grant be declared to be subject to all the terms, limitations, and conditions of the act of May 14, 1898, including full power and authority on the part of the proper officials of the Government to accord wharfage and other privileges in front of the reserved area, as provided for in said act, and subject, also, to the right of any other company to make joint use of such dock or pier, where necessary, upon like terms to those imposed by section 3 of the act of 1898, granting the use of a right of way through a canyon, pass, or defile.

I am informed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that on December 14, 1910, the company filed in the local office at Juneau a map of definite location, showing the terminus on Controller Bay and 24.847 miles of road, which, with other maps of definite location, has been received in the General Land Office, but has not been examined with a view to its approval.

This department has no objections to offer to the enactment of the bill as it now stands, because it seems to merely authorize the company to use necessary tide lands for the building of a dock or pier to deep water, which is already authorized by existing legislation. Neither has the department any objections to offer to the enactment of an amended bill specifically granting a right of way if the conditions above suggested are imposed.

In conclusion, I would respectfully refer to my report of January 4, 1911, addressed to the chairman of the Senate Committee on the Territories, on Senate bill No. 8797, for the relief of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway Co., relating to a somewhat similar situation.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER, *Secretary.*

Hon. JAMES R. MANN,
*Chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce,*
*House of Representatives.*

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[Second indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS,
*Washington, February 21, 1911.*

Respectfully returned to the Secretary of War.

The accompanying bill (H. R. 32842, 61st Cong., 3d sess.), to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the District of Alaska, is understood to be intended as a substitute for H. R. 30796, concerning which I had the honor to make report under date of the 19th ultimo, a copy of which is herewith. In that report I discussed the various propositions embraced in the measure, and recommended certain amendments to those which pertained to the War Department. The essential features of the two bills are practically the same, but the bill now under consideration (H. R. 32842) contains the amendments suggested by me as to the navigation features of H. R. 30796, Sixty-first Congress, third session, and some additional provisions relating to those features which come within the jurisdiction of another executive department.

So far as the interests committed to the charge of the War Department are concerned, I am aware of no objection to the favorable consideration by Congress of H. R. 32842 as a substitute for H. R. 30796.

W. H. BIXBY,
*Chief of Engineers, United States Army.*

[Third indorsement.]

WAR DEPARTMENT,
*February 21, 1911.*

Respectfully returned to the chairman Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, House of Representatives, inviting attention to the foregoing report of the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and accompanying inclosure referred to.

Report on H. R. 30796, referred to by the Chief of Engineers (copy herewith), was transmitted to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce under date of 20th ultimo.

ROBERT SHAW OLIVER,
*Acting Secretary of War.*

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[H. R. 32842, 61st Cong., 3d sess.]

An act to authorize the Controller Railway & Navigation Co. to construct two bridges across the Bering River, in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Controller Railway & Navigation Co., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, and operate, in accordance with the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906, two bridges across the Bering River, in the District of Alaska, to be located as follows: The upper bridge to cross the said Bering River at a point near the mouth of Stillwater Creek, and the lower bridge to cross the Bering River at a point about 4 miles above Bering Lake; also to extend its line of railway from the terminus of its line on the north shore of Controller bay, as shown on its map of definite location filed in the Land Department December 14, 1910, on and over the tide lands and navigable waters of Alaska in said Controller Bay to the main channel, and to construct, build, erect, maintain, use, and operate at the end of such line of railway, when so extended upon said main channel, under rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, necessary wharves, docks, slips, waterways, and coal and oil bunkers, provided that the extent of and the plans for such structures are recommended by the Chief of Engineers and approved by the Secretary of War, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the river and harbor act approved March 3, 1899.

SEC. 2. That the said Controller Railway & Navigation Co., its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to use, in the construction and maintenance of said extension of said line of railway, a right of way on, through, and over the tide and shore lands of the United States actually necessary to connect its railway with the navigable waters in said Controller Bay, not to exceed 100 feet on each side of the center line of such extension of said line of railway: *Provided*, That the easement hereby authorized may be exclusively exercised so long as said railway is maintained and operated for railroad purposes, but that nothing in this act contained shall be construed as impairing the right of the United States, or of any State that may hereafter be erected out of this District, to regulate the use of said right of way and the pier or dock herein authorized to be constructed, nor the right of the United States or of any such State to fix reasonable charges for the use of any pier, dock, or wharf constructed or maintained hereunder, nor shall it in anywise interfere with the authority on the part of the Secretary of the Interior to accord wharfage and other privileges in front of reserved areas, as provided in the act of May 14, 1898, entitled "An act extending the homestead laws and providing for right of way for railroads in Alaska, and for other purposes."

SEC. 3. That the title to all lands occupied under this act shall remain in the United States, subject to the use hereby authorized, and the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

Passed the House of Representatives March 2, 1911.

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FEBRUARY 14, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM H. STAFFORD,
*House of Representatives.*

MY DEAR MR. STAFFORD: Herewith I send you a copy of Senate bill 9163, the purpose of which is to give a title in fee to the Copper River & Northwestern Railroad Co. over the tide and shore lands at Cordova Bay, Alaska. I also inclose a copy of a letter addressed to Hon. William P. Frye, chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, dated December 19, 1910, in opposition to the bill.

While this bill and this letter do not apply to the identical situation before your committe, they do apply in so far as the bill before you purports to grant a fee in the tidelands of the Controller Harbor. I am most earnestly opposed to the Congress granting away the ownership of the harbor lines in Alaska. Not one instance can be found where it has ever been done on the Pacific coast. The bill before you asks for just that exclusive ownership, and to that extent I am opposed to the bill. Before this bill is favorably reported, I respectfully request that I be given an opportunity to appear before the committee and make a brief statement.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, D. C., December 20, 1910.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,
*Washington, D. C.*

SIR: Herewith I inclose for your information a copy of a letter which I have just addressed to Hon. William P. Frye, chairman Committee on Commerce, United States Senate, stating my objections to the passage of Senate bill 9163, introduced December 8, 1910, by Senator CLARK of Wyoming, by request, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

I respectfully call to your attention the several objections which I have made to this bill, because I am informed that the bill has been referred to you for a report. If my interpretation of the bill is a reasonably correct one, it will give to the beneficiary therein mentioned a complete monopoly of the Copper River country trade, as well as a complete monopoly in transportation of the Government coal fields in

the Katalla coal district. The bill ought to be defeated, and an unfavorable report from you will undoubtedly have that effect.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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EXHIBIT I.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, January 20, 1910.*

Hon. J. M. DICKINSON,
*Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: On March 20 last the President approved an order issued by the Secretary that:

"Under the administration of Secretary Ballinger of the affairs relating to Territories the Territorial officers will be expected to devote their time exclusively to the duties of their respective offices, and leaves of absence to enable such officers to visit Washington will not be approved by the Secretary, except in cases of emergency, the reasons for which must be satisfactory to the department."

Much irritation had formerly arisen between the Delegate and the governor of Alaska, who was then in Washington, where he had spent his previous winters, interfering with legislation which the Delegate was endeavoring to secure for the Territory. The governor was sent home, and it was promised that no more interference of that kind would be allowed.

Now, however, the order of the President is violated in a highly more harmful degree by another Territorial officer from Alaska, but one connected with the War Department. Maj. W. P. Richardson is the chairman of the Alaska Road Commission, especially assigned from the Regular Army for that work. He has spent his winters for some years in Washington, without occasioning remark, gently lobbying for his special work in Alaska, but this winter he has arrogated to himself the duty of controlling general legislation for Alaska in a way which I decidedly resent.

Herewith I hand you a letterpress copy (letterpress pp. 985–987) of a bill for the creation of the "Alaska Railway Commission," which Maj. Richardson gave me some 10 days ago. He knew that I favored some form of Government aid for railroads in Alaska. I did not examine it for some days, but when I did I was astonished to find in it a scheme to perpetuate Maj. Richardson and his Alaska road commission. But my surprise was even greater when I found in it a clause in section 20 (letterpress p. 996) providing:

"* * * *Further*, That any corporation having a contract to construct a line of railway under the provisions of this act, to or through any coal field, may select and (purchase) lease from the Government, at the rate of $10 per acre, 5,000 acres of any coal lands in said fields that are not already legally held by bona fide locators, the product thereof to be used in operating its railway and for sale to the public."

In view of the fact that there might be as many contracts let as the commission might approve, and that the valuable Cunningham and other groups of coal lands might be abandoned as illegal and taken under this bill by the Guggenheims and other roads, it seemed to me to open the door to despoiling the Government and enriching the Guggenheims and their allies. Maj. Richardson desired me to introduce this bill and gave it to me for that purpose, informing me that he was permitted to remain in Washington by the President for such purpose.

I would not have protested against even this extraordinary effort of Maj. Richardson but for his subsequent action in collaborating in and lobbying for the Beveridge bill for the creation of a military legislature in Alaska. This proposed legislation is so outrageous in its un-American principles and so opposed to the best interests of the people of Alaska and to their expressed wishes that my sense of duty to them will no longer permit me to remain silent.

I hand you herewith a copy of the bill (S. 5436) introduced by Senator Beveridge on January 18, instant. Prior to its introduction Maj. Richardson informed me that he was being consulted in its preparation and that his action in that respect was approved by the President. I was not consulted in its preparation, though Maj. Richardson was, and this latter fact is apparent in its contents. The bill provides for the appointment of a legislative commission of nine, with unlimited power of legislation over the lives, liberties, and property of the people of Alaska. It provides for the appointment of an attorney general, a commissioner of the interior, a commissioner of education and health, and a commissioner of mines, who, together with the governor and four other persons, all to be appointed by the President, shall constitute the legislative council of Alaska. The proviso in section 16 of the bill provides:

"That one or more of the offices created by this act may be filled by officers of the United States Army. The official salary of any officer on the active list of the United States Army so serving shall be deducted from the amount of salary or compensation provided by this act: *Provided, further*, That in the event of any officer of the Army being so appointed commissioner of the interior he shall constitute one member and be chairman of the board of road commissioners."

If these two bills should become the law, it would probably permit the three officers of the United States Army now constituting the Alaska Road Commission to become the members of the legislative council of Alaska; it would result in Maj. Richardson becoming the commissioner of the interior, a member of the legislative council, a member of the Alaska railway commission, and continue him indefinitely as the chairman of the Alaska Road Commission. It would put practically all the power into his hands; he would become the dominating governing force and the dispenser of "franchises, privileges, and concessions" of the public resources of Alaska authorized in section 10 of the Beveridge bill. As major in the United States Army, Maj. Richardson receives no more than $4,000 per annum; under section 16 of the bill, as commissioner of the interior he would receive $7,500, an increase of $3,500, together with his "actual traveling and subsistence expenses."

Aside from his personal interests under these two bills, Maj. Richardson would be in a position to aid the Guggenheims and other big interests in Alaska. Guided by his action in standing sponsor for the Alaska railway commission bill, with its outrageous concessions in the matter of securing coal lands in Alaska, I am not prepared to admit that he would not do so. No one knows better than Maj. Richardson that the American miners, business men, newspapers, and people of Alaska generally are indignantly opposed to placing the control of the vast resources of Alaska into the hands of an appointive military commission. Yet, in violation of the President's order of last March, he is found here lobbying for this form of government in opposition to the Delegate in Congress from Alaska, who represents the whole people of Alaska, excepting only one or two big interests which hope thus to control the great undeveloped resources of the Territory, as well as its government, through that channel.

The Beveridge bill was introduced on the 18th instant; I first knew of it on the 19th and learned that it was then being considered in the Committee on Territories of the Senate. I immediately went there and requested and was accorded a hearing on the 19th and 20th. I there objected to Maj. Richardson's connection with the matter and criticized him, as I had a right to do. I will forward you a copy of my statement before the committee as soon as it is printed.

On coming out of the committee room to-day I was met by Maj. Richardson in the corridor of the Capitol near the room. In an angry tone he threatened me for what I had said before the committee of the Senate about his connection with these bills, and said that only his position as a major in the Army and my position as a Delegate in Congress protected me. I shall perform my duty as Delegate from Alaska without fear of assault from Maj. Richardson, but I most earnestly protest against being threatened in the Capitol by an officer of the Army for daring to perform such duty. It is bad enough to have him lobbying around the corridors in an effort to impose himself as a part of a military legislature upon a helpless and law-abiding American community in time of peace—to increase his own salary and evade his duties in the Army—without having him threaten the representative of those people for performing his congressional duties, and I protest against his violence and insolence.

I respectfully request that the order of the President of March last be enforced against Maj. Richardson; that he be ordered to return to Alaska to devote his time to his duties as chairman of the Alaska Road Commission, or that he be ordered to return to his military duties in the United States Army. And I protest against his being permitted to remain in Washington as a lobbyist in favor of legislation which the Delegate in Congress from Alaska is opposing as inimical to the interests of the people of that Territory.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, February 12, 1910.*

Hon. J. M. DICKINSON,
*Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 29, in answer to mine of January 20, in which you decline to approve my request that Maj. W. P. Richardson, United States Army, be relieved from duty in Washington and ordered back to his duties in Alaska or in the Army. You say you have no information other than the statement in my letter that Maj. Richardson has been "lobbying," but that if I will support my statement in that respect wih evidence which, in your judgment, will authorize it, you will order an investigation.

First. Maj. Richardson is entirely disingenuous in his statement to you and to the Committee on Territories of the Senate on the hearings on the bill (S. 5436) known as the Beveridge bill, when he declares that Mr. Falcon Joslin was, or is, responsible for the preparation and authorship of that railway commission bill, a letterpress copy of which is attached to my letter to you of January 20, and hereinafter called the Richardson bill, with its monopoly coal subsidy, guaranty of prior construction accounts, and exemption from taxation clauses.

Herewith attached is a printed copy of the hearings and statements before the Senate Committee on Territories on the bill (S. 5436) "to create a legislative council in the District of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes," and also a copy of the original and amended bill. The printed hearings contain such portions of my statement as were taken by a stenographer, and purport to, and probably do, contain Maj. Richardson's entire statement.

Quoting from page 47, statement:

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. Have you another bill which you prepared, which you have in your charge, which contains a provision that when a railroad builds into a coal field it may select 5,000 acres of each coal field at the price of $10 an acre?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. That bill is here, Senator. I will state that a gentleman by the name of Mr. Falcon Joslin drew that bill and sent it to me and asked me if I would look it over and see if I thought it was a workable proposition. I modified it and made a number of changes and recommendations; and finally it was embodied in the form of a bill."

In answer to the direct inquiry, Maj. Richardson testified that Mr. Joslin drew up that bill—that is, the bill about which Senator CLARKE asked, which * * * contains a provision that when a railroad builds into a coal field it may select 5,000 acres of each coal field at the price of $10 an acre?

And again:

"The CHAIRMAN. To whom did you first report that bill? To the department?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Mr. Joslin had delivered a copy of it to Mr. WICKERSHAM, the Delegate from Alaska, and wanted him to introduce it."

Still the same bill with the 5,000-acre coal-subsidy clause in it! Joslin never saw it until after Maj. Richardson gave me the letterpress copy, and I sent Joslin a copy of it on January 20.

Quoting from page 48, statement:

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. I want this committee to understand your connection with Mr. Joslin. Why were you given permission or why did you assume authority to amend that bill of his and interest yourself in it otherwise

"Maj. RICHARDSON. At the request of Mr. Joslin. As I say, pretty nearly everyone who is interested in Alaska or has anything he wants to promote—a great many of them, at least—come and talk with me and consult me and ask me what I think about their matters."

In other words, Mr. Joslin being desirous of promoting a scheme to give 5,000 acres of coal lands to these proposed railroads requested Maj. Richardson to amend and lobby for his bill for that purpose.

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Mr. Joslin asked me to modify this bill in any way I wanted to. I sent it back to him and he modified it himself. It has been rewritten four or five times.

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. Against what objections did you modify it?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. I can not recall now; mostly as to phraseology. I remember particularly that in the case of the first clause there was a suggestion as to how it should be handled. The bill provided that it should be handled by a railway commission composed of five members.

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. Yes.

"Maj. RICHARDSON. I suggested that that ought to be three, because it was going to work under the War Department, and they ought not to have a number of other departments represented.

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. That was the matter you undertook personally, but it had no connection with your service as a road commissioner?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. No, sir."

In all of his testimony Maj. Richardson is still talking about the bill "which contains a provision that when a railroad builds into a coal field it may select 5,000 acres of each coal field at the rate of $10 an acre." He says that Mr. Joslin drew up that bill, and that he modified it mostly as to phraseology.

Quoting from page 49, statement:

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. You have not given anybody a copy of that bill?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. I have given Mr. WICKERSHAM a copy. He already had a copy."

He still carefully conceals from the committee that there were two different bills—the Richardson bill, about which he is being questioned, containing the 5,000-acre coal subsidy and the guaranty of prior construction accounts, and the Joslin bill, which did not contain any such clauses.

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. Why did you give it to him? Why did you take enough interest in it to give him a copy of it?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. I am not quite sure but what he asked me for it. If he did not, Mr. Joslin spoke to him about it; and Mr. WICKERSHAM said to me that he wanted to see it, and assured me that he would like very much to take charge of it and put it through. He said: 'I am with you absolutely on that bill and I think it ought to be done.'"

That statement is quite inaccurate. I told Maj. Richardson I would introduce the Joslin bill with modifications, and used substantially the expression last quoted in relation to the Joslin bill, but not regarding the Richardson bill. I had no knowledge of the existence of the Richardson bill, with its 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy and guaranty of prior construction account clauses, until after Maj. Richardson brought the letterpress copy to me about 10 days before January 20. I sent Mr. Joslin his first copy of the Richardson bill on January 20, and he had never spoken to me about it prior to that date.

In his letter of explanation, a part of which you quote in your letter of January 29, Maj. Richardson yet insists that Mr. Joslin "originally drew the bill and asked me to look it over and amend it where I thought advisable."

On page 58, statement, however, and again in his explanation to you, he says:

"I incorporated the provision with regard to coal lands, getting the idea from a resolution of a similar character passed by the American Mining Congress."

So, as a closing admission, he says that Mr. Joslin did not draw that part of the Richardson railway commission bill.

From his testimony, reiterated so often as to leave no doubt as to his meaning, it appears he sought to make the Senate committee understand and believe (1) that the Richardson bill, with its 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy and guaranty of prior construction clauses, was drawn by Mr. Joslin; (2) that he modified it mostly as to phraseology; (3) finally he claims that he incorporated the 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy clause, but (4) nowhere did he disclose to the committee, to the President, or to you that there were two bills, differing in the 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy, the guaranty of prior construction accounts, and other fundamental clauses.

Herewith I attach for your information and for comparison with the letter-press copy of the Richardson bill, transmitted to you by my letter of January 20, a copy of the Joslin bill. You will not find the 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy nor any idea of a similar character in it; nor is there any guaranty on prior or old construction, but, on the contrary, section 7 thereof expressly declares: "* * * but there shall be no guaranty of interest, as hereinafter provided, upon any bonds issued or to be issued in respect of any such completed and existing track."

Quoting from page 49, statement:

"The CHAIRMAN. You reported it also to the President, did you?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Yes, sir; I was just going to state that. I am not going to read all of this, but just a clause. I will state that this is a letter I sent to the President:

"EXTRACT.

"'I send herewith a draft of bill for aid in railroad construction, which is drawn in its main features along the lines of the Philippines bill, with such modifications as seemed necessary to meet the conditions in Alaska. I have given much study to the subject, and the result is put in the form of a bill for convenience in presenting.'

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. But you did not state that that bill originated with Mr. Joslin, or whatever his name is?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. No, sir; he drew the first draft."

On page 51, statement, he is asked whether the bill given the President and the one given to me were identical.

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. Is the memorandum bill which you delivered to the President an exact copy of the one you delivered to Mr. Wickersham?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. I think so; yes, sir. I know it is an exact copy; yes, sir. It has been rewritten several times, but I know those copies were the same."

But, pushed by cross-examination, he defends his innocence by denying its finished character as a bill. On page 49, statement, he said:

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. Well, a perpetual lease at $10 an acre is the same thing. The bill does not fix any length of time.

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Senator, I had no expectation of the bill being introduced in that form. I merely drew an outline there."

Indeed! To the President he said in his letter of transmittal:

"* * * I have given much study to the subject, and the result is put in the form of a bill, for convenience in presenting."

He said nothing to the President about his bill being a mere "outline." When he gave me the letter-press copy of the exact bill he gave to the President he changed the word "purchase" to "lease," and with that single amendment asked me to introduce it without suggesting that it was a mere "outline." I submit that that was an afterthought born of public criticism, and is not justified by his letter to the President, his request to me, or the form and character of the bill itself.

Again, on page 58 of the statement before the Senate committee, and also in his explanation to you, quoted by you in your letter to me of January 29, Maj. Richardson said:

"I incorporated the provision with regard to coal lands, getting the idea from a resolution of similar character passed by the American Mining Congress."

Herewith I hand you a copy of a "Report of Proceedings of the American Mining Congress" for 1909, so that you may see, as I have seen, that no resolution of similar character is contained therein. I have examined the reports of the American Mining Congress, and consulted with its officers and others who know its course of action, and nowhere in any report or proceeding can I find, nor was there ever passed by that body, any "resolution of similar character," nor any resolution or proceeding of any character which contained or suggested the idea that any railroad in Alaska building "* * * to or through any coal field may select and purchase (lease) from the Government at the rate of $10 per acre 5,000 acres of any coal lands in said field that are not already legally held by bona fide locators," as is provided in section 20 of the Richardson bill transmitted by him to the President, and which he requested me to introduce.

On the contrary, the general policy of the American Mining Congress has been in accord with our Government in opposition to coal railroads owning coal lands; a special prohibition against that form of monopoly is contained in the first section of the Hepburn act of June 29, 1906, and in the joint resolution passed by Congress on March 7, 1906.

The fact is: (1) That Mr. Falcon Joslin did not draw the Richardson railway commission bill, with its 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy and its guaranty of prior construction-account clauses, as stated by Maj. Richardson; (2) that Maj. Richardson did not draw the railway commission bill which he transmitted to the President with that official assurance, and which he asked me to introduce in Congress; (3) that the attorneys and lobbyists for the Alaskan Central and Copper River & Northwestern Railroads, using the Joslin, or Philippines, bill as a basis, completed the Richardson bill with its 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy and guaranty of prior construction-account clauses, and Maj. Richardson transmitted it to the President; (4) that Maj. Richardson was equally inaccurate in his statement to you and to the Senate committee when he testified that he got the idea of the 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy to these railroads from a resolution passed by the American Mining Congress.

Second. To lobby is to address or solicit members of a legislative body at any place away from the house with a view to influence their votes. You desire to know if there is any evidence that Maj. Richardson has been engaged in "lobbying" in Washington.

Your attention is first called to the whole of Maj. Richardson's testimony before the Senate Committee on Territories (S. 5436) in the printed statement attached hereto, from page 43 to page 59. On page 45 he testifies that he suggested that at the beginning of his road work—in 1904—he would be glad to come to Washington to lay "* * * the facts before the Secretary of War and before the proper committees of Congress.

"The CHAIRMAN. Respecting the matter of transportation?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Yes, sir. The answer to that was a telegraphic order to come to Washington. Each year since then I have been ordered by the Secretary to report in Washington in order to go before the committees and represent the needs of Alaska in respect to my work. I have been appearing before the Military Committees of the House and Senate."

On the same page he said, in answer to a question from the chairman, asking if any person connected with any interest had made any suggestion in respect to advancing those interests:

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Oh, yes, sir. Some interests have asked me to aid them; and where I could I have not hesitated to do so.

"The CHAIRMAN. Aid them in what way?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. In recommendations—as, for instance, in regard to the transportation of supplies up the Yukon River from St. Michael by boat. It is a very dangerous passage around the outside of the island of St. Michael. There is a little canal that passes behind the island, which needs some improvement to make the passage of that route safe. I think the Senators are familiar with that.

"Senator DILLINGHAM. We made a special report on that project recommending it.

"Maj. RICHARDSON. And the commercial transportation interests have asked me to go before the Board of Engineers on the subject to state the conditions, and I shall be glad to do it.

"The CHAIRMAN. That is, the steamboat companies on the Yukon?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Yes, sir."

His attitude toward lobbying is shown in his answer to the first question on page 46, statement:

"Maj. RICHARDSON. No, sir; none whatever—in no way outside of my official capacity as an officer representing the Government there. I have not been asked or approached by anyone in that way. By no corporation or other interest in that country have I ever been approached or asked to aid them in any way except in the matter of official recommendations relating to things which were of apparent benefit to the Territory. Naturally, Senator, having been in that country for many years, a great many people come to me and discuss things pertaining to Alaska and ask me what I think about them, and ask me if I can aid them or recommend something or other. If I think I can, consistently with my duty, I do so. If I do not, of course I say I can not. But so far as engaging in any personal way is concerned, I never have had any relation of that kind, nor has anyone ever approached me in that way. I think my character is well enough known in that country to prevent such a suggestion ever being made to me."

Maj. Richardson has officially recommended the railway commission bill, with its 5,000-acre coal land subsidy and guaranty of prior construction account clauses, to the President, and the above quotation explains his attitude thereon. His activity as a lobbyist is vouched for by Senator NELSON on page 46, statement:

"Senator NELSON. If Maj. Richardson will allow me to interrupt him there, I want to say he has been of great assistance in getting special appropriations from the Military Committees for this road fund. How much have we gotten in all since we took up that work, Major?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. A million dollars, Senator.

"Senator NELSON. I mean outside of this Alaska fund?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Yes, sir; a million dollars.

"Senator NELSON. We have gotten a million dollars in direct appropriations?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Yes, sir.

"Senator NELSON. And that has been done largely because Maj. Richardson has been down here and explained the conditions to the War Department, and has himself appeared before the committees of both Houses; since that act was passed in 1905, the Alaska fund would have been but a trifle—it was passed in 1905, was it not?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. Yes, sir.

"Senator DILLINGHAM. That, Senator NELSON, was in direct accordance with the recommendation we made after you were there.

"Senator NELSON. Oh, yes; certainly; I appeared once or twice with Maj. Richardson before the Senate committee, and the major has looked after the matter before the House committee. But for his efforts we never should have secured that appropriation for the road and bridge and trail fund, which I regard as one of the most vital needs of Alaska."

And in respect to his lobbying for the Beveridge bill (S. 5436), for the appointment of a military legislature for Alaska, Maj. Richardson said, page 47, statement:

"Senator CLARKE of Arkansas. Did you prepare the bill that is pending before the committee, major, or were you consulted in its preparation?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. I was consulted in respect to certain features, Senator."

On page 48, statement, he also testified:

"Maj. RICHARDSON. I have been consulted in regard to this matter of navigation of the Yukon. I have also been consulted with regard to the improvement of the coastwise lighting, which is a most important thing for that country; and I have said that if I were ever called upon, or it were brought to me in any proper way, I should be glad to give evidence in favor of some plan to improve the lighting of that coast."

On page 54, statement, Senator NELSON states the length of service and that character of the work Maj. Richardson has performed in Washington as a lobbyist:

"Senator NELSON. I want to say to the committee in this connection, that since this road law was passed and the major was appointed at the head of the commission, he has been here every winter. He and I have frequently conferred about Alaskan matters, and about securing appropriations for roads and trails; and I have found him very helpful. He have given me lots of valuable information about Alaska; and I think he has been very helpful not only in securing appropriations, but other legislation. We have had passed some modifications to the original road law; and there is other legislation I know he is in favor of. I have talked to Maj. Richardson about this license to the fish canneries, which they succeeded in eliminating. He believes, as I do, that that should be restored. I can say that he has been most helpful; and without his help I doubt if we could have secured these extra appropriations for road building in Alaska. The money has all been devoted to road building."

Maj. Richardson declares that he prepared the railway-commission bill; he transmitted it to the President with a letter in its support; he gave me the letterpress copy of that bill which I transmitted to you in my letter of January 20, and requested me to introduce it in Congress. He admitted that he was consulted in the preparation of the Beveridge bill (S. 5436) for the establishment of an appointive legislative council in Alaska, and he visited my office in the House Office Building with an extract therefrom, and requested other Members of Congress to support it.

Maj. Richardson was engaged in "lobbying" for the Beveridge bill for the creation of an appointive legislative council in Alaska when he assisted in its preparation; also when he aided to arrange it so that the board of Alaska road commissioners, of which he is chairman, would be continued indefinitely in the organic law of Alaska; also when he aided to arrange the plan of the legislative council so that the commissioner of the interior in Alaska might be an Army officer with greatly increased salary, and be also a member of the board of Alaska road commissioners, of which he is chairman; also when he carried a portion of the Beveridge bill, then in preparation, to the Delegate from Alaska, to show its qualities; also when he appeared before the Senate Committee on Territories and gave testimony in its support; and also when he consulted and advised with Members of Congress and solicited their aid for the bill.

Maj. Richardson was also engaged in "lobbying" when he consulted with the attorney for the Canadian interests in the Alaska Central Railroad in the preparation of the Richardson railway commission bill; also when he transmitted it to the President, with a letter in its support; also when he brought the letterpress copy, which I attached to my letter to you of January 20, to the Delegate from Alaska and solicited him to introduce it in Congress; also when he solicited support for it before the Senate Committee on Territories.

Third. But, Maj. Richardson answers, I was directed and authorized by my superior officers to prepare these bills and remain in Washington and lobby for them.

Quoting from page 50, statement:

"Maj. RICHARDSON. When President Taft was Secretary of War he was before a committee of the House in reference to aid to the railroads in Alaska. He sent for me and talked to me about the matter, and he instructed me then to keep him advised by reports from time to time as to the progress which was being made in the development of railroads in Alaska, as he was willing to give his support to that development. He was fresh from his work in the Philippines and was much interested in the subject. In accordance with that instruction, I submitted a report from time to time as to the progress made by the railways in Alaska. Last year, after he was elected and before he was inaugurated, I called upon him and asked him if he desired me to continue, or approved my continuance in a preliminary way, to get things in shape so that some definite action could be taken. He said: 'Yes; I am committed on that subject, and you have my authority to do that.' It was directly under that authority that I concerned myself with that matter. Otherwise I should not have done it."

Quoting from pages 52 and 53, statement:

"Maj. RICHARDSON. All that I can say is that it is not true, Senator. It is unqualifiedly false. The Secretary of War instructed me the first year I came down to report to Senator NELSON, who fathered the bill, and be guided by his direction; and I have never made a suggestion in regard to legislation respecting my own bill or this railroad bill without submitting it to Senator NELSON. He knows that I have called upon him."

"The CHAIRMAN. You have submitted it to him by direction of the Secretary of War?

"Maj. RICHARDSON. That was under direction of the Secretary of War. He told me to advise with Senator NELSON and follow what he said. And in respect to this railroad bill or anything else, Senator NELSON, I have never made a move except to submit it to you. I think I know my limitations, and I have tried to keep within them. I have consulted with the Delegate from Alaska, naturally, because he is representing the interests of the Territory, and with the Territories Committees, with respect to my own particular work of road building in Alaska and the modifications I wanted to get in the law for the purpose of making it more workable and probably increasing the fund, and with the Military committees, on appropriations. I have consulted with him in respect to that."

Attention is also called to the Executive Order of November 26, 1909, forbidding Army officers from applying to any committee or Member of Congress for legislation or for congressional action of any kind, except with the consent and knowledge of the head of the department:

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that no bureau, office, or division chief, or subordinate in any department of the Government, and no officer of the Army or Navy or Marine Corps stationed in Washington, shall apply to either House of Congress, or to any committee of either House of Congress, or to any Member of Congress, for legislation, or for appropriations, or for congressional action of any kind, except with the consent and knowledge of the head of the department; nor shall any such person respond to any request for information from either House of Congress, or any committee of either House of Congress, except through, or as authorized by, the head of his department.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *November 26, 1909.*

Maj. Richardson declares in his testimony that his connection with the railway-commission bill and the military-legislative-council bill was known to and approved by his superior officers, but it does not follow that they had been advised of the effect to follow the application of those bills to Alaska. There is no evidence to show that they knew that a railroad and coal syndicate was using Maj. Richardson's complaisance and his confidential relations with the administration to thrust their cuckoo's eggs into the administration nest. Assuming, then, that the Secretary of War knows, or can know, that the Beveridge appointive legislative bill for Alaska was prepared in the Bureau of Insular Affairs, with Maj. Richardson's aid, and a copy given to the chairman of the Committee on Territories of both the House and the Senate for introduction in Congress, and that the Richardson railway-commission bill was prepared by those who expected to secure its benefits, and brought to the attention of the President by Maj. Richardson, I wish to show what the effect will be when these laws are applied to Alaska.

Fourth. That the Richardson railway commission bill has not been introduced in Congress is not the fault of Maj. Richardson, for he solicited the Delegate from Alaska to introduce it and delivered the letterpress copy, attached to my letter to you of January 20, to him for that purpose.

The Alaska railway commission and the Alaska road commission are indissolubly united in the organic act creating the military legislative council for Alaska under the control of the military bureau of insular affairs by sections 2, 4, and 14. These bills were prepared under Maj. Richardson's eye with a view to organizing into one body—

1. The Alaska railway commission.
2. The Alaska road commission.
3. The Alaska military legislative council.
4. Under the control of the military bureau of insular affairs.

For a fair understanding of his plan and its purpose you must know the facts and conditions which surround the two railroads which his plan purposes to weave into the organic law of the Territory. Hereto attached is a map of Alaska showing the location and the route of the Copper River & Northwestern Railway, the Guggenheim-Morgan road from Cordova to their private copper mine at Bonanza, 180 miles away from Cordova, and showing the branch road from near the mouth of the Copper River to the Katalla coal fields. It also shows the location and the route of the Alaska Central Railway from Seward to the Matanuska, 175 miles distant from Seward.

The Alaska Central was begun in 1902, and work thereon was suspended three years ago. In 1908 it was put in the hands of a receiver, where it yet remains. It was recently bought in by the Sovereign Bank of Canada for about $600,000 to secure the Canadian bondholders for about $6,000,000, most of which had been issued as collateral for use in other enterprises. The road begins at Seward and is projected to the Matanuska coal fields, where it is anticipated the Canadian owners will acquire the 5,000 acres of coal under the subsidy clause in section 20 of the Richardson bill, in addition to whatever they may have located through coal claimants.

The Copper River & Northwestern Railway was begun two years ago, and now has a first-class road built from Cordova across the delta and thence up the gorge of the Copper River about 102 miles; it is in course of construction, and it is planned to reach the Bonanza copper mine next year. So far the road represents an investment of about $10,000,000, and it will represent when finished about $20,000,000. A branch from the mouth of the river will be built to the Katalla coal field at a minimum cost of $5,000,000. This road, of course, expects to secure the 5,000-acre coal-land subsidy provided for in section 20 of the Richardson bill, in addition to whatever it may secure by present locations.

Both of these railroads are private rather than public utility enterprises, in that both are being built by private corporations to reach and develop coal and copper mines owned by their promoters. The Bonanza copper mines are in a cul de sac in the Alaska Range, 180 miles from Cordova, and it is impossible for the road to go farther into the interior except by a branch up the Copper River. The Bonanza copper mines were thought to be the most valuable and extensive in America, but recent reports, since the building of a hundred miles of the road, are that the copper deposit is limited and will not pay even the cost of railroad construction. When this became known the Guggenheim syndicate immediately began to lobby for a Government guaranty, and if the Richardson bill, or one containing a guaranty clause, can be passed, the Government may soon have the stub end of a railroad on its hands for 30 years' interest, and the great interior of Alaska will await development until its people shall have overcome the Government's losses. These two railways occupy the two great gateways into the interior of Alaska to the exclusion of every other road. They block any further development of the resources of Alaska by other railroads. There are no other railroads in Alaska which the peculiar phraseology of the Richardson bill fits, or which could be aided thereby.

Fifth. The Richardson railway commission bill provides for the appointment of a board of railway commissioners for Alaska, to be composed of three officers of the Army, and provides for its organization in the usual way. Section 3 makes it the duty of the commission to designate, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War, the line or lines of railway in Alaska which will, in their judgment, develop to the greatest degree the resources of Alaska, and makes it their duty to invite bids for the construction of such roads from citizens, copartnerships, and corporations; and section 4 provides: "* * * if the award be made to any such individual or copartnership, he or it shall, within 30 days thereafter, duly assign and transfer the same to a cor-

poration of the character and qualifications specified in section 2 of the act of Congress approved May 14, 1898 * * *," to wit:

"* * * any railroad company duly organized under the laws of any State or Territory. * * *" (30 Stat. L., 409.)

The Alaska Central and the Copper River & Northwestern Railways are the only two companies organized and ready to take advantage of the act under the 30-day clause; that clause would give them a monopoly of opportunity for coal lands subsidy and guaranty of prior construction; the law was prepared to exactly fit their situation.

Section 6 of the Richardson bill provides that if any railroad company which has received or shall receive an award to build a subsidized road "* * * shall be or become the owner of any right of way, track, or partially completed (or completed) road upon or along any line designated by the commission * * *" such old track or road may be subsidized and the interest on its bonds guaranteed for the full original cost of construction to be determined by the commission. This clause was especially prepared to enable the Richardson commission to guarantee the interest on bonds for the prior construction of the Alaska Central and Copper River Roads, the first having some years ago constructed 75 miles, and the latter having now constructed 102 miles.

Section 15 of the Richardson bill provides for the character of the guaranty of interest, as follows:

"SEC. 15. That for the purpose of aiding in the construction, equipment, and maintenance of such railroads the commission is empowered to enter into a contract of guaranty with the grantee undertaking to construct, equip, operate, and maintain any such railroad whereby the Government will guarantee for a fixed period not exceeding 30 years from the date of issue and delivery of the bonds hereinafter described, the due and punctual payment by the grantee of interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, payable annually, and in the event of the default of the grantee, will itself pay upon demand interest at the same rate for the remainder of the said period of 30 years upon first-lien bonds to be issued by the grantee, and properly secured by mortgage or deed of trust upon the said railroad, its equipment, franchises, etc. * * *."

Four per cent per annum for 30 years amounts to 120 per cent of United States Government security back of every dollar of construction, past or present, put into the Alaska Central or Copper River roads. The former now has more than $6,000,000 outstanding construction account and bonds, while the latter has expended about $10,000,000 in construction. It will cost the Alaska Central probably $20,000,000 to reach its Matanuska coal locations, and the Copper River road nearly an equal amount to reach its private copper mines at Bonanza. It will cost the Copper River road $5,000,000 additional to build its branch to its coal locations at Katalla; in round numbers about $45,000,000 will be invested in construction when both roads are completed. Four per cent per annum on that sum is $1,800,000, which this bill proposes to guarantee for 30 years—a present worth security to these two favored monopolies of a Nation's guaranty of $54,000,000, or $9,000,000 more than it will cost to build both roads for active work.

Section 20 of the Richardson bill contains the coal-land subsidy clause in the following words:

"* * * *Provided further*, That any corporation having a contract to construct a line of railway under the provisions of this act to or through any coal fields, may select and (purchase) lease from the Government, at the rate of $10 per acre, 5,000 acres of any coal land in said field that are not already legally held by bona fide locators, the product thereof to be used in operating its railway and for sale to the public, * * *."

Since the Alaska Central already has one Alaska gateway and the Copper River Road the other, and both are half built and have a monopoly of opportunity under the Richardson bill, they will each receive a subsidy of 5,000 acres of Alaskan coal land under this clause. No other railroad could receive it, because not "* * * having a contract to construct a line of railway under the provisions of * * *" the Richardson bill. Five thousand acres of Alaskan coal land is worth a minimum of $5,000,000, and since both roads would receive a like amount, the bill grants a minimum of $10,000,000 in coal in addition to the guaranty of interest on the bonds.

The Richardson bill also gives its favorites practical exemption from taxation for 80 years, as follows:

"SEC. 11. The grantee named in the award for the construction of any such designated line shall pay to the Government annually for a period of 30 years from and after completion of such line an amount equal to one-half of 1 per cent of the gross earnings of the grantee in respect of such line for each preceding year. After the said 30 years, and for 50 years thereafter, the amount so to be paid annually shall be an amount equal to 1½ per cent of such gross earnings for each preceding year, and after such period of 80 years the percentage and amount so to be paid annually by the grantee shall be fixed by the Government. Such annual payments when promptly and fully made by the grantee shall be in lieu of all taxes of every name and nature—municipal, Territorial, and otherwise—upon its capital stock, franchise, right of way, earnings, and all other property owned or operated by the grantee under such award."

For 30 years these two monopolies are required to pay only one-half of 1 per cent per annum upon their gross earnings. Since the roads would be engaged in hauling their own copper and coal, the rate would be as near nothing as they cared to make it, and one-half of 1 per cent of nothing would be the amount of taxes they would pay for 30 years. For the next 50 years they are required to pay an additional 1 per cent, but since the amount must always depend upon the coal and copper to be hauled from their own mines, and they may fix the rate at their own discretion, it would continue for 80 years to be a mere congressional exemption from taxation. And this one-half of 1 per cent of whatever these two roads might choose to charge themselves for hauling their own coal and copper "* * * shall be in lieu of all taxes of every name and nature—municipal, Territorial, or otherwise—upon its capital stock, franchise, right of way, earnings, and other property owned or operated by the grantee under such award," including its private copper mines, the 10,000 acres of subsidy coal lands, its improvements thereon, and its steamers, barges, and coal and copper carrying lines. All other roads, though they be public-utility roads for the development of Alaska, are barred from this exemption and must pay taxes. This clause throws the entire burden of taxation in Alaska upon the small home owner, the business man, and other railroads, excepting only these two favored monopolies.

But there is a limitation upon the liability of the Government. The first clause of section 20 of the Richardson bill provides:

"SEC. 20. The total annual contingent liability of the United States Government under the guaranties and for all other purposes authorized by this act shall not at any time exceed the sum of $1,200,000."

One million two hundred thousand dollars is only 4 per cent on $30,000,000, which is conceded to be insufficient to build the Alaska Central to the Matanuska coal and the Copper River road to the Bonanza copper mine and the Katalla coal. This bill puts the Government in the position of giving a guaranty to these two favored roads and then saying to all other roads: "The coal subsidy, the guaranty on construction, the exemption from taxation, and all other aids to railroad building in Alaska are exhausted." Alaska would thus have two private railroads built with Government aid to private mines, and any other public-utility and interior-development road would find the gate closed against it, with taxes to pay, with no coal subsidy, and no Government aid. The result of aid so given exclusively to these two roads (1) will not be needed to secure their building, since both are in process of construction; (2) will only aid at best in building two private roads to private mines; (3) which will thereby exhaust the bounty of the Government (4) without opening up or developing any part or portion of Alaska except that part privately owned by the two companies; (5) and will thereby bar any other roads from opening the public lands in Alaska to development, or the great interior agricultural valleys to settlement. Such a law is exclusively in aid of the two roads mentioned, and a monumental injury to Alaska and its development.

Sixth. In section 2 of the Beveridge bill it is provided that the Governor "* * * shall annually, or at such other times as he may be required, make official reports of the transactions of the government in Alaska to such executive departments of the Government of the United States as may be designated by the President; and the President is authorized to place all matters relating to the government of Alaska in the jurisdiction of such department," meaning thereby the military Bureau of Insular Affairs.

The Richardson railway-commission bill was prepared by a competent lawyer; the Beveridge bill in the Bureau of Insular Affairs. Both are prepared from the point of view of the benefits to be derived therefrom by the draftsmen.

The original Beveridge bill provides an appointive legislative council of nine members for the Territory of Alaska, and grants this appointive body unlimited legislative power:

"SEC. 9. That the legislative authority herein provided shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States hereafter enacted * * *."

Having thus barred the Constitution and laws of the United States from Alaska, and thus secured an even start with Congress, the bill in the next section provides:

"SEC. 10. That the legislative council may grant franchises, privileges, and concessions, including the authority to exercise the right of eminent domain, for the construction and operation of works of public utility and service * * *."

If now they find they have missed anything in the Richardson railway-commission bill which the monopoly created therein may want, the council will have the power to concede it—prior laws of the United States notwithstanding. This section also empowers the council to "* * * provide for the effective regulation of the charges * * *" of public-service corporations—meaning railroads—and this bars the Interstate Commerce Commission control of rates. No limit is placed on the power of taxation except in the Richardson railway-commission bill, and then only in favor of the objects of its bounty.

Section 2 of the Beveridge bill gives the President authority to transfer entire control of Alaskan matters to the military Bureau of Insular Affairs. Section 16 fixes the military character of the appointive legislature for Alaska, under the Bureau of Insular Affairs, as follows:

"* * * *Provided*, That one or more of the officers created by this act may be filled by officers of the United States Army. The official salary of any officer on the active list of the United States Army so serving shall be deducted from the amount of salary or compensation provided by this act: *Provided further*, That in the event of any officer of the Army being so appointed as commissioner of the interior he shall constitute one member and be chairman of the board of road commissioners."

Each of these officers of the United States Army thus appointed to the military legislature for a free body of 50,000 law-abiding and liberty-loving American citizens is under the direct military command of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and the result really is that Alaska will be controlled in its legislative body by the Bureau of Insular Affairs. In the preparation of the Beveridge bill in the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Maj. Richardson was carefully provided for as commissioner of the interior and embalmed in the organic law as chairman of the road commission and his salary increased from $4,000, the maximum pay of a major in the Army, to $7,500. He had this additional reason for engaging in its preparation and in lobbying it through the Senate committee.

These two bills are so united in authorship, and so intimately interwoven into organic law, that they must be considered together. The Richardson railway-commission bill has not yet been introduced, but the evidence is not denied that Maj. Richardson delivered the letter-press copy thereof to the Delegate from Alaska and solicited him to introduce it. The original legislative bill before the Senate has been so amended as to remove most of its objectionable features, but since it was reported to the Senate with amendments it has been introduced in the House in practically its original shape, because the amendments in the Senate are said to be unsatisfactory to the parties interested. If it should pass the House in the shape it is now pending there, it will be quite possible to consummate the purposes of the Richardson railway-commission bill as soon as the source of power shall be removed from the limelight of publicity in Washington to the darkness of an Alaskan lobby.

Has Maj. Richardson engaged in "lobbying"? You said in your letter of the 29th ultimo that you had no other information than the statement in my letter to you of the 20th ultimo, that Maj. Richardson had been "lobbying," and that if I would support my statement in respect to "lobbying" with evidence which in your judgment would authorize it, you would order an investigation. There has now been disclosed to you evidence which is public and admittedly true, including the letterpress copy of Maj. Richardson's bill, which clearly establishes the fact.

I again assert upon the evidence that in the matter of the railway commission and the legislative council bills Maj. Richardson has been engaged in "lobbying" in the most offensive and dangerous way in

the single interest of the Alaska Central and the Copper River & Northwestern railroads and their promotors and owners. His "lobbying" has been active, open, notorious, and highly detrimental to the interests of the Government, the people of the United States, and particularly the people of Alaska. It will not be a sufficient answer for him to say that he did not know the effect of his proposed railway commission bill, for he declared to the President that he had given much study to the matter. If he is so ignorant that he did not know the evils in it, he is even more dangerous than if he knew. If he knew he is a party to a scheme to injure Alaska which has no parallel in the history of the looting of that great undeveloped empire.

The evidence now before you shows conclusively:

1. That Maj. Richardson's statements are entirely inaccurate when, in answer to direct interrogation by Members of the Senate committee, whether he had a bill "* * * in your charge which contains a provision that when a railroad builds into a coal field it may select 5,000 acres of each coal field at the price of $10 an acre, * * *" he answered that "* * * Mr. Falcon Joslin drew that bill."

2. The evidence is just as conclusive that his statement in his written explanation to you that "I incorporated that provision with regard to coal lands, getting the idea from a resolution of similar character passed by the American Mining Congress," was inaccurate and misleading.

3. His own admission in his testimony before the Senate committee and Senator Nelson's testimony, the original letterpress copy of his railway commission bill, the records in the War Department, his presence in Washington as a lobbyist for six sessions of Congress, and general public knowledge establishes beyond reasonable doubt that he has long been, and this winter was, engaged in "lobbying."

4. The evidence before you and the character and contents of his railway-commission bill and the conditions existing at and surrounding the Alaska Central and the Copper River & Northwestern Railroads clearly establishes that he was lobbying for a bill the purpose of which was to benefit the owners and promoters of the two named railroads to the exclusion of every other interest.

5. The evidence in the record and the character of the railway-commission and the legislative-council bills will justify the Secretary of War in finding that Maj. Richardson was engaged in preparing the two bills and lobbying for their introduction in, and passage by, Congress in aid of his own official advancement and to increase his own salary.

6. The evidence justifies the people of Alaska and their representative, the Delegate from Alaska, in concluding that Maj. Richardson engaged in the preparation of a bill and in lobbying for its introduction in, and passage by, Congress to impose upon them an appointive military legislature under the domination of the Bureau of Insular Affairs in violation of their expressed wishes and in violation of every principle of free government.

7. The evidence justifies the people of Alaska and their representative, the Delegate from Alaska, in concluding that if the legislative-council bill now pending before Congress shall become a law and Maj. Richardson shall become the secretary of the interior and a member of the appointive military legislative council he will continue to aid the promoters and owners of these two railroads in their efforts to monopolize the resources of Alaska and the bounty of the Government to the exclusion of every other interest and to the great damage of the Territory.

It was with much regret that I found myself forced to publicly criticize Maj. Richardson's actions and motives. Had the issue been less than an effort to impose an appointive military legislature upon the orderly and law-abiding people of Alaska and the criminal waste of the proposed subsidy for developing the interior resources of the Territory, I should have avoided the controversy.

In addition to my former objection, I now protest that Maj. Richardson's services are not required in Washington in the performance of any duty imposed upon him by the laws creating the Alaska Board of Road Commissioners, and I respectfully request that he be ordered to his duty.

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*Washington, February 14, 1910.*

Hon. J. M. DICKINSON,
*Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.*

SIR: Herewith I hand you an original letter from O. G. Laberee, receiver of the Alaska Central Railway Co., and one of the promoters of the reorganization thereof, dated at Seward, Alaska, August 9, 1909, and addressed to Mr. J. L. Steel, Landlock Bay, Alaska, in words and figures following:

O. G. Laberee, receiver.] ALASKA CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.,
OFFICE OF RECEIVER,
*Seward, Alaska, August 9, 1909.*

Mr. J. L. STEEL, *Landlock, Alaska.*

DEAR SIR: In October, 1908, the bondholders of the Alaska Central Railway Co. began foreclosure proceedings in the District Court of Alaska, Third Division, and I was appointed receiver.

The Alaska Central Railway was originally projected to build to Fairbanks on the Tanana River, a distance of about 400 miles, passing through the Susitna Valley with a branch line (about 38 miles) to the Matanuska coal fields. There has been expended to date about $4,000,000. When the present contracts are completed next November there will be 72 miles of track laid, with considerable work done beyond mile 72.

Since my appointment I have made a careful study of the probable tonnage along the line of the road as proposed, and have also conferred with numerous capitalists and financial institutions in the United States and Europe, with a view of securing sufficient capital to complete the line. I find that the principal tonnage to be relied upon at present will be coal from the Matanuska district; but under the existing condition of the title to these coal lands there is no way of obtaining coal to transport, even were the line completed that far. It appears to me that it will be impossible to secure the necessary money to complete the road until some arrangement is made whereby the coal tonnage is available. On the other hand, I have assurances from responsible financial people that if Congress would give this company, or its successor, the right to select and purchase 5,000 acres of coal lands in the Matanuska district at the regular price of $10 per acre, they would be willing to furnish enough additional capital to complete the line at least that far.

The territory tributary to the road is greatly in need of transportation facilities. It is very promising from both mining and agricultural standpoints. There have been a large number of quartz veins discovered, which are now being developed at various points along the line; there is a large area of agricultural land, a portion of which has already been homesteaded and all of which would soon be put in cultivation if the road should be built; but if it is not built, I can see no possible way how any of these resources could be further developed, and it appears to me that the Government would certainly make no mistake in advocating the assistance outlined above.

Yours, very truly,

O. G. LABEREE, *Receiver.*

This letter is offered as additional to my letter to you of the 12th instant in the matter of your inquiry touching the fact of Maj. Richardson lobbying.

This letter shows: (1) That the Alaska Central promoters are seeking legislation to secure "the right to select and purchase 5,000 acres of coal lands in the Matanuska district at the regular price of $10 per acre," a phrase so exactly like that used by Maj. Richardson in his coal-land subsidy clause as to occasion remark. (2) That Mr. Laberee has assurances from responsible financial people that if Congress would give his company, or its successor, a coal subsidy in the Matanuska district "they would be willing to furnish enough additional capital to complete the line at least that far"—that is, to their 5,000 acres in the Matanuska district. This statement from the Alaska Central is so strongly corroborative of my former statements that it seems necessary to fair conclusion that you should have the original letter.

It is a circumstance to show, too, that Maj. Richardson may have been mistaken when he told you in his explanation that "I incorporated the provision with regard to coal lands, getting the idea from a resolution of similar character passed by the American Mining Congress."

Respectfully,

JAMES WICKERSHAM,
*Delegate from Alaska.*

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## APPENDIX II.

### THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

[By Lieut. Col. George W. Goethals, United States Army, Chairman and Chief Engineer, Isthmian Canal Commission.]

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We are justly proud of the organization for the prosecution of the work. The force originally organized by Mr. John F. Stevens for the attack upon the continental divide has been modified and enlarged as the necessities of the situation required, until at the present time it approaches the perfection of a huge machine, and all are working together to a common end. The manner in which the work is being done and the spirit of enthusiasm that is manifested by all forcibly strikes everyone who visits the works.

The main object of our being there is the construction of the canal; everything else is subordinate to it, and the work of every department is directed to the accomplishment of that object.

In addition to the department of construction and engineering, there are the departments of sanitation and civil administration, the quartermaster's and subsistence departments, the purchasing department organized in the United States, the legal department, and the departments of examination of accounts and disbursements. Subordinated to, but acting in conjunction with, the commission is the Panama Railroad.

Too much credit can not be given to the department of sanitation, which, in conjunction with the division of municipal engineering, has wrought such a change in the conditions as they existed in 1904 as to make the construction of the canal possible. This department is subdivided into the health department, which has charge of the hospitals, supervision of health matters in Panama and Colon, and of the quarantine, and into the sanitary inspection department, which looks after the destruction of the mosquito by various methods, by grass and brush cutting, the draining of various swampy areas, and the oiling of unavoidable pools and stagnant streams.

According to the statistics of the health department, based on the death rate, the Canal Zone is one of the healthiest communities in the world, but in this connection it must be remembered that our population consists of men and women in the prime of life, with few, if any, of the aged, and that a number of the sick are returned to the United States before death overtakes them.

To the sanitary department are also assigned 11 chaplains employed by the commission to attend the sick, as well as to look after the spiritual welfare of the employees. At most of the villages there is a combined church and lodge house, so constructed that the lower floor is used for divine service, while the upper part provides places for meetings of the various lodges. The assignment of time to ministers and to lodges is made by the quartermaster's department.

The department of civil administration exercises supervision over the courts, which consist of three circuit and five district judges; the three former, sitting in banc, constitute the supreme court. The district courts take cognizance of all cases where the fine does not exceed $100 or imprisonment does not exceed 30 days. Jury trials are restricted to crimes involving the death penalty or life imprisonment—in short, summary justice rules; and so long as the Zone is nothing more nor less than a construction camp this form of law or justice will continue to be the most satisfactory.

The department of civil administration has charge also of the police force, the post offices, collection of customs and taxes, the issue of licenses, and the public-school system. The schools are improved to such an extent that the children of the employees have very nearly the same advantages as in the United States up to and including the high-school courses.

The quartermaster's department has charge of the recruiting of labor, the care, repair, and maintenance of quarters, the collection and disposal of garbage and refuse, the issue of furniture, and the delivery of distilled water and commissary supplies to the houses of employees, and is to have charge of the construction of all new buildings. Operating in conjunction with the purchasing department in the States, the quartermaster's department secures all supplies needed for construction and other purposes and makes purchases of materials on the Isthmus when required.

The common-labor force of the commission and the Panama Railroad aggregates in the neighborhood of 25,000 men, and consists of about 6,000 Spaniards, with a few Italians, the remainder being from the West Indies. The Spaniard is the best laborer, as he possesses more strength and endurance. Under some conditions this is not true, the foreigner strenuously objecting to doing work that requires him to stand in water.

All the skilled labor, the clerical force, and the higher officials are Americans and are recruited through the Washington office.

This department also has charge of all the property records, receives semiannual returns of property from all those to whom property has been issued, and checks the returns and inventories of the storehouses, made at certain times, with the records compiled from original invoices.

The subsistence department has charge of the commissaries and the manufacturing plants, which consist of an ice and cold-storage establishment, a bread, pie, and cake bakery, a coffee-roasting outfit, and a laundry. These belong to the Panama Railroad Co., as, at the time they were established money received from sales could be reapplied, whereas if operated by the commission the money would have reverted to the Treasury, necessitating reappropriation before the proceeds of sale could be utilized. They are, however, under the management of the subsistence officer of the commission, who has charge of the various hotels, kitchens, and messes of the commission.

There are 16 hotels from Cristobal to Panama, which serve meals to the American, or gold, employees at 30 cents per meal. There are 24 messes where meals to European laborers are served, the cost per day to such laborers being 40 cents; and there are 24 kitchens, or messes, for meals supplied to the silver laborers, or West Indians, the cost to the laborer being 30 cents per day for 3 meals. Subsistence is furnished without profit to the commission, though every effort is made to have the institutions self-supporting. The commissaries and manufacturing plants are operated at a profit so as to reimburse the Panama Railroad Co. for its outlay in six years from January 1, 1909, at 4 per cent interest.

The subsistence department also has charge of the Hotel Tivoli, which is a large hotel located at Ancon, for the entertainment of the commission's employees at a comparatively low rate, and of transient guests at rates usually charged at first-class hotels.

All moneys are handled by the disbursing officer, who pays accounts that have been previously passed upon by the examiner of accounts. This last-named official makes the administrative examination required by law prior to the final audit of the accounts by the Auditor for the War Department. The pay rolls are prepared from time books kept by foremen, timekeepers, or field clerks, subsequently checked by the examiner of accounts, who maintains a force of time inspectors. The time inspectors visit each gang, generally daily, at unknown times to the foremen, timekeeper, or field clerk, and check the time books with the gangs of workmen; the inspectors report to the examiner of accounts the results of their inspection not only in connection with timekeeping, but all violations of the regulations of the commission that may come under their observation.

Payments of pay rolls are made in cash, beginning on the 12th of each month and consuming four days for the entire force on the Isthmus. All American employees and European laborers are paid in gold; all on the so-called "silver roll" are paid in Panamanian silver.

The department of construction and engineering is under the direct charge of the chief engineer. He is assisted by the assistant chief engineer, who considers and reports upon all engineering questions submitted for final action. The assistant chief engineer has charge of the designs of the locks, dams, and spillways, and supervision of these particular parts of the work. There is attached to the chief engineer an assistant to the chief engineer, who looks after mechanical forces on the Isthmus, and has supervision over the machine shops, the cost-keeping branch of the work, the apportionment of appropriations, and the preparation of the estimates. There is also an assistant engineer, who has charge of all general surveys, meteorological observations, and river hydraulics.

The zone is divided territorially into three divisions, each in charge of a division engineer, the first extending from deep water in the Caribbean south to include the Gatun locks and dams, known as the "Atlantic division." The second, or "Central division," extends from Gatun to Pedro Miguel, and includes the excavation through the continental divide. The third, or "Pacific division," extends from Pedro Miguel, including the locks and dams of that locality, to deep water in the Pacific.

The general plans emanate from the office of the chief engineer and the details are left to division engineers, subject to the approval of the chief engineer. The whole idea of the organization in the department of construction and engineering, and in fact of all the work, is to place and fix responsibility, leaving to each subordinate the carrying out of the particular part of the work intrusted to his charge.

Each division engineer has charge not only of the work involved in the construction of the canal, but all municipal engineering, including water supply, building and maintaining roads, and the establishment and maintenance of sewer systems. With the force under his charge the division engineer executes such sanitary draining as may be prescribed by the chief sanitary officer, so that all construction work, excepting the construction of buildings, concerning the location of which the division engineer is consulted, however, is directly in the hands of the division engineer.

Attached to the office of the chairman is a general Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has supervision of the commission's clubhouses, which are operated and maintained under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Four of these are now constructed and in operation, and four more are to be built from funds recently made available by Congress. They have done much toward securing a greater permanency to the force, in giving healthful amusement, and to a better contentment on the part of the employees.

## APPENDIX III.

[Memorandum.]

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF SUPPLIES AND ACCOUNTS,
*Washington, D. C., January 10, 1911.*

The SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

ESTIMATES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1912.

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4. On the last opening, on October 14, 1910, bids were invited for two cargoes of coal to San Francisco and the lowest foreign rate per ton was $5.43, a material increase over previous rates, due to the withdrawal of a large amount of tonnage from the Atlantic Ocean which would otherwise have been available. Two bids were received on American steamers at $8 per ton and one sailing vessel at $7 per ton, whereas an American steamer had been chartered a few months before at $6.33 per ton and a sailing vessel at $6 per ton. The American owners were afforded the opportunity of reducing their rates, but declined to do so. The foreign rates being also considered excessive, no charters were made.

*Pacific coast coals.*—1. All previous tests and examinations of coals mined in the States bordering the Pacific Ocean indicate that the western coals were not suitable for use in the Navy. In the fall of 1909 arrangements were made with the Director of the Geological Survey to send to the Pacific coast a number of expert mine investigators to make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of every known mine of importance particularly in Washington and British Columbia, the facilities of each mine, quantity and quality of output, etc., so that more definite and reliable data could be obtained. These reports are tabulated and shown in statement marked "B." The inspector visited each mine, personally obtained the information as to the ownership and selling agent from reliable officers of the company or corporation, and mine samples were taken under his personal supervision. The analysis of each mine shown on this statement is the average of a number of samples taken in each mine, and should represent the average quality of the output. The method of taking mine samples is for the inspector to spread a canvas on the floor of the mine and dig a groove about 3 inches wide and 3 inches deep from the bottom to the top of the seam, discarding any partings of bone, shale, or slate, which are supposed to be kept out by the miner. In many of these mines, however, there are numerous partings of various kinds difficult of removal, and as the rate of wages is usually on a per-ton basis the miner does not do as careful work as the sampler, consequently it is fully expected that the coal as shipped would be several per cent higher in ash than the mine samples indicate. The analyses, therefore, on the attached statement, should be considered to represent the highest quality of coal under the most favorable conditions.

2. The statement shows that the British Columbia coals are somewhat better than the State of Washington coals, but neither equal the straight run of mine of Pocahontas or New River coals obtained in the Eastern States. The volatile matter and ash are excessively high and the fixed carbon and heating values excessively low.

3. It is often contended by western interests that foreign coals, such as British Columbia, Australian, Japanese, etc., should be used by naval vessels on the Pacific; but irrespective of the fact as shown by these mine reports that British Columbia coals—mined in foreign territory—are materially below the standard required, section 3728, Revised Statutes, requires the department to give preference, all other things including price and quality being equal, to articles of the growth, production, and manufacture of the United States, and it does so in using American coals, particularly where they are not only more efficient than British Columbia coals, but also when they can be laid down on the western coast at exceedingly reasonable rates.

4. In the hope that some Pacific coast coal may be found which will avoid the necessity of shipping eastern coals to coal depots in the Pacific, the department has arranged for an exhaustive test under actual steaming conditions of a number of the State of Washington coals, and for this purpose has designated one of the large armored cruisers of the Pacific Fleet—the U. S. S. *Maryland*—to make the tests. That vessel will use the Pacific coast coals, and at the same time the U. S. S. *West Virginia* will use the eastern coals in order that a direct comparison as to the relative value of the two coals can be obtained. The tests are now being conducted and the following coals were first selected:

Eight hundred tons "Black diamond," purchased from the Pacific Coast Coal Co., at $4.15 per ton.

Eight hundred tons of "Roslyn," purchased from the Roslyn Fuel Co., at $5.40 per ton.

Eight hundred tons "Occidental," purchased from the Roslyn Fuel Co., at $4.25 per ton.

In addition to the foregoing, orders have just been issued for the purchase of the following:

One thousand tons of "Black diamond" or "South Prairie" from the Pacific Coast Coal Co., and 1,000 tons of "Wilkeson" coal from the Wilkeson Coal Co.

This coal is to be delivered to the *Maryland* after the first three coals have been consumed, which will probably be toward the middle of January, 1911. It is expected that the tests on this vessel can be continued on all other known coals mined in the State of Washington.

5. An expert of the Bureau of Mines, formerly the Technologic Branch of the Geological Survey, has been granted permission to be present on the *Maryland* when the first tests are conducted, with a view to investigating fully the question of the combustion of gases and other data as to the point where slag commences to form, the cause of its formation, etc. This information will be of material benefit to the department as well as to the Bureau of Mines. It is the intention to make these tests as fully and exhaustively and as fairly as the facilities of the department permit, so that reliable information can be obtained, and to determine, by actual use if the Pacific coast coals are suitable for the purposes of the Navy.

*Alaska coals.*—1. The preliminary investigations of the Bureau of Mines of coals mined in certain fields in Alaska, as judged by samples taken from outcroppings, indicate that high-grade coals will at some date in the future be available, apparently suitable for use in men of war, and within comparatively easy reach of the coast. The reports of the director show that the seams of some of the mines in the Controller Bay region, for example, are as thick as 33 feet, and samples of the coal show it to be low in ash and sulphur and high in heating value, the samples from some seams averaging as high as 15,574 British thermal units per pound, as compared with 14,800 British thermal units per pound for eastern coals. It would be exceedingly desirable from not only an economical but particularly a military point of view, if a permanent source of high-grade coal could be obtained in the region bordering the Pacific coast; but the mining, so far, in Alaska has not yet been developed, and it will require actual steaming tests to determine whether these coals would be suitable. It is hoped that with the opening of the mines and the delivery of coal to tidewater that some Alaska coal can be obtained suitable for our use. This will avoid the necessity of making any shipments in chartered bottoms to the Pacific coast, and will be of material benefit to the Navy Department to have a source of supply near at hand.

T. J. COWIE.

## APPENDIX IV.

THE STAKE OF THE BUSINESS MAN IN CONSERVATION.

[Address at the Second National Conservation Congress, St. Paul, Sept. 5–9, 1910. By Alfred L. Baker.]

Here in this second conservation congress, where are assembled specialists who have given profound study to the different phases of the conservation of our resources, where are met together scientists in agriculture, forestry, mineralogy, and waterways, it is not intended that the remarks of a business man should stumble into the field of the expert. It is, however, appropriate that he should voice his approving earnest-

ness and vigorous enthusiasm in behalf of the conservation movement and voice them to those national benefactors who are holding their shoulders to the wheel of progress.

As a delegate to this congress, representing the business man and with knowledge of his views, I wish to state with all the emphasis of which I am capable that the business men in this country are heart and soul in favor of conservation. Owing to the infirmities of human nature a few may faint by the wayside, but the great body and mass can always be depended upon to faithfully and loyally support the movement. By so doing they are promoting the proper development of those resources which are not only the foundation of our national prosperity but also the foundation of their own individual success.

The most conspicuous quality in the character of the successful business man is foresight—and he, more than any other member of the community, must realize the necessity of foresight in the management of our national affairs. He himself would never permit the waste or plunder of his own personal resources, and whilst enjoying their daily possession would always take thought for the morrow. The Nation in its control of our resources should reflect the same character and intelligence which the individual shows in the management of his own private affairs.

BUSINESS MEN FAVOR CONSERVATION.

The great body of business men favor the well-known policies of conservation. They recognize that those resources which are of a public character should be held in trust by the Nation for the benefit of the people, and that those of a private nature should be so disposed of that they will be enjoyed by the greatest number for the longest time.

They believe in the Government control of water power with the cooperation of the States and in the application of a scientific forestry, which will eliminate waste; also in a fire patrol, at whatever cost, which will prevent destruction of our forests and of human life. They believe in better methods of farming and in the improvement of country life, so that the bright boy on the farm shall no longer respond to the call of the great city, but find immediately about him equal opportunities for fame and fortune. They believe in the continued distribution of information on a large scale, that will educate the people and advance their knowledge of conservation, for it is widespread education more than any other one thing which is needed to advance this great national movement. And, finally, they believe in the conservation of public integrity, which is the basal foundation of our national life, on which all else depends.

I am not one of those who believe that the conservation movement should be confined solely to the technical treatment of the forest and soil and the prevention of material waste.

The second article in the first conservation congress provides that "the objects of this congress shall be broad, to act as a clearing house for all allied social forces of our time, to seek to overcome waste in natural, human, or moral forces."

We are told that the Constitution of the United States was the unexpected outcome of a conference convened for the sole purpose of investigating our waterways. The charge of irrelevancy might well have been brought to bear upon the discussions which ensued relating to a standing army and the powers of the Federal Government, but in all national movements the importance rests not with their origin but with the extent of their usefulness.

CONSERVATION AND GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

However restricted at the outset, conservation has grown into a larger and more comprehensive movement, and its principles include the conservation of ideals that make for good citizenship. It is in relation to this larger view that I wish to emphasize the importance of the American business man and his influence upon our national progress.

In the lifetime of many now living the land in this great State of Minnesota was divided between two Indian tribes—the Sioux and the Chippewa. These tribes were uncivilized. Intelligence had not arrived at the stage which produces diversified industry, commerce, and the merchant. The influence of these forces marks the difference between the land of the Sioux and the State of Minnesota to-day.

The early pioneers who first settled on the Atlantic coast and then continued their journey across the continent were all business men, but they were not capitalists. From the Eastern States they sought in Europe capital to build up the industries of their location, and by the use of this capital and labor rendered the East prosperous; and when these sturdy pioneers opened up the wealth of resources in the West they in turn drew upon the East for capital, and by paying for its use and uniting labor with it developed this great country. The descendants of these pioneer business men are the representative business men of to-day. They are not in an economic sense capitalists. Whilst the capitalist may be a business man, the vast majority of business men are not capitalists. The business man is one who obtains capital from one source and labor from another source, and unites them in an anticipated prosperous undertaking.

The material prosperity of the United States is due to our natural resources and the genius of the business man united with the capital of the few and the toil of the millions; but the creative genius, the organizing ability, the spirit which animates the partnership, is the contribution of the business man—by his brains, energy, force of character, and toil he has created here in the United States a commercial system of enterprise and a degree of business prosperity unparalleled in history.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVILS.

If we give the credit of this achievement to the business man he should also bear the responsibility of the evils which have been engendered. The gravest evils which have developed out of our commercial prosperity are the uncontrolled power of great wealth, the growth of monopolies, and their sinister influence upon our political institutions.

Industrial efficiency may justify the union of many smaller corporations into one big one, but if it leads to industrial despotism this efficiency is obtained at the sacrifice of industrial freedom. No one nowadays, on the ground of efficiency, believes in a political despotism. Surely it is equally difficult to believe that any degree of efficiency could justify industrial despotism.

As early as 1888 so conservative a man as Grover Cleveland expressed himself as follows: "Communism of combined wealth and capital, the outgrowth of overweaning cupidity and selfishness, which assiduously undermines the justice and integrity of free institutions, is not less dangerous than the communism of oppressed poverty and toil which, exasperated by injustice and discontent, attacks with wild disorder the citadel of misrule."

So far as communism of capital is concerned, did not Cleveland's graphic statement adumbrate the conditions as they exist to-day? Since that time how tremendous has been the growth in the combinations of capital and industry. But of more importance than the size of the corporations and the combinations of capital is the activity in our political arena of the agents and members of these corporations. They are not there to advocate measures for the welfare of the community, but to obtain for themselves special privileges, to gain some advantage in disregard of the public welfare and merely for private gain. These conditions are precipitating an economic and political crisis, in which the issues are not to be between the two great political parties, but between ranks which are being formed to give battle on these new issues regardless of party lines.

To my mind great encouragement lies in the fact that there is rapidly developing a segregation in the ranks of business men. Already many of them, freed from a false sense of class loyalty, or a fear of injury to business, are unwilling to assist by their public support or private esteem that man, however successful or powerful he may be, who by himself or by his agents practices methods which are unfair and opposed to the common good. They no longer respect the citizen who in any way indicates a reluctance to take part in the crusade against bribery and graft, and they condemn the one who by silence hopes to conceal his public attitude when public sentiment seeks to fasten responsibility where responsibility belongs. This sort of man must come out into the open and declare himself—he must be either with us or against us.

THE DUTY OF THE BUSINESS MAN.

Even though the advocacy for the control of industrial combinations and the enactment of measures for their regulation temporarily affect business interests they should not for this reason excite the opposition of the mercantile world. Those business men who have become convinced of the wisdom of regulation should be willing to follow the example of the intelligent patient who goes through with a necessary operation that in the end he may obtain permanent health and strength.

During the last five years there is apparent among business men a larger recognition of their obligations to the community, and there is noticeable among the directors of many of our corporations a stricter sense of trusteeship. An antitoxin to corruption has entered the veins of the business world. The phagocytes of health are overcoming the macrophags of decay. This is not a sudden revival, a temporary wave of reform, but a gradual evolution of the moral sense, a permanent advance in the idea of social justice. This moral awakening may show itself politically in an effort toward municipal reform, in legislative and municipal voters' leagues, in a determined resistance to monopoly, or for a larger control and a larger share in the profits of public-franchise corporations. But in whatever form it seeks its expression, it is the manifestation of an actively constructive principle, which will soon become so effective that the merchant and the man of affairs will overlook the near and personal view which appears on the stock ticker and take the larger view, the view that ultimately provides for the greatest good of the greatest number. This awakened sense of social justice is the new and deeper significance of the conservation movement.

Two years ago the conference of the governors adopted a declaration of principles which the President said should hang on the wall of every shoolhouse for the education of every citizen who is to become a voter in the next generation.

THE NEW PATRIOTISM.

Conservation has become the watchword of the hour; the widespread use of the word has given to it a meaning undreamed of in the beginning. In the form of an intelligent energy it has applied itself to all the concerns of life, from the conservation of the soil and the forest to the conservation of birds, of child life, and of health. It enters into our daily life, awakens into an active moral force a renaissance of the old-fashioned virtues, prudence, thrift, and foresight, and gives to them a larger and a national meaning.

Conservation is the intimate and individual message to our day and generation. It marks the advent of a new patriotism, wherein love of humanity becomes an integral part of love of country and where the conservation of our "rocks and rills," our "woods and templed hills" is not more sacred a trust than the conservation of those ideals and principles through which we hope to attain our ultimate national purpose—a government of enlightened people, enjoying equal opportunities, sharing equal burdens, and rejoicing in the freedom of an industrial and political democracy.

The VICE PRESIDENT. What disposition does the Senator from Wisconsin ask to have made of the resolution?

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I ask that it may lie on the table.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the resolution will lie on the table.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Mr. President, I wish to say a few words before the resolution is disposed of.

Mr. CULLOM. Can not the Senator from Nevada wait until we have had a brief executive session? It is very important for several reasons that we should have one.

Mr. NEWLANDS. I will take only about five minutes.

Mr. CULLOM. I will yield for five minutes, Mr. President.

Mr. NEWLANDS. In the speech which I made the other day, and which has not been published as yet, regarding our misfit land laws, I should like to publish in the RECORD certain extracts from the RECORD and from public documents. I ask the permission of the Senate that that be done.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, permission is granted.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Mr. President, I am in sympathy with the general purpose of the Senator from Wisconsin, which is to secure the full development of the natural resources of Alaska in the earliest practicable way, with equal opportunity to all and with entire freedom from the control of monopoly or from oppressive charges of transportation. I wish simply to make a suggestion in connection with his remarks, and that is that sentiment is not yet ripe for Government construction and ownership. I imagine the Senator does not contemplate any immediate action upon this matter, but it seems to me that a step can be taken.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. If the Senator will pardon me——

Mr. NEWLANDS. Certainly.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. I wish to disabuse his mind. It is my purpose at the beginning of the next session to present here a bill providing for the Government acquiring control by condemnation proceedings of the railroads already constructed in Alaska and for the building of such roads as may be needed; and I propose to offer at the same time a bill covering the matter discussed with respect to the mineral laws of that Territory, and to press those measures for consideration.

Mr. NEWLANDS. I have no doubt the Senator will pursue this matter with his usual vigor. When I spoke of immediate action, I meant action at the present session.

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. Oh, no, Mr. President.

Mr. NEWLANDS. I assume he has presented the subject simply in the form of a resolution——

Mr. LA FOLLETTE. To invite discussion.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Inviting discussion and obtaining the sense of the Senate. I suggest that a practical step in this direction could be taken in this way by striking out all after the recital, the whereas, and inserting the following:

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President should appoint a board of three engineers of the United States Army to ascertain what transportation facilities, including railway lines, harbors, docks, wharves, and terminals, are reasonably necessary to meet the present needs for the development of the natural resources of Alaska, and to ascertain the cost of such transportation facilities and the best method of securing the same, whether by national construction and ownership or by private enterprise, under such privileges as will secure the necessary capital and under such restrictions as will insure equal opportunity and prevent unreasonable charges.

Mr. President, we had a similar question up with reference to the Philippines and the construction of railways there. I advocated construction and ownership of the railway lines by the Philippine government in preference to authorizing Government guaranty of the bonds to be issued by private corporations for the construction of such lines. Congress, however, did not take that line of action, but, in place of it, engineers selected by the Philippine Commission made a most thorough investigation of the transportation requirements of those islands. They had the plans and the estimates made covering all the requirements for transportation, and then submitted these enterprises to competitive bids of rival concerns. The result was, as I understand it, that those railroads were constructed at reasonable cost and under restrictions which protected the people of those islands from monopoly, and secured to them equality of opportunity, equality of service, and reasonable charges.

Now, if we can not get the one, we ought to get the other, and to get either it is absolutely necessary to have the preliminary work of investigation and research made by a competent board of engineers. The Congress of the United States has confidence in the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army. If the President could now appoint a board of three or five engineers, such as he appointed with reference to the Reclamation Service two years ago, I have no doubt by the coming winter a report would come back to us with a plan of transportation—something approximating an estimate of the cost and with valuable suggestions as to the prosecution of this great work. This suggestion would involve the immediate ascertainment of the facts that are necessary, so that Congress at its next session could enter upon the work of legislation with intelligence.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had pasesd a bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

### HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

H. R. 13002. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes, was read twice by its title, and, on motion of Mr. OWEN, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. CULLOM. Mr. President, I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After 40 minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened.

### TREATIES WITH GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

During the consideration of executive business, on motion of Mr. LODGE, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the views of a minority of the Committee on Foreign Relations upon the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France, together with the substitute resolution of ratification proposed by Mr. ROOT and the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. BACON.

On motion of Mr. LODGE, after the doors were reopened, it was—

*Ordered*, That Senate document No. 98 Sixty-second Congress, first session, entitled "Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations upon the General Arbitration Treaties with Great Britain and France," signed on August 3, 1911, and the proposed committee amendment be reprinted, together with the views of a minority of the committee, the substitute resolution of ratification proposed by Mr. ROOT, and the amendment proposed by Mr. BACON thereto.

*Ordered*, That 20,000 additional copies of the papers referred to in the foregoing order be printed for the use of the Senate.

### WRECKS OF SPANISH VESSELS.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed (S. Doc. No. 106):

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a report by the Acting Secretary of State concerning the ownership of the wrecks of the Spanish vessels which were destroyed by the American fleet off Santiago de Cuba.

It appears that a Norwegian company has applied to the Cuban Government for permission to raise these wrecks and that before considering the proposition the Cuban Government desires to receive the views of the United States in regard thereto.

The Navy Department has no objection to the proposed salvage operations, but the Department of State holds the view that these wrecks are public property of the United States, which may be alienated only by an act of Congress or by a convention having the force of law.

The matter is therefore submitted to the Congress in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Secretary of State, with a view to its considering whether the President shall be authorized to relinquish to Cuba all right and claim of right of the United States to these wrecks.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

### WRECK OF BATTLESHIP MAINE.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (S. Doc. No. 107):

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

On July 26, 1911, there was transmitted to the Congress by my direction a report by the Acting Chief of Engineers, inclosing a report of the board charged "with the work of raising or removal of the wreck of the battleship *Maine* in Habana Harbor." Since that date the Secretary of War, at my request, has visited Habana Harbor and personally inspected the wreck, and has reported to me the result of his inspection and conference with the said board of engineers in charge in Habana. I transmit herewith his report, with the accompanying documents.

I concur fully in the conclusions which the Secretary of War has reached and in the recommendations which he makes in respect of an additional appropriation for this work in order that nothing may remain undone to enable the world to know the original cause of the explosion of the *Maine*. Of course if it shall turn out that the most thorough excavation will not disclose the cause we must be content, but as long as there remains unexcavated any portion of the mud and débris within the wreck or its neighborhood from which evidence may be had of the original cause of the disaster, we shall be derelict in our duty in not prosecuting a further search. The issue is not now whether we ought originally to have begun this investigation, but it is whether, having expended a very large part of the necessary amount to do the full work, we ought to break it off for lack of a comparatively small additional appropriation.

I earnestly hope that Congress will take immediate action in this regard, as recommended by the Secretary of War.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

Memorandum.—Papers accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.

### REGULATION OF WATERS OF NIAGARA RIVER.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was

read and referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed (S. Doc. No. 105):

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The act of Congress approved June 29, 1906, "for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes," committed certain duties to the Secretary of War which required extensive scientific investigations in order to obtain the information essential to intelligent action. In accordance with a recommendation of the Secretary of War contained in a letter to me of the 19th instant, I am transmitting herewith, for the information of Congress, reports of those investigations, made by the officer in charge of the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes, dated November 30, 1908, and September 21, 1909, which, as explained in the letter of the Secretary of War, also transmitted herewith, have hitherto been retained for the assistance of the executive branch of the Government.

A final report of the proceedings of the War Department in connection with the act referred to will be included in the forthcoming annual report.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

NOTE.—Papers accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.

FUNDS OF THE KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

Mr. CLAPP. On behalf of the Committee on Indian Affairs, I report favorably the bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes. The committee recommend certain amendments, which are indicated in some cases by interlineations and in others by additional matter, proposed to be inserted at the end of the bill. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill.

The Secretary read the bill, and, there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The first amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs was, on page 1, line 4, after the word "authorized," to insert "in his discretion"; and, line 7, after the word "Indians," to insert "not to exceed $400,000," so as to read:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much of the trust funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma as he may deem necessary for expenditure for the benefit of such Indians not to exceed $400,000.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 2, after line 11, to insert:

That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled under existing law to share in the funds of said tribes, or to their lawful heirs, out of any moneys belonging to said tribes in the United States Treasury, or deposited in any bank, or held by any official under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, said payment not to exceed $50 per capita and to be made under such regulations as he may prescribe. The parent or person in charge of any minor shall be recognized as guardian for the purpose of this per capita without probate proceedings.

The amendment was agreed to.

The next amendment was, on page 2, after the amendment just adopted, to insert:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to the Secretary of the Interior, for the use of the Kickapoo Indian community in Mexico, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $5,000, the same to be immediately available and to be reimbursable out of any amount hereafter found due to the said community for moneys expended in aid of the Government's prosecution of persons for frauds against members of said community and in defense of the title to the lands involved in said frauds or from funds derived from the sale of their lands: *Provided,* That all lands, inherited or otherwise, heretofore allotted to Kickapoo Indians in Oklahoma whose present Indian owners are or may hereafter become nonresident in the United States may, until further act of Congress, be leased or sold under the supervision of the Interior Department and not otherwise.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendments were concurred in.

The amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to be read a third time.

The bill was read the third time and passed.

RECESS.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate take a recess until 5.30 o'clock p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 3 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess at 5.30 p. m.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 13367) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908, and it was thereupon signed by the Vice President.

RECESS.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate stand in recess until 6.30 p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate at the expiration of the recess (at 6.30 p. m.) reassembled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12812) to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED.

The message also announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 12812) to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton, and it was thereupon signed by the Vice President.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. LODGE. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After five minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened and (at 6 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, August 22, 1911, at 12 o'clock m.

## NOMINATIONS.

*Executive nominations received by the Senate August 21, 1911.*

MINISTER.

James T. DuBois, of Pennsylvania, now consul general at Singapore, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Colombia, vice Elliott Northcott, appointed envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua.

CONSUL GENERAL.

Thomas P. Moffat, of New York, formerly consul at Managua, to be consul general of the United States of America at Singapore, Straits Settlements, vice James T. DuBois, nominated to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Colombia.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

William E. Chaplin, of Wyoming, to be register of the land office at Cheyenne, Wyo., his term having expired February 25, 1911. (Reappointment.)

RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS.

William C. Deming, of Wyoming, to be receiver of public moneys at Cheyenne, Wyo., his term having expired February 25, 1911. (Reappointment.)

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

John Biddle, of North Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Pamlico, in the State of North Carolina, in place of Daniel W. Patrick, whose term of office expired by limitation on February 28, 1911.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

CAVALRY ARM.

Second Lieut. Clarence K. Lyman, Fourth Cavalry, to be first lieutenant from August 19, 1911, vice First Lieut. Robert McC. Beck, jr., Twelfth Cavalry, detached from his proper command under the provisions of an act of Congress approved March 3, 1911.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

First Lieut. Clifford Jones, Coast Artillery Corps, to be captain from August 20, 1911, vice Captain Frank T. Thornton, who died August 19, 1911.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

FIELD ARTILLERY ARM.

Vincent Paul Erwin to be second lieutenant of Field Artillery, with rank from August 19, 1911.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

Felix Englebert Gross to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 11, 1911.

William Thomas Boyd, jr., to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 12, 1911.

Lawrence Albert McLaughlin to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 13, 1911.

George Ralph Meyer to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 14, 1911.

Homer Adolph Bagg to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 15, 1911.

Andrew Lewis Pendleton, jr., to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 16, 1911.

Lewis Hyde Brereton to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 17, 1911.

Cherubusco Newton, jr., to be second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps, with rank from August 18, 1911.

FIELD ARTILLERY ARM.

*To be second lieutenants with rank from July 20, 1911.*

Corpl. Thomas G. M. Oliphant, Battery E, Sixth Field Artillery.

Sergt. Mert Proctor, Battery A, Fourth Field Artillery.

Pvt. William J. Wrona, Battery B, Third Field Artillery.

INFANTRY ARM.

Corpl. Joseph D. Patch, Company D, Ninth Infantry.

Sergt. Archibald D. Cowley, Company M, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

Sergt. Patrick Frissell, Company F, Seventeenth Infantry.

CAVALRY ARM.

Second Lieut. George Howard Brett, Philippine Scouts, to be second lieutenant of cavalry, with rank from August 10, 1911.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Commander John M. Ellicott to be a captain in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Commander Roger Welles to be a captain in the Navy from the 3d day of August, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Commander Frederick L. Sawyer to be a commander in the Navy from the 13th day of July, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Commander Charles L. Hussey to be a commander in the Navy from the 3d day of August, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Samuel W. Bryant to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. Arthur B. Keating to be a lieutenant commander in the Navy from the 3d day of August, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) William Baggaley to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 18th day of February, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) John H. Towers to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 1st day of July, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

POSTMASTERS.

ILLINOIS.

Lee Capps to be postmaster at Pittsfield, Ill., in place of Jacob W. Stauffer. Incumbent's commission expired May 31, 1910.

John Culbertson to be postmaster at Sumner, Ill., in place of John Culbertson. Incumbent's commission expired February 28, 1911.

James F. M. Greene to be postmaster at Hillsboro, Ill., in place of James F. M. Greene. Incumbent's commission expired June 22, 1910.

William A. Hardy to be postmaster at Springvalley, Ill., in place of William A. Hardy. Incumbent's commission expired January 28, 1911.

Charles H. James to be postmaster at Meredosia, Ill. Office became presidential October 1, 1910.

William E. Ludlow to be postmaster at Griggsville, Ill., in place of Wiliam E. Ludlow. Incumbent's commission expired May 31, 1910.

Carson T. Metcalf to be postmaster at Greenfield, Ill., in place of Carson T. Metcalf. Incumbent's commission expired January 30, 1911.

Karl Miller to be postmaster at Winchester, Ill., in place of Karl Miller. Incumbent's commission expired March 2, 1911.

Joseph H. Pierson to be postmaster at Carrollton, Ill., in place of Joseph H. Pierson. Incumbent's commission expired April 3, 1910.

Bruck Reinbach to be postmaster at Waverly, Ill., in place of Bruck Reinbach. Incumbent's commission expired March 2, 1911.

Theodore G. Risley to be postmaster at Mount Carmel, Ill., in place of Daniel E. Keen. Incumbent's commission expired June 28, 1910.

George C. Roberts to be postmaster at Greenview, Ill., in place of George C. Roberts. Incumbent's commission expired January 28, 1911.

M. B. Ross to be postmaster at White Hall, Ill., in place of Robert C. Boehm. Incumbent's commission expired January 23, 1911.

William M. Swingle to be postmaster at Athens, Ill., in place of William M. Swingle. Incumbent's commission expired December 16, 1909.

MASSACHUSETTS.

George S. March to be postmaster at Hingham, Mass., in place of George Cushing. Incumbent's commission expired December 20, 1904.

James G. Moran to be postmaster at Mansfield, Mass., in place of James O. Hodges. Incumbent's commission expired January 7, 1911.

OHIO.

John A. Anderson to be postmaster at St. Marys, Ohio, in place of John A. Anderson. Incumbent's commission expired March 8, 1908.

VIRGINIA.

Ivan V. Yonce to be postmaster at Salem, Va., in place of Wingfield Griffin. Incumbent's commission expired April 19, 1910.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

*Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate August 21, 1911.*

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William E. Chaplin to be register of the land office at Cheyenne, Wyo.

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COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

John Biddle, of North Carolina, to be collector of customs for the district of Pamlico, N. C.

PROMOTION IN THE ARMY.

CAVALRY ARM.

Lieut. Col. Hugh L. Scott to be colonel.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY.

FIELD ARTILLERY ARM.

*To be second lieutenants.*

Corpl. Thomas G. M. Oliphant.
Sergt. Mert Proctor.
Pvt. William J. Wrona.
Vincent Paul Erwin.

INFANTRY ARM.

Corpl. Joseph D. Patch.
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Andrew Lewis Pendleton, jr.
Lewis Hyde Brereton.
Cherubusco Newton, jr.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Commander John M. Ellicott to be a captain.
Lieut. Commander Frederick L. Sawyer to be a commander.
Commander Roger Welles to be a captain.
Lieut. Commander Charles L. Hussey to be a commander.
Lieut. Samuel W. Bryant to be a lieutenant commander.
Lieut. Arthur B. Keating to be a lieutenant commander.
Lieut. (Junior Grade) William Baggaley to be a lieutenant.
Lieut. (Junior Grade) John H. Towers to be a lieutenant.

POSTMASTERS.

ARKANSAS.

James H. Elkins, Blytheville.

GEORGIA.

William Fleming, Athens.

ILLINOIS.

Lee Capps, Pittsfield.
John Culbertson, Sumner.
James P. M. Greene, Hillsboro.
William E. Ludlow, Griggsville.
Charles H. James, Meredosia.
S. M. Kaisinger, Milledgeville.
Carson T. Metcalf, Greenfield.
Karl Miller, Winchester.
Joseph H. Pierson, Carrollton.
Bruck Reinbach, Waverly.
Theodore G. Risley, Mount Carmel.
George C. Roberts, Greenview.
M. B. Ross, White Hall.
William M. Swingle, Athens.

MASSACHUSETTS.

George S. Marsh, Hingham.
James G. Moran, Mansfield.
John Williamson, Gilbertville.

MISSISSIPPI.

Mary C. Booze, Mound Bayou.

MISSOURI.

F. K. Allen, Craig.

NEW YORK.

Roscoe C. Terpening, Richmondville.

OHIO.

John A. Anderson, St. Marys.

OKLAHOMA.

Bert Campbell, Waukomis.

VIRGINIA.

Susan H. Boswell, Burkeville.

WISCONSIN.

George R. Hall, Oconto.
O. K. Hawley, Baldwin.
Henry G. Kress, Manitowoc.
Albert B. Leyse, Kewaunee.
Egbert Marks, Menominee.
Edward S. Minor, Sturgeon Bay.
Clayton G. Morgan, Oakfield.
Edward Morrissey, Delavan.
Oscar D. Naber, Mayville.
George W. Smith, Amherst.
James D. Strickland, New Lisbon.
Henry H. White, Lake Geneva.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

### MONDAY, *August 21, 1911.*

The House met at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

We bless Thee, Infinite and Eternal Spirit, Father of all souls, for our Republic, the genius of which contemplates for each and every citizen the right to think his own thoughts, to worship Thee according to the dictates of his own conscience, and to enjoy the fruits of his own industry. Help us to cherish and hold these rights sacred, and with patriotic zeal and fervor guard them against all intrusions. Above all, help us to use them in the spirit of the Christian religion, which teaches us to do unto others as we would be done by. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday was read and approved.

THE RECORD.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. COOPER. Is it in order to ask for a correction of the RECORD of last Friday?

The SPEAKER. It is.

Mr. COOPER. On page 4175, the right-hand column, under the caption, "Bridge across the Petit Jean River, Ark," which was a bill (S. 3253) to authorize the counties of Yell and Conway in that State, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a steel bridge over the river, I asked a question of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON], and in the RECORD this appears to be the question:

> Mr. Speaker, before that question is taken, I would like to ask the gentleman from Georgia if the bill contains the usual provision that it is subject to the provision of the act regulating the construction of bridges over navigable streams.

The gentleman from Georgia replied, "Oh, yes; I think so." Now, my question was, "Does it contain the usual provision at a point suitable to the interests of navigation?" I was assured that it did. The bill does not contain that provision which is customary in bills of that kind and which ought to be in every bridge bill conferring rights on successors and assigns. The fault is not with the reporter. He came to me after the debate and inquired what it was that I had asked, saying that he could not hear my question. He had a part of it, but not all. I repeated to him the question, saying "at a point 'appropriate' to the interests of navigation." I said, "'appropriate' is not the right word, but you will find the correct word in the bridge bills heretofore enacted into law." The reporter used the clause which appears in the RECORD and not the provision to which I referred him.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Wisconsin want the RECORD changed?

Mr. COOPER. Yes, sir.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Georgia and myself answered the question the other day which the gentleman from Wisconsin asked. Both made the same answer, and the question we answered was the question that is in the RECORD, not the question which the gentleman now says he asked. The gentleman asked, as I understood at the time, whether this bill provided that it should be subject to the provisions of the general bridge act.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I went to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] not four minutes ago and said: "Is it not customary in bridge bills of that kind to say 'at a point suitable to the interests of navigation'"? The gentleman from Illinois said yes, and then explained how he came to make the mistake in his answer——

Mr. MANN. Oh, I beg the gentleman's pardon.

Mr. COOPER. That he had a copy of the Senate bill, and had interlined that clause himself, intending to have it inserted, but had neglected to do so. He changes right here and now.

Mr. MANN. O Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is entirely mistaken.

Mr. COOPER. I am not at all.

Mr. MANN. Well, the gentleman is mistaken. I did not tell the gentleman that that was what I intended to answer him at all. I did say to the gentleman that it was usual to include in the bill the provision that it was suitable to interests of navigation, and that it was possibly my neglect the other day that that provision was not included. That was a pet phrase that I first had inserted in these bills, and I have endeavored to have it inserted ever since. I do not care how the RECORD shows the gentleman's question, but I do not care to have the RECORD show that the gentleman asked a question which I answered and answered improperly. I answered the question which I understood the gentleman to ask, and I answered it properly at the time, and so did the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON], both understanding the same question and both giving the same answer, which answer was correct.

Mr. ADAMSON. Mr. Speaker, I have not seen the notes, nor have I seen the RECORD on the subject, nor has the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. COOPER] said anything to me about it. When I called up the bill and moved that the Senate bill be passed, the gentleman asked me some question about it, and I answered him just as I understood his question. So far as the clause which he is talking about is concerned, it has been a notion of the gentleman from Illinois—I will not say an idiosyncrasy, because he would not have a thing like that, for he is too good a man and too smart—but he has always insisted on inserting those words "at a point suitable to navigation," which are absolutely unnecessary, because the general bridge act requires every plan and specification to be submitted to the War Department and approved by it in every particular before a bridge can be built. As to the misunderstanding of the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. COOPER], I am no party to it and I do not know anything about it. I answered him as I understood him, and I do not think that I shall consent to have him change the RECORD to make anybody who is perfectly innocent about it look ridiculous.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, a gentleman from Michigan has just come to my side and said, "Mr. COOPER, you asked the

question just as you have stated it here; I noticed it at the time." So also says the gentleman who sits in front of me now, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL]. He says the same thing. Not only these gentlemen, but others say so. The gentleman from Kansas [Mr. CAMPBELL] says there is not the slightest question about it. The difficulty is that the gentlemen from Illinois and Georgia now say they did not hear the question. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] had intended to have the clause inserted in the bill and supposed that it had been, but it had not. He simply erred in his answer.

Mr. MANN. I do not see why the gentleman makes that statement. I understood the gentleman from Wiscousin to ask a certain question, which I answered, and which had no relation to the question which the gentleman now says he asked. I do not undertake to say what question the gentleman asked. I understood the question to be that which I answered, and the answer that I gave was correct, and the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON] understood the same question.

Mr. COOPER. The gentleman, Mr. Speaker, makes it better, if he now says that he answered the question he understood me to ask; but I do not wish him to say that I asked a question which I did not ask.

Mr. MANN. Oh, I have not stated that at all.

Mr. COOPER. I asked the question as these gentlemen who sit about me understood it.

Mr. MANN. Well, I should question very much the memory of any Member of the House as to what question somebody asked the other day about a bill concerning which they knew nothing.

The SPEAKER. Without objection——

Mr. ADAMSON. Mr. Speaker, I should certainly object to changing the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Georgia objects.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed bills and a joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested.

S. 25. An act to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, pawnbrokers, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia;

S. 295. An act to adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.;

S. 1327. An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a site for the erection of a monument or memorial to the memory of Gen. George Rogers Clark; and

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 22d day of said month.

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled joint resolution of the following title:

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

### ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills:

H. R. 7690. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River, at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.;

H. R. 11545. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund; and

H. R. 7263. An act to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties.

### ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the adoption of the resolution which I send to the Clerk's desk, and will state I have consulted with the gentleman from Illinois and the gentleman from New York in reference to the matter, and that they agree to it.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Alabama that this is unanimous-consent day.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. This is the same as a special rule, Mr. Speaker; I ask unanimous consent for the adoption of this as a rule.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent for the adoption of the order, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 295.

*Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to consider H. R. 12812, a bill to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton, and the Senate amendments thereto; that there shall be four hours' general debate on the Senate amendments, at the end of which time the previous question shall be considered ordered on the bill and amendments to its final passage, and the vote shall be taken on one motion to concur in all the Senate amendments without consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and without other intervening motions, except one motion to recommit shall be in order.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I want to ask the gentleman from Alabama if, after the conclusion of this debate provided for in the rule, it obviates unanimous consent?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Not at all.

Mr. FERRIS. The Calendar for Unanimous Consent will be in order following that?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. The Unanimous Consent Calendar will be taken up immediately after the final vote on this bill.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. I desire to ask if this resolution is not adopted if it will be in order to ask for a division of the question upon these various amendments to the cotton schedule?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I will say to the gentleman from Minnesota that this resolution will be adopted. It is only a question of whether it should come through the Committee on Rules or be adopted by unanimous consent, and I am trying——

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. I understand the gentlemen on that side have the power to pass the rule.

Mr. UNDERWOOD (continuing). And I am trying to expedite the business and gentlemen on that side in charge of the bill are trying to expedite business, and I will say to the gentleman that the object in cutting off a separate vote on these amendments is simply to save time, that is all.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. There are some gentlemen on this side who desire to vote on amendments separately.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Of course it is within the gentleman's power to object, if he so desires.

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. Unless I can get a separate vote on these amendments I shall object.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman object?

Mr. ANDERSON of Minnesota. I object.

### UNANIMOUS CONSENT CALENDAR.

#### FUNDS OF KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the first bill on the Unanimous Consent Calendar.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma, or so much thereof as he may deem necessary, and deposit the same in such banks of Oklahoma as he may select, under such regulations as he may prescribe, and thereafter use so much of the said funds for the benefit of said Indians as he may deem proper: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress at its next session the amount of such funds so used for the benefit of said Indians.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the consideration of this bill? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. FERRIS] who introduced the bill.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], who has an amendment which he desires to offer.

Mr. NORRIS. There was so much confusion in the part of the Hall where I was sitting that I could not hear the colloquy. What bill is it that is up by unanimous consent?

Mr. FERRIS. House bill 13002; the bill that was up on Saturday night.

Mr. MANN. I would ask the gentleman if he would be willing to accept an amendment which I send to the Clerk's desk to be read for information?

Mr. FERRIS. I will.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendment offered by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN].

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much of the

trust funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache tribes of Indians in Oklahoma as he may deem necessary for expenditure for the benefit of such Indians prior to the 1st day of May, 1912, and use such fund for the benefit of said Indians to such extent as he may deem proper prior to the 1st day of May, 1912: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall report to Congress as early as practicable the amount of such funds to be withdrawn and so used for the benefit of said Indians: *And provided further*, That if any of said funds so withdrawn shall not have been used for the benefit of said Indians prior to the 1st day of May, 1912, the same shall be redeposited in the Treasury of the United States: *And provided further*, That this act shall not apply to the Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche 4 per cent fund of approximately $2,600,000 now on deposit in the United States Treasury under the act of June 5, 1906 (34 Stat. L., 213), and subsequent acts of Congress."

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the committee amendments. They will have to be voted upon first.

The Clerk read as follows:

In line 5, after the word "State," strike out the word "the" and insert "so much of the trust."

In line 6, after the word "Oklahoma," strike out the words "of so much thereof."

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that we may take a vote on the substitute amendment first.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent to vote on the substitute amendment first. Without objection, it will be so ordered.

Mr CANNON. Mr. Speaker, consent has not yet been given, has it?

The SPEAKER. No.

Mr. CANNON. I would like to ask if, under this bill as proposed either by the substitute or by amendment from the committee, this trust fund held by the United States for these Indians has to be taken from the Treasury under any discretion given to the Secretary and deposited with banks without security, dollar for dollar, in the shape of approved public securities?

Mr. MANN. It will be deposited, under the amendment which I offered, if deposited at all, under the existing provisions of law governing deposits of public funds.

Mr. CANNON. What are those provisions?

Mr. MANN. The gentleman is rather better able to inform me than I am to inform him.

Mr. CANNON. I will not consent to the consideration of a bill in the closing hours of the session that authorizes any official of the Government to deposit a trust fund for the Indians under competition from banks for those funds, with security by security companies or anybody else.

Mr. MANN. I agree with the gentleman entirely about that.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Just a moment, before the gentleman objects. The gentleman is reserving his objection, I believe?

Mr. CANNON. Precisely. I want to find out what is going to be done.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, I did not have an opportunity to examine the substitute, so I do not know what it contains, except as I heard it read. But my understanding is from the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], who is the author of the substitute, that it does not authorize the deposit of this money except under existing law.

Mr. MANN. It simply authorizes the money to be withdrawn and used for the benefit of the Indians. Whether the money when withdrawn can be deposited for disbursing purposes, as is often done, would depend on existing provisions of law. It would be like any other disbursement fund.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Then it would not be subject to the objection raised by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON]?

Mr. MANN. I do not think so, because I fully agree with my colleague from Illinois on the point.

Mr. CAMPBELL. To make the point sure, why not insert a provision that the deposit shall be secured as provided under existing law?

Mr. MANN. I take it it is like any other deposit of disbursing funds of the Government. There are various disbursing officers all over the United States who have funds under their control. The law regulates in reference to their deposits; and I can see no reason myself for making a distinction between a fund in the hands of a disbursing officer of the Army and a fund in the hands of a disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior, or a distinction between trust funds being disbursed or regular funds being disbursed. I take it that all these provisions will effect security for the Government.

Mr. CANNON. As a matter of fact, I will ask the gentleman from South Dakota, if this substitute is agreed to, or an amendment similar to it is agreed to, would that enable the Secretary of the Interior to deposit that money in other than a United States depository, which, as I understand it, must put up securities in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury at least dollar for dollar?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, in answer to the inquiry of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON], I will say that in my opinion it would not. I do not think there is any law authorizing the deposit of tribal funds except in regular depositories. There is a law authorizing the deposit of individual moneys in banks under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Mr. CANNON. What does the gentleman mean by "individual moneys"?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Moneys that Indians receive from the sale of their allotments, where the land is sold under the noncompetent act, or moneys that they receive from the sale of lands that they have inherited.

Mr. CANNON. Are those trust funds held by the United States for the beneficiaries of the trust?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. They are only trust funds in this sense, that the moneys belong to the individuals, and they are held by the superintendent, who deposits them in banks. The banks are required to give a surety-company bond, which has to be approved by the Interior Department.

But this has reference to a trust fund, a tribal fund, and, in my judgment—and it seems to me the judgment of the gentleman from Illinois—they could only deposit the money, if taken from the Treasury, in a regular depository.

Mr. CANNON. Then I have no objection to the consideration of this bill, provided that it shall be aptly amended so as to settle all matters of doubt and make sure that the money will be deposited in a United States depository.

Mr. FERRIS. If the gentleman will permit me, I desire to say that the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] has prepared a carefully drawn amendment which I have accepted—not so much an amendment as a substitute for the entire bill—and I think it meets every objection which the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] may possibly have. I accepted it in toto.

Mr. CANNON. I will be glad to have it reported again.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Illinois desires to have the Clerk again report the substitute.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will again report the substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much of the trust funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians in Oklahoma as he may deem necessary for expenditure for the benefit of such Indians prior to the 1st day of May, 1912, and use such funds for the benefit of said Indians to such an extent as he may deem proper prior to the 1st day of May, 1912: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior shall report to Congress as early as practicable the amount of such funds so withdrawn and so used for the benefit of said Indians: *And provided further*, That if any of such funds so withdrawn shall not have been used for the benefit of said Indians prior to the 1st day of May, 1912, the same shall be redeposited in the Treasury of the United States: *And provided further*, That this act shall not apply to the Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche 4 per cent fund of approximately $2,600,000 now on deposit in the United States Treasury under the act of June 5, 1906. (34 Stat. L., p. 213, and subsequent acts of Congress.)

Mr. CANNON. Now, then, if I understand that amendment, which the gentleman says he is willing to accept, it would enable the Secretary of the Interior to do what he is not now authorized to do, namely, to withdraw and expend the funds authorized for the benefit of the individual Indians that need it?

Mr. FERRIS. That is right.

Mr. CANNON. And as it is now, unless this is passed, it would have to be paid to the Indians per capita, both to those that need and those that do not need it?

Mr. FERRIS. If the gentleman will permit me, that, in a measure, is true, but this is also true, that there is an absolute want of money on the part of these Indians now, and he can not pay it to them unless some authority is granted. I have telegrams in my pocket from the Indian agent, who says he has had to go into his own pocket and help care for some of these Indians, although they have money on deposit. This amendment simply allows him between now and next May what he actually needs, and every dollar of that comes back to the Treasury.

Mr. CANNON. I understand that; and I understand further that if the Secretary of the Interior should take this money and speculate with it or loan it out at 6 per cent interest, or at any other interest except that which is authorized by law, he would do it at his own risk.

Mr. FERRIS. I think that is true.

Mr. CANNON. And it would subject somebody to individual liability and, in the event of loss, to impeachment.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I would suggest to my colleague that the term "withdraw the money from the Treasury," used

in these cases, takes the place of the expression that is ordinarily used, "appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated." Being a trust fund, it does not require an appropriation, but simply the authority to withdraw it, and that term simply takes the place of the ordinary appropriating phrase in an appropriation bill.

Mr. CANNON. If I understand this, and I want to be informed if I do not understand it, I do not see any chance for the Indians on the one hand or the Government on the other to be protected in the event of loss of the funds.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Will the gentleman permit me to make this suggestion——

Mr. CANNON. Certainly.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. There are about 3,000 of these Indians, and there could not, under this law, be more than $150,000 withdrawn under the amendment suggested by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] and that is for immediate use; and being immediately used, and the original bill being so changed, there can be no deposit made except at the instance and suggestion of the Secretary of the Interior, and there can be no great harm done. The money is to be paid out immediately, and not more than $150,000 can be used.

Mr. CANNON. That would be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Interior Department.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Under existing law——

Mr. CRUMPACKER. This bill proposes to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw this trust money from the Treasury and deposit it in banks in Oklahoma, and use it for the benefit of the Indians at his absolute discretion. It gives him the power to use the money for the benefit of the Indians as he pleases. He may speculate with it, he may invest it in stocks and bonds, if in his discretion that is for the benefit of the Indians. It seems to me that is the most serious objection to the proposed legislation that can be offered. It proposes to place no limitation on that discretion, and if the Secretary of the Interior, under this authority, should exercise his discretion honestly, but mistakenly, he would not be liable, the Government would not be liable, and nobody would lose anything except the Indians. If nobody else objects, I will, unless it is provided that the discretion shall be exercised under the law, under some limitation.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Indiana yield?

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Certainly.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Is the gentleman aware of the fact that we are now considering a substitute for this bill?

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Then why are you asking unanimous consent?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Is the gentleman aware of the fact that we are now considering a substitute, and not the original bill?

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I had in mind that the question is whether consent shall be granted to consider the original bill. I listened carefully to the substitute, and in the particular that I have criticized the bill the substitute is identically the same as the original bill. It vests a discretion without limit in the Secretary of the Interior, and nobody is responsible.

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. If the gentleman will yield a moment, I want to say that this does not enlarge the power the Secretary of the Interior has over funds that probably would aggregate $50,000,000, and perhaps more than that. As the gentleman from Illinois stated, it was the practice up to within a year or two to appropriate a specified amount out of the funds belonging to the tribe of Indians to be expended for their benefit. Now, we are authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury such moneys as may be necessary for their relief. That authority is so broad and has been extended to such an extent that he has that authority to-day to expend money up to probably $50,000,000.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Are we to understand that in the disbursement of Indian trust money the Secretary of the Interior may expend it all for the benefit of a particular few; that there is absolutely no law protecting the manner in which he shall exercise his discretion, and that no account shall be kept respecting the rights of the individuals of the tribe?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. This is a tribal fund, and the Secretary of the Interior will expend it as he thinks is best for the interest of the tribe.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Without any regard for the individual interests of the tribe?

Mr. BURKE of South Dakota. Oh, that is always considered.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. It is not in the proposed law.

Mr. MANN. If the gentleman will pardon me, this is purely an emergency act. It does give the Secretary of the Interior discretion as to how much he shall expend for the benefit of the Indians, but limits the exercise of that until the 1st of next May. The facts disclosed in the report from the department indicate an absolute necessity, for humanity's sake, that there be something done to help out these Indians.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. That is all right. Why is not the fund made available for the benefit of Indians, under the law, under the general discretion of the Secretary?

Mr. MANN. It is all under the law.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. It is not; but if you would say "in accordance with the law," you would have all of the safeguards which are contained in the general law. Here you do not have any safeguards. This is an independent authorization, and nothing to control the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. MANN. If there was any provision of law that would authorize the payment of this money, this legislation would not be here. We make it available to be expended by the Secretary of the Interior for the benefit of the Indians for a short time. Under the statement from the department, owing to three successive crop failures because of drought, the Indians are in a condition where they need money with which to buy subsistence.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. The gentleman from South Dakota informed us that there is a discretion now in the Secretary of the Interior to expend an unlimited amount of money and that there are some provisions in the law regulating and controlling his discretion in making disbursements. But if this fund is made available to be expended at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior according to law for the benefit of the Indians it would be sufficient.

Mr. MANN. I think the reason that is not offered is this: Under ordinary conditions where money is to be expended for the Indians, every Indian would receive the same amount regardless of necessity. There is another bill here providing for a per capita payment not to exceed $50 for other Indians. The department and the committee and all of us say that if that can be avoided it is not desirable to provide for a per capita payment, for in many cases they do not need the money.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. That is one objection to the bill, for the Secretary may use this entire fund for the benefit of certain portions of the tribe and others may get nothing. It may be used for the needy members of the tribe at the expense of the others. That is an injustice, it seems to me. It converts the money of individuals into a general charity fund.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I feel somewhat guilty in longer detaining the House on this measure, and I am not going to detain them any longer, except to make a very short statement. This money belongs to the Indians. The Indians are in absolute need. The agent says that he has taken money out of his own pocket to support them. The gentleman from Illinois has offered a substitute safeguarding every point. I hope the gentleman from Indiana and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] on this occasion will trust the entire committee, the entire department, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], and the best judgment of us all. I know the needs of these people, and they need the legislation very badly, and I ask them not to object.

Mr. BUTLER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield to me?

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I will; only I must not detain the House longer.

Mr. BUTLER. Mr. Speaker, the purposes for which this money is needed are well and clearly set out in the letter signed by the superintendent of the Indians in Oklahoma.

Mr. FERRIS. Yes.

Mr. BUTLER. The letter is addressed to the Secretary of the Interior. Will the gentleman be kind enough to have that letter inserted in the RECORD so that the public will know the object in drawing this money.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I will be very glad to do that. I now ask unanimous consent that the bill be placed upon its final passage.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the vote will be taken on the substitute of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN]. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

The question was taken, and the substitute was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question now is on the engrossment and third reading of the amended bill.

The bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. FERRIS, a motion to reconsider the last vote was laid on the table.

COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. FLOYD of Arkansas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the committee which is investigating the expenditures

of the Agricultural Department be permitted to continue its hearings during the sittings of the House this afternoon. We already have the right to subpœna witnesses, that being a general order, and we ask unanimous consent to be granted permission to sit during the sittings of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Arkansas asks unanimous consent that the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture shall have the right to sit during the session of the House. Is there objection?

Mr. BARTLETT. Mr. Speaker, this does not give the committee authority to sit during the recess of Congress?

The SPEAKER. Oh, no.

Mr. FLOYD of Arkansas. We already have that right under the resolution.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. HENRY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following privileged resolution from the Committee on Rules.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], chairman of the Committee on Rules, sends up the following privileged report, which the Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 295 (H. Rept. 164).

*Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to consider H. R. 12812, a bill to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton and the Senate amendments thereto; that there shall be four hours of general debate on the Senate amendments, at the end of which time the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments to its final passage, and the vote shall be taken on one motion to concur in all the Senate amendments without consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and without other intervening motions, except one motion to recommit shall be in order.

*Resolved further*, That no business shall be in order for this legislative day under clause 4, Rule XXVII.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. HENRY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, the resolution which has just been reported by the Clerk has been duly authorized by the Committee on Rules. Its adoption becomes necessary in order to expedite the vote on the most important matter now pending before the House, and it seems to me that there should be no objection to the adoption of this resolution in order that we might have an early adjournment of this session of Congress. I will now ask the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON] and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] if they think 10 minutes on a side would be sufficient to discuss this rule.

Mr. MADISON. No; I do not think so, Mr. Speaker. I think that time would be too short. We are not inclined to be at all unreasonable about the matter. There ought not to be any considerable time taken up, and we suggest that 20 minutes on a side would be sufficient.

Mr. HENRY of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the previous question shall be considered as ordered at the end of 20 minutes, and I am willing to let the gentleman on that side have the 20 minutes.

Mr. MADISON. That is all right.

Mr. HENRY of Texas. Then, Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the previous question be considered as ordered on the resolution at the end of 20 minutes' debate, and that the 20 minutes be controlled by the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON].

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent that the previous question shall be considered as ordered at the end of 20 minutes, and that the time shall be controlled by the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON]. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

Mr. MADISON. Mr. Speaker, I will ask you to kindly notify me when I have spoken for six minutes.

Mr. Speaker, I want gentlemen on the other side to kindly give me their attention. I ask this because I think that you ought to know what this rule is. It was stated the other day by the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. SHERLEY] that some of us on this side were inclined to scold; that we were inclined to lecture gentlemen on both sides upon questions concerning the rules. Now, I am not going to approach this question from that standpoint. I have always been willing to concede that the great majority of Members of this House act from patriotic motives; that they are moved by good impulses and aim to act along right lines; and I have always felt that when Members of the House understand what the question is before them you can generally depend upon their doing right. Now, I want to begin my remarks on this rule by saying that there was never a more drastic rule presented in this House in all its history from the time the first Speaker sounded his gavel on the desk of the House of Representatives until the time when the distinguished gentleman from Illinois, the former Speaker [Mr. CANNON], laid down that gavel; never. This is a reversion to the old method and the old practice; absolutely so. Gentlemen upon the other side occupy their seats to-day, many of them, because of the fact that they went out over this country and opposed just such methods as you are now going to enforce in the House of Representatives to-day. I want to say to you, and I say so kindly and not with a disposition to scold, that the minute you adopt this rule by your vote you put yourselves, to say the least, in an absolutely inconsistent attitude. One of the things which you declaimed against most—and you had a right to do so—was the fact that one day in the latter part of July or the first of August, 1909, I have forgotten which, there was a rule brought into this House whereby the House was compelled to vote upon hundreds and hundreds of amendments on the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, put there by the Senate, without any opportunity to offer amendments, without any opportunity to discuss them under the five-minute rule, and by the force of the then majority that rule was adopted. Here is the same thing.

I want to read this rule to you. First, I want to call your attention to this bill. It has all the provisions of the cotton schedule, but you passed on them. That is all right. It has all the provisions of a new chemical schedule in it; it has all the provisions, or almost all, of a new iron and steel schedule in it. It amends other schedules of the tariff law in certain particulars, and what are you asked to do? You are asked to vote for these amendments after four hours' general debate without an opportunity to offer a single amendment, without an opportunity to have this bill read under the five-minute rule, without opportunity to consider it in a running debate that occurs under the five-minute rule and which all of you understand is most beneficial and efficacious. You declared in favor of a revision, schedule by schedule, early in this session. This rule absolutely repudiates revision schedule by schedule and means the adoption of a great tariff bill en bloc. What is the reason for it? The only reason that was given by the chairman of the Committee on Rules was to expedite business. We want to go home; the President will veto it anyhow. Are these the principles that actuate gentlemen? Can we escape responsibility because of something the President may do? Can you afford to set up the principle here or the practice in the House of Representatives of revising schedules, not one at a time, but two or three, and adopting them en bloc through the means of a special rule? What kind of a rule? The kind of a rule that you denounced from every stump in the United States of America—a "gag rule"? Can any man read it and conclude it is anything else than a gag rule? Let me call attention to it. It says that—

Immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to consider this bill; that there shall be four hours' general debate, and at the end of that time the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments to its final passage—

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has used six minutes.

Mr. MADISON. I will take one minute additional.

and the vote shall be taken on one motion only to concur in all the Senate amendments without consideration in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and without other intervening motions, except one motion to recommit shall be in order.

It absolutely cuts the House out from any opportunity to amend and from any opportunity whatever to fairly and freely discuss this bill as it should be discussed.

It has been said, somewhat contemptuously, that you would not discuss this matter. I do not refer to the membership generally on the other side, but the chairman of the committee said that he would give me all the time, because he feels secure in the fact that anything that is offered by the Democratic Committee on Rules will be taken without question by gentlemen on the other side. You will learn some time, and I say that kindly, that it makes no difference to this country from whence the tyranny proceeds, whether from the one man in the chair or by the several seated around the table in the room of the Committee on Rules. [Applause.]

I yield five minutes, Mr. Speaker, to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON]. [Applause.]

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, this is a government through majorities, and you have a majority of 60 on that side, and are responsible. And ever since I have been a Member of the House, well nigh onto 40 years, it has been a government through majorities. You could get no progress except by a majority. From time to time the majority assumes the responsibility, from time to time the minority criticizes, and from time to time the uplift magazines and a part of the great metropolitan press of the country denounces, telling the truth sometimes, but falsehoods most of the time.

Why, this is not a new thing, I say to the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON]. He says that it is the most drastic rule ever made.

Mr. MADISON. No; I said one of them.

Mr. CANNON. One of them. Yes; but it is a little bit of a baby by the side of another rule that was adopted by the House of Representatives. You, Mr. Speaker, were then an honored Member of the House, as was the peerless leader from Nebraska, Mr. Bryan. In 1893 or 1894 the House bill, revising the tariff, had gone to the Senate, and the Senate literally put on 600 amendments. The House disagreed to them. Grover Cleveland was President. What happened? The two Houses could not agree. The bill was in the hands of the conference committee. Speaker Crisp was in the chair, and the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. CLARK] and the gentleman from Nebraska, Mr. Bryan, were on the floor at that time. The Commiteee on Rules having a resolution referred to it—and that is the only way a committee can act, namely, by a matter being referred to it by the House—reported a rule that was not worth the paper it was written upon until a majority of the House vitalized it by voting for it. All amendments were cut off. The conference committee was discharged—an unheard-of provision in all the parliamentary history of the country. The rule was brought before the House, and under the rule the 600 amendments were adopted by a majority vote in a Democratic House, you, Mr. Speaker, and Mr. Bryan voting for it, and the bill as amended was passed. The bill did not receive the presidential veto, but remained in his hands for 10 days and became a law. You recollect his characterization of it. The gentleman from Missouri (the present occupant of the chair) without apology agreed to that proposition. That was the most drastic rule that was ever adopted in the House. And yet the majority adopted it. You assumed the responsibility and the country held you responsible.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. CANNON. I would like to have a little more time.

Mr. MADISON. I can yield a minute more to the gentleman.

Mr. CANNON. I would like to have about three.

Mr. MADISON. How much time have I left, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman has eight minutes left.

Mr. MADISON. I yield to the gentleman from Illinois one minute more. That is all I can yield.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is recognized for one minute more.

Mr. CANNON. Now, then, the Payne law passed after a year of consideration and passed under a rule adopted by the majority of the House, and now you come and take 25 pages that have never been considered in the House—the chemical schedule and the iron schedule—and propose to pass them, by this rule, without even reading them. [Applause on the Republican side.] What hypocrites you are proving yourselves to be! [Applause on the Republican side.] You are responsible for this bill as it passed the House, and now you will pass it even without reading it or giving opportunity to consider the Senate amendments.

Mr. MADISON. Mr. Speaker, I yield the balance of my time to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT].

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin is recognized for seven minutes.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, rules of this character are wrong, whether proposed by a Republican majority or proposed by a Democratic majority. [Applause on the Republican side.] I have opposed rules of this character when the majority was upon this side of the aisle, and I propose to oppose them when a majority is on that side. And, Mr. Speaker, as the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON] has said, this rule which you now propose is one of the most drastic ever offered in the House of Representatives and the most drastic that has been offered since I have been a Member of the House.

Compare it with the rule offered for the consideration of the Payne bill. In the consideration of that bill there was given an opportunity to amend the rates upon articles, and committee amendments were offered; but this bill proposes to revise two important schedules of the tariff law without a single amendment being permitted or a consideration by items.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to quote from Democratic authorities upon the rule which was brought in for the consideration of the Payne bill—a rule less drastic than this. I wish first to quote from the present distinguished Speaker of the House in the discussion of the rule when the Payne law was passed, in which he said:

> The situation in this matter is this: I am against this rule and every rule like it. My position is that the humblest man in this House, the veriest congressional tenderfoot here, has a right to offer an amendment to any item in this bill from A to Z.

[Applause on the Republican side.]

> He has as much right as the chairman of the committee has or as I have. It is the only way that a tariff bill can be fairly considered and presented to the country. Now, what does this rule do, in brief? It fixes certain amendments to be offered. Then it gives a majority of the Ways and Means Committee a right to offer an amendment here at any time about anything, but no other Member is to be permitted to offer any sort of amendment. That is unjust, unfair, un-American, and preposterous.

[Applause on the Republican side.]

Now, Mr. Speaker, I next wish to quote from the distinguished minority leader of the House [Mr. UNDERWOOD], who then discussed that rule in a speech, wherein he said:

> The rules of this House for a hundred years have recognized that when you come to consider a great appropriation bill or a great revenue bill the only way the House can express the sentiments of the country and the Members can express the sentiments of their constituents is to consider the items contained in the bill item by item.

What is the position of Mr. UNDERWOOD to-day in reference to that? He says further:

> It is impossible to get a consensus of this House or an expression of the opinion of the country by voting en bloc—

As you now propose to do—

> for a tariff bill, as much so as if it was a general appropriation bill.

One more distinguished authority that I wish to quote from on the same occasion is the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD]. He then said:

> I have that confidence in the House of Representatives that if I had my way I would be willing to permit this bill to be considered section by section, item by item, so that the people's Representatives might have an opportunity properly to discharge their duties.

Mr. BUTLER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to hear this interesting discourse.

The SPEAKER. The House will be in order.

Mr. LENROOT. The gentleman from New York continued:

> I shall await with some curiosity to see how those who were recently professing themselves as anxious to relieve this House from the so-called system of tyrannical rules will vote at this time upon this rule.

Mr. Speaker, I will adopt the language of the gentleman from New York, and will say now that I shall wait with some curiosity to see how Democrats who two years ago were professing themselves as anxious to relieve this House from the so-called system of tyrannical rules will vote at this time upon this rule. [Applause on the Republican side.] Consistency, I am afraid, is an unknown word to the Democracy in the House of Representatives. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. It never was. [Laughter.]

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, I wonder if the gentlemen on that side know what they propose to do in this bill? How many of you know what this revision of the chemical schedule is? How many of you know that the very first item in this Senate amendment, revising the chemical schedule, increases the duty of the Payne-Aldrich bill more than 300 per cent? Did you know that? And yet you propose to deprive this House of the opportunity of offering any amendment. If there was opportunity given to offer any amendment, would you vote against an amendment to the very first item of that bill, cutting out that increase of 300 per cent, or would you not? Yet I know that it is absolutely useless to ask that side of the House, upon a matter of this kind, to consider it upon its merits. You are not brave enough. You have not the courage to vote according to your convictions upon a question of this kind; for if you did it would be impossible that a majority upon that side of the House would vote for such a rule as this. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER. The question is on the adoption of the resolution.

The question being taken, the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MADISON. Division.

The House divided, and there were—ayes 115, noes 90.

Mr. MADISON. The yeas and nays, Mr. Speaker.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER. Those in favor of agreeing to the resolution will say "aye," those opposed "no," and the Clerk will call the roll.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move to reconsider the vote on the previous question.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama moves to reconsider the vote on the previous question.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. NORRIS. Was not the previous question ordered by unanimous consent?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama moves to reconsider.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, can that motion be made when the House is dividing?

The SPEAKER. The motion of the gentleman from Alabama to reconsider is out of order. The Clerk will call the roll.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Do I understand the Speaker to hold that the motion to reconsider is not in order?

The SPEAKER. Not when the House is dividing. The House had divided on a rising vote. The yeas and nays are incident to the division, and the yeas and nays have been ordered. The Clerk will call the roll.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 143, nays 111, answered "present" 33, not voting 99, as follows:

YEAS—143.

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| Adamson | Donohoe | Hughes, N. J. | Raker |
| Aiken, S. C. | Driscoll, D. A. | Hull | Randell, Tex. |
| Alexander | Dupré | Humphreys, Miss. | Rauch |
| Ashbrook | Edwards | Jacoway | Reilly |
| Beall, Tex. | Ellerbe | James | Robinson |
| Bell, Ga. | Estopinal | Johnson, Ky. | Rouse |
| Blackmon | Faison | Johnson, S. C. | Rubey |
| Booher | Ferris | Kinkead, N. J. | Rucker, Colo. |
| Borland | Fields | Kitchin | Russell |
| Brantley | Finley | Korbly | Sabath |
| Brown | Flood, Va. | Lamb | Scully |
| Buchanan | Floyd, Ark. | Lee, Ga. | Sheppard |
| Burke, Wis. | Francis | Lever | Sherley |
| Burleson | Gallagher | Linthicum | Sims |
| Burnett | Garner | Littlepage | Small |
| Byrnes, S. C. | Garrett | Lloyd | Smith, N. Y. |
| Byrns, Tenn. | George | Lobeck | Sparkman |
| Callaway | Godwin, N. C. | McCoy | Stanley |
| Candler | Goeke | McDermott | Stedman |
| Carlin | Goodwin, Ark. | McGillicuddy | Stephens, Miss. |
| Carter | Gould | Macon | Stephens, Tex. |
| Clayton | Gudger | Maguire, Nebr. | Taylor, Ala. |
| Collier | Hamill | Moon, Tenn. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Connell | Hamlin | Moore, Tex. | Townsend |
| Conry | Hammond | Morrison | Tribble |
| Cravens | Hardwick | Moss, Ind. | Turnbull |
| Curley | Harrison, Miss. | Murray | Tuttle |
| Daugherty | Harrison, N. Y. | Oldfield | Underhill |
| Davenport | Hay | Padgett | Underwood |
| Davis, W. Va. | Heflin | Page | Watkins |
| Dent | Henry, Tex. | Palmer | Wickliffe |
| Denver | Hensley | Pepper | Wilson, N. Y. |
| Dickinson | Holland | Peters | Wilson, Pa. |
| Dickson, Miss. | Houston | Pou | Witherspoon |
| Dies | Howard | Pujo | The Speaker |
| Dixon, Ind. | Hughes, Ga. | Rainey | |

NAYS—111.

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| Allen | Foster, Vt. | Kennedy | Prouty |
| Anderson, Minn. | Fowler | Knowland | Rees |
| Austin | French | Konop | Roberts, Nev. |
| Barchfeld | Gardner, Mass. | Kopp | Roddenbery |
| Bartlett | Gardner, N. J. | Lafean | Rothermel |
| Bathrick | Good | Lafferty | Sharp |
| Bingham | Graham | La Follette | Sloan |
| Bowman | Gray | Lawrence | Smith, J. M. C. |
| Bulkley | Green, Iowa | Lee, Pa. | Smith, Saml. W. |
| Burke, S. Dak. | Greene, Mass. | Lenroot | Speer |
| Butler | Griest | Lindbergh | Steenerson |
| Campbell | Guernsey | McCreary | Stephens, Cal. |
| Cannon | Hamilton, Mich. | McKinney | Stone |
| Catlin | Hamilton, W. Va. | Madison | Sweet |
| Cooper | Hanna | Mann | Taylor, Ohio |
| Copley | Hardy | Martin, Colo. | Thayer |
| Crago | Harris | Miller | Thomas |
| Crumpacker | Haugen | Moore, Pa. | Towner |
| Currier | Hawley | Morgan | Utter |
| Danforth | Heald | Murdock | Volstead |
| Difenderfer | Helgesen | Needham | Whitacre |
| Dodds | Helm | Norris | Wilder |
| Doremus | Howland | Nye | Willis |
| Doughton | Hubbard | O'Shaunessy | Wilson, Ill. |
| Dyer | Humphrey, Wash. | Patton, Pa. | Wood, N. J. |
| Esch | Jackson | Pickett | Woods, Iowa |
| Farr | Kahn | Pray | Young, Kans. |
| Foss | Kendall | Prince | |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—33.

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| Cantrill | Gillett | Mays | Stevens, Minn. |
| Cox, Ohio | Hayes | Mondell | Switzer |
| Cullop | Higgins | Payne | Talcott, N. Y. |
| Dalzell | Hill | Plumley | Webb |
| De Forest | Hinds | Reyburn | Wedemeyer |
| Draper | Kinkaid, Nebr. | Rodenberg | Weeks |
| Driscoll, M. E. | Langley | Simmons | |
| Dwight | Longworth | Sisson | |
| Foster, Ill. | McLaughlin | Slemp | |

NOT VOTING—99.

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| Adair | Calder | Goldfogle | Lindsay |
| Akin, N. Y. | Cary | Gregg, Pa. | Littleton |
| Ames | Clark, Fla. | Gregg, Tex. | Loud |
| Anderson, Ohio | Claypool | Hartman | McCall |
| Andrus | Cline | Henry, Conn. | McGuire, Okla. |
| Ansberry | Covington | Hobson | McHenry |
| Anthony | Cox, Ind. | Howell | McKenzie |
| Ayres | Davidson | Hughes, W. Va. | McKinley |
| Barnhart | Davis, Minn. | Jones | McMorran |
| Bartholdt | Evans | Kent | Madden |
| Bates | Fairchild | Kindred | Maher |
| Berger | Fitzgerald | Konig | Malby |
| Boehne | Focht | Langham | Martin, S. Dak. |
| Bradley | Fordney | Latta | Matthews |
| Broussard | Fornes | Legare | Moon, Pa. |
| Burgess | Fuller | Levy | Morse, Wis. |
| Burke, Pa. | Glass | Lewis | Mott |
| Nelson | Redfield | Sherwood | Thistlewood |
| Olmsted | Richardson | Slayden | Tilson |
| Parran | Riordan | Smith, Tex. | Vreeland |
| Patten, N. Y. | Roberts, Mass. | Stack | Warburton |
| Porter | Rucker, Mo. | Sterling | White |
| Post | Saunders | Sulloway | Young, Mich. |
| Powers | Sells | Sulzer | Young, Tex. |
| Ransdell, La. | Shackleford | Talbott, Md. | |

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. LANGLEY. Mr. Speaker, I incidentally answered "no." I am paired with the gentleman from New York, Mr. PATTEN, and I wish to withdraw my vote.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the gentleman's name.

The Clerk called the name of Mr. LANGLEY, and he answered "Present," as above recorded.

The following pairs were announced:

Until further notice:

Mr. YOUNG of Texas with Mr. YOUNG of Michigan.

Mr. WEBB with Mr. WEDEMEYER.

Mr. STACK with Mr. VREELAND.

Mr. SAUNDERS with Mr. PAYNE.

Mr. RUCKER of Missouri with Mr. MOON of Pennsylvania.

Mr. POST with Mr. MCMORRAN.

Mr. MCHENRY with Mr. MCKENZIE.

Mr. LITTLETON with Mr. MCCALL.

Mr. LEWIS with Mr. DWIGHT.

Mr. LEGARE with Mr. HOWELL.

Mr. KONIG with Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota.

Mr. JONES with Mr. HIGGINS.

Mr. FITZGERALD with Mr. FOCHT.

Mr. CLAYPOOL with Mr. DRAPER.

Mr. AYRES with Mr. HINDS.

Mr. BURGESS with Mr. RODENBERG.

Mr. ANDERSON of Ohio with Mr. DALZELL.

Mr. COX of Indiana with Mr. WEEKS.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois with Mr. SULLOWAY.

Mr. CLARK of Florida with Mr. OLMSTED.

Mr. COVINGTON with Mr. PARRAN.

Mr. ADAIR with Mr. BATES.

Mr. BOEHNE with Mr. STERLING.

Mr. HOBSON with Mr. FAIRCHILD.

Mr. GREGG of Pennsylvania with Mr. PORTER.

Mr. GLASS with Mr. TILSON.

Mr. MAHER with Mr. CALDER.

Mr. BARNHART with Mr. HARTMAN.

Mr. GREGG of Texas with Mr. HUGHES of West Virginia.

Mr. LATTA with Mr. NELSON.

Mr. MAYS with Mr. THISTLEWOOD.

Mr. LEVY with Mr. MARTIN of South Dakota.

Mr. KINDRED with Mr. MORSE of Wisconsin.

Mr. SMITH of Texas with Mr. HENRY of Connecticut.

Mr. SHERWOOD with Mr. ANTHONY.

Mr. BROUSSARD with Mr. MATTHEWS.

Mr. CLINE with Mr. DAVIDSON.

Mr. RICHARDSON with Mr. AMES.

Mr. EVANS with Mr. FULLER.

Commencing 5.30 p. m. to-day until further notice:

Mr. ANSBERRY with Mr. ROBERTS of Massachusetts.

Mr. TALBOTT of Maryland with Mr. CARY.

Commencing August 21 until further notice:

Mr. REDFIELD with Mr. LOUD (except on veto votes).

Mr. PATTEN of New York with Mr. LANGLEY (except on veto votes).

Until further notice:

Mr. LINDSAY with Mr. BARTHOLDT (except on veto votes).

Commencing August 19 until further notice:

Mr. WHITE with Mr. MADDEN (including vetoes of the President).

Commencing to-day until further notice:

Mr. GOLDFOGLE with Mr. MCKINLEY (not to apply to President's vetoes.)

Commencing 7 o'clock p. m. to-day until further notice:

Mr. SHACKLEFORD with Mr. LANGHAM (not to apply on vetoes of the President).

Commencing Monday:

Mr. Cox of Ohio with Mr. LONGWORTH (on all votes on the cotton bill; not to apply on vetoes).

On this vote:

Mr. RANSDELL of Louisiana with Mr. GILLETT.

For balance of session:

Mr. SLAYDEN with Mr. FORDNEY.

Commencing 9 p. m. to-day for balance of session:

Mr. TALCOTT of New York with Mr. MOTT.

To end of session:

Mr. SULZER with Mr. MALBY (on all questions affecting a veto of the President).

For the session:
Mr. CANTRILL with Mr. MCGUIRE of Oklahoma.
Mr. FORNES with Mr. BRADLEY.
Mr. RIORDAN with Mr. ANDRUS.
The result of the vote was then announced as above recorded.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Cox of Indiana, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence indefinitely, on account of sickness.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS.

Mr. RUBEY, by unanimous consent, was given leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the cases of James Clouse and Frances M. Kittrell, Sixty-first Congress, no adverse reports having been made thereon.

Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin, by unanimous consent, was given leave to withdraw from the files of the House, without leaving copies, papers in the cases of William McFate, Charles H. Albright, Frank Lafond, Charles Gunther, and Andrew Dye, all in the Sixty-first Congress, no adverse report having been made in any of said cases.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, before starting on the debate, I desire to ask unanimous consent that the four hours' time fixed by the rule shall be equally divided between the gentleman from New York and myself, he to control one half and I to control the other.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama asks unanimous consent that during the four hours' debate one half be controlled by himself and the other half by the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE], the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I did not intend to open the debate on this bill, but I want to say a few words to gentlemen on the other side of this House with reference to this rule. We did not debate this rule when it came before the House, and why? Because we had an understanding with that side of the House that the rule was satisfactory to them. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MADISON rose.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I am not going to yield now. The gentleman must wait until I get through. Mr. Speaker, if gentlemen in this House can not come to an understanding as to what is fair and proper to be done, and then carry out that agreement in good faith, how are we going to legislate for the business of this country? I presented this rule at this desk this morning and stated on the open floor of the House that it was satisfactory to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], the leader of the minority [applause on the Democratic side], and to the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE], the former chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means.

In fact, I changed and amended the rule and extended the time for debate in order to satisfy the gentlemen whom I supposed represented that side of the House and had a right to speak for the Republican Party. Of course, as to the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON] and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT], I did not know what they wanted. When I stated this morning that this rule was satisfactory to the leader of the minority, neither of them rose in his seat to say that he protested. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MADISON rose.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will not yield. They allowed us to present this rule, to consent to their controlling all of the time, believing that we had come to an honest and a satisfactory understanding with the leadership on that side of the House. I recognize we can not agree with every man in the House. I understood the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. ANDERSON] was opposed to the rule, but we can not do business with an understanding which embraces every man in Congress. I came to an understanding with the leader of the minority and the leading Republican on the Committee on Ways and Means, from which this bill was reported, as to the time of debate and the manner in which it should be voted on, and then consented to yield time; and I say that that side of the House has not dealt fairly with us in criticizing us on the adoption of the rule. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Why has it been adopted?

Mr. AUSTIN rose.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. No; I will not yield. It has been an effort on our side of the House to present to the President a bill that reduces the taxes on the people of the United States. [Applause on the Democratic side.] We have no way of bringing it before this House other than we have done. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] says that this bill raises the taxes on certain articles in the chemical schedule. The gentleman from Wisconsin has not read the bill or he would have made no such statement.

Mr. LENROOT. The gentleman from Wisconsin has read it.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Well, then, he has not read it understandingly, because in that chemical schedule the Senator from Missouri [Mr. REED] attached a rider to the bill that provided that anywhere in the chemical schedule or in the cotton schedule where the duties had not been reduced 30 per cent by the rates fixed, they should automatically be reduced 30 per cent below the present law by the Secretary of the Treasury. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Yet the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] said we are raising rates, when there is an automatic provision in the bill that lowers them 30 per cent at least below the rates of the present law, both as to the cotton schedule and as to the chemical schedule. Now, all I have got to say is, if there has ever been a party in the United States that has kept the faith, the Democracy on this side of the House has kept the faith in throwing wide to debate and wide to amendments every bill that we have offered. This morning, when we agreed with your leaders that the resolution we presented was satisfactory to them, in order to expedite business and bring this session to a close, we had a right to depend on their plighted faith [applause on the Democratic side], and we did so. When I sent to the desk for unanimous consent the resolution that the Committee on Rules had reported I stated that the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] and the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] were willing to give unanimous consent. Now, what does that mean, if it does not mean that you were willing that we should pass this resolution. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman from New York will yield me two minutes at this time.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield the gentleman from Illinois two minutes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the remarks of the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] might give a false impression as to the understanding which the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] and the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] and myself arrived at this morning.

The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD]—and if I do not state it exactly correctly I will be glad to have the gentleman interrupt me, because I do not think there can be any disagreement between the gentleman from Alabama and myself about what took place; if he thought his memory was better than mine I would be very likely to yield to him—but the gentleman from Alabama, after some discussion with us this morning about dispensing with committee-discharge day and postponing unanimous consent, stated that he would ask unanimous consent, as he afterwards did, and asked if we would object. The gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] and myself both stated that we would make no objection to the unanimous consent asked for and an order being entered by unanimous consent. I submit to the gentleman from Alabama that we in nowise agreed to support a rule in reference to the matter.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I will ask the gentleman from Illinois if I did not extend the time for debate at his request and that of the gentleman from New York, and both of you stated—I do not remember your language, but in so many words—that if the time was extended there would be no opposition? Well, for what purpose did I agree to extend the time, and the gentleman does not deny that I agreed to extend the time, does he?

Mr. MANN. To be perfectly frank about it, the gentleman first spoke about an hour and a half on a side, and the gentleman from New York stated that he desired at least two hours, because he had applications. That was agreed upon between the gentleman and between us all; there is no controversy about that. We were willing—I was willing, as far as I was concerned under the circumstances, that the order might be entered in the House for a vote at the end of four hours or at the end of four minutes, as far as I was concerned, upon the passage of the bill or the concurrence in the Senate amendments; but I submit that passing an order by unanimous consent in the House, where everybody agrees to it and where anyone can make objection to it if he desires, is one thing. We did not undertake to say that everyone on this side would agree to the unanimous consent. That was not discussed. Everybody understood we could not bind the House; we did not pretend to bind this side of the House if any one person in the House objected to the unanimous-consent order being passed and thereby indicated a desire to offer an amendment or to consider the matter in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. I am frank to say that I think the gentleman from Alabama acted in perfect good faith, believing, possibly had the right to believe, that this

side of the House might favor the rule under the circumstances. So far as I am concerned, I was willing then, as I would be willing now, to have a vote on the Senate amendments within the next five minutes. [Applause on the Republican side.] But if anyone in the House desired the right to offer amendment or to consider the bill in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, then it was a question for a rule, and under a rule we could not make any arrangement, and nothing was discussed in reference to the making of an arrangement.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield me a little time?

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield the gentleman two minutes.

Mr. CANNON. I will try to get through in two minutes.

Mr. PAYNE. I would gladly yield the gentleman more time, but the time has been allotted.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I voted against this rule. If no one else had objected to the unanimous consent to agree to it, I should have objected. You have 60 majority and the responsibility is upon you, and when the gentleman from Alabama seeks to charge myself or others upon this side of not keeping faith, I say that I am not, and I do not believe they are, subject——

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RUSSELL). Does the gentleman from Illinois yield?

Mr. CANNON. I do.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman from Illinois I was dealing with the leader on that side of the House and the former chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and could not speak for others.

Mr. CANNON. Precisely. You dealt with two men who did not profess, according to the leader of the minority, to bind the minority to vote for this rule. Ah, why do you not accuse your own side of the House? Many of your members have pledged themselves to never vote for what they call a gag rule, but have gone back upon the agreement which you say you made. You are responsible; we are not. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] has expired.

Mr. CANNON. That is all I want to say about it. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield four minutes to the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON].

Mr. MADISON. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Alabama referred to me in his remarks, and then declined to yield. I was here when the gentleman from Alabama made his request for unanimous consent, and I heard a number about me say that they were going to object, and it was a question of who should get on his feet first. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. CANNON] was rising to his feet to object when the gentleman at my immediate right, the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. ANDERSON] rose and objected, thereby cutting off opportunity from the rest of us to object. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] was not in the room at the time that the gentleman from Alabama preferred his request. So there is no criticism that lies at my door or at that of the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] for not objecting, for he would have objected if he had been here, and I would have objected if I had had an opportunity to do so.

A few times in the past—a very few—I have voted for rules similar to this [applause on the Democratic side], but always under protest. But I want to say to you that I never voted for one that had the absolute gag in it that this one has. I want to say further to the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] that he has stated here that he had an agreement with two men that they would not object to unanimous consent for the passage of this rule. I call the attention of this House and the country to the fact that that is the only justification that the gentleman from Alabama, the leader of the majority, offers for that gag rule. He has not attempted to say, and I doubt if he will, in the light of what the gentleman from Wisconsin read from the RECORD from his utterances, that that rule is right. And if he thinks it is right, if he thinks it ought to have been adopted by this House, and that this House ought to proceed under such practice and procedure, I now call upon him here to stand up before this body and before the country and say that he thinks this rule is proper and that he indorses such practice, and that he proposes, as the leader of the majority, to carry on such practices while he retains his place.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. If the gentleman wants me to answer in his time, I will be very glad to do so.

Mr. MADISON. Go ahead.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Nobody knows better than the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON] that I worked as vigorously to give this House an opportunity to be heard on every subject as the gentleman from Kansas or any other man, and I carried it out. But I have a right to deal with the opposition, and when I found I had a matter that was satisfactory to them, or supposed that it was—I knew nothing about it at all, no objection coming from that side, or no serious objection, except from one man—we supposed there was no objection to passing the rule——

Mr. CANNON. May I ask the gentleman a question?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Certainly.

Mr. CANNON. Will the gentleman now agree to unanimous consent to vacate this rule?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will say to the gentleman that we have now nearly wasted a day. We could have put this bill through if you had not agreed with us this morning to put it through in this way. It was satisfactory to your leader, and that is the reason I agreed to it. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I want to use one minute of my time myself. I had some conversation with the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] and the gentleman from Alabama to-day about the consideration of this bill, and a suggestion was made as to the length of the general debate and whether the amendments should be voted upon, and so forth. The gentleman from Alabama showed us a resolution which he proposed to refer to the Committee on Rules unless he could get unanimous consent. I heard it read, and I told him that I had no objection to the adoption of that resolution. I have not objected to it since. When it came to voting on it I voted "present," and I want to say further to the gentleman, if he had lacked one vote at the end of the roll call to carry it, I would have voted that way. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I want to say to the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] that I observed that he did not vote against it, and I observed that he kept the faith.

Mr. PAYNE. Now, Mr. Speaker, I want to say one word further. The reason why I want them to have a vote on this bill this afternoon is that I desire to see the end of the session; that I know that no amount of debate will change the bill; I know that, as on other bills of a like nature, they will vote solidly against an amendment to this bill, no matter how sensible. I want them to pass it just as it is, and let it go to the President and the people of the country, and they can not get it there too quickly to suit me.

Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman from Alabama want to yield any time?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I desire to yield five minutes to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN].

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN] is recognized for five minutes.

Mr. KITCHIN. Mr. Speaker, I regret that any controversy should have arisen between the majority leader and the minority leader as to their agreement. But I am inclined to criticize the majority leader and to say that he exhibited the most wonderful credulity when he presumed that any stand-pat Republican would keep faith with him in any agreement, though most clear and solemn, when it effected a reduction of the taxes or the lifting of the burdens from the backs of the people. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The contention by the Republicans that this rule to quicken an honest revision of the tariff downward is gag rule is ridiculous. Why, you never saw a Republican in your life, when any rule or bill tending to remove the burdens from the people or to reduce the tariff taxation was presented to the House who did not denounce it as horrible and infamous, but every time a rule was brought in here when they were in control that increased tariff taxation, that increased the burdens of the people, then that rule was the art of perfection! [Applause on the Democratic side.]

My friend from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT], the leader of the insurgents, complains that by this rule we do not give him and his associates time to debate this question or an opportunity to vote separately upon the Senate amendments. Why ask for time? Why ask to vote separately on the amendments? Did he not notify the House and the country by his speech on Saturday that he and his insurgent associates would not vote for this cotton bill, though before it went to the Senate he spoke and voted for it, or for any of the Senate amendments? Why, then, should we delay for a moment for him and his associates? [Applause on the Democratic side.] And did not the minority leader [Mr. MANN] take the floor on Saturday

and declare that he was ready to vote on this cotton bill and the Senate amendments—not in 4 hours, as we expect to give to-day, but in 15 minutes? And did he not vote here to fix the time of adjournment of this session at 10 o'clock Saturday night last? [Applause on the Democratic side.] And yet the minority leader, leading the standpat Republicans, and the progressive leader [Mr. LENROOT], leading the progressive Republicans, after notifying us on Saturday that there was no use in delaying this House one moment and notifying us that both of the Republican factions here would vote against the bill and against every one of the Senate amendments, are now protesting against the rule and pleading for delay. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman is mistaken about what I said on Saturday.

Mr. KITCHIN. This plea for time is not made in good faith. It is not intended to perfect any portion of this bill or to offer any amendment to it or to reform it in any way, but simply to delay the reduction of the tariff taxes and postpone the lightening of the people's burdens. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MANN. The gentleman does not want to make a misstatement, I know, but in what I said Saturday I did not say anything of that kind. [Cries of "Regular order!"] What the gentleman said I stated a few moments ago was not stated on Saturday.

Mr. KITCHIN. The gentleman stated on Saturday, as I recall, that he was ready to vote in 15 minutes on this bill with the amendments.

Mr. MANN. I did not say anything of the kind on Saturday.

Mr. KITCHIN. Did not the gentleman vote on Saturday to adjourn Congress at 10 o'clock Saturday night?

Mr. MANN. I did.

Mr. KITCHIN. And now you wish to delay adjournment.

Mr. JAMES. The gentleman from Illinois admits that he so stated to-day, so what is the difference?

Mr. MANN. The gentleman from North Carolina is confused. I said that a few minutes ago.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from North Carolina has expired.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to yield to the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. LEVER].

Mr. LEVER. Mr. Speaker, in the Washington Post of last Saturday there appeared the following editorial:

INTENSIVE-FARMING METHODS.

A correspondent of the New York Times enters protest against the unqualified praise of Jerry Moore, the southern boy, who raised 228 bushels of corn from 1 acre of land. The objection was based on the claim that while the story of the big corn yield was true as far as it went it did not tell the whole truth, the fact that he raised the crop at a cost of more than $1.50 a bushel being entirely ignored.

Jerry, it seems, was lavish with his labor, which may be rated at any sum one chooses. He was also unsparing in the use of fertilizers, and fertilizers cost money. The Federal Government, which induced the competition, paid the winner $4 a bushel for his corn, and gave him a trip to Washington, which made amends. But had Jerry sold his corn in open market it is shown that he would have lost $2 for every $1 he received for the crop.

The general argument advanced by the writer was intended probably to be mildly deprecatory of the excessive claims made for intensive farming, rather than positively hostile to the movement. Nevertheless, it, too, falls short of a complete survey of the situation. The benefits of the contests can not be wholly gauged in dollars and cents, and if the "back to the farm" movement is in any degree fostered by the efforts of the Agricultural Department in this particular even a temporary "subsidy" of more than three times the market value of a few bushels of corn is not much to allow. Beyond that, however, there are tangible money results that remain to be calculated. Unquestionably there is a minimizing of actual labor by concentrating the energy upon 1 acre instead of spreading it over 10, not to mention the fact that the remaining 9 acres are left available for grazing or other crops. Again, the fertilizers are there to stimulate the growth of future years. The American farmer has for generations taken all out and put nothing back, with the inevitable results, and that is why he raises so much less per acre than is produced in portions of Europe, where it is said the ground has been tilled continuously for more than 2,000 years.

It was never intended, doubtless, that an acre of ground should produce 228 bushels of corn with a profit to the producer. But intensive farming, the planting of tested seed, the use of proper fertilizers, and a careful study of improved agricultural methods have already wrought wonders. If these practices were only to become general, there are those who believe that with the present acreage the annual corn yield for the country could easily be doubled.

To those of us who have followed and with our efforts helped to promote the Boys' Corn Club work of the South, inaugurated by the Farmers' Cooperative Demonstration Work, under the late and lamented Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, this editorial is interesting because of its statement of facts and its misstatement of facts. I feel it my duty both to the South, the greatest agricultural section of this country, and to the demonstration work that its misstatements should be corrected.

Jerry Moore is perhaps the most widely known and best advertised person in South Carolina, with the possible exception of the distinguished senior Senator from that State. He has become widely known because of his unusual accomplishment in raising upon 1 acre of land 228¾ bushels of corn last year. This is the record yield, under the exclusive management of a boy, for the entire world, and has been beaten by only one other person, Capt. Drake, of Marlboro County, S. C., who 20 years ago produced on 1 acre 254 bushels. The work of Jerry Moore; Archie Odom, of South Carolina; Stephen Henry, of Louisiana, and other boys of the South has directed the attention of the country to our section as nothing else has in many years. Jerry Moore is an invaluable asset to South Carolina, and his feat a living advertisement of the productiveness of her soil. I do not propose that the correspondent of the New York Times, wittingly or unwittingly, should rob this boy of any of the glory to which he is entitled by a misrepresentation of the facts. The statement that he produced this yield at a cost of $1.50 a bushel is incorrect. Circular No. 644, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, an official document, gives the cost at 43 cents per bushel, and in a statement made to the Committee on Agriculture, of which I am a member, Jerry himself gives the cost at the same figure.

The further statement that the Federal Government paid Jerry $4 a bushel for his corn and gave him a trip to Washington is also incorrect in part. The Federal Government, as a matter of fact, has not bought a bushel of corn from Jerry Moore, although it is a fact that he has sold his corn—much of it—at that price, and even sold ears of the corn, exhibited at the National Corn Show, at $1 each. He was given, along with 12 other boys from the Southern States, a prize trip to Washington. I desire to insert here a table showing the name and State of each prize winner who came to Washington, the number of bushels per acre produced, the cost per bushel, and the market price per bushel for the three fall months of the season in which the contest was held.

| Names. | Addresses. | Number of bushels. | Cost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Cents.* |
| Hughey A. Harden | Banks, Ala | 120 | 32 |
| Ira Smith | Silver, Ark | 119 | 8 |
| Joseph Stone | Center, Ga | 102⅜ | 29 |
| Stephen G. Henry | Melrose, La | 139 3/5 | 13.6 |
| Wm. Williams | Decatur, Miss | 146⅜ | 18 |
| W. Ernest Starnes | Hickory, N. C | 146¾ | 38 |
| Floyd Gayer | Tishomingo, Okla | 95 1/5 | 8 |
| Jerry H. Moore | Winona, S. C | 228¾ | 43 |
| Maurice Olgers | Sutherland, Va | 168 | 40 |

In addition a second prize was given from South Carolina and one from the sixth Alabama congressional district. These were won by—

| Names. | Addresses. | Number. of bushels. | Cost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | *Cents.* |
| Archie Odom | Bennettsville, S. C | 177¾ | 23 |
| John Williams | Tuscaloosa, Ala | 83¾ | 49 |

The following table will show the cost per bushel of the corn of each boy's acre compared with the market price of corn in the States named, as given in the Crop Reporter, published by the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the months of October, November, and December of 1910:

| Names and States. | Cost as above. | Market price. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | October, 1910. | November, 1910. | December, 1910. |
| | *Cents.* | *Cents.* | *Cents.* | *Cents.* |
| Hughey Harden, Alabama | 32 | 84 | 73 | 71 |
| Ira Smith, Arkansas | 8 | 62 | 60 | 58 |
| Joseph Stone, Georgia | 29 | 90 | 82 | 78 |
| Stephen Henry, Louisiana | 13.6 | 66 | 60 | 55 |
| Wm. Williams, Mississippi | 18 | 74 | 66 | 63 |
| Ernest Starnes, North Carolina | 38 | 91 | 80 | 76 |
| Floyd Gayer, Oklahoma | 8 | 56 | 50 | 51 |
| Jerry H. Moore, South Carolina | 43 | 95 | 87 | 82 |
| Maurice Olgers, Virginia | 40 | 79 | 68 | 65 |
| Archie Odom, South Carolina | 23 | 95 | 87 | 82 |
| John Williams, Alabama | 49 | 84 | 73 | 71 |

The average cost per bushel on their corn was 27.4 cents. It is a fact that hundreds of boys, and last year over 46,000 were engaged in this work, grew more than a hundred bushels per acre at an average of less than 20 cents per bushel and sold it for as much as a dollar a bushel. Stephen Henry, of Louisiana, not only grew 139 bushels upon an acre, for which he received a gold watch from his governor and an automobile at the National Corn Show, but grew it at a cost of 13½ cents per bushel. A hundred boys from the corn clubs of the South made exhibits

at the National Corn Show, whose average yield was 133.7 bushels, at an average cost of less than 25 cents per bushel. This in itself ought to be conclusive proof of two propositions: First, that the South can grow corn at a splendid profit, and second, that the methods of the demonstration work look not only to largeness of yield, but to smallness in cost of production, the two prime factors in successful agriculture. I unhesitatingly say that the great work begun by Dr. Knapp and now being conducted by his son, both through the boys and girls clubs and in carrying up-to-date methods of agriculture out into the country, is doing more than any other one factor to develop southern agriculture and to make the southern farmer prosperous and happy in his occupation. The remainder of this editorial, which points out the good results that must come from this work, is written by a philosopher who sees deeply into the future.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend some remarks, on a different subject from that now under consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. JAMES. Does the request of the gentleman from Pennsylvania apply to an extension of remarks that he has not made in the House?

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. My request applies to remarks on the subject of the improvement of waterways—remarks which I have not delivered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, although this extraordinary session of Congress was called solely for the purpose of considering reciprocity with Canada, and has been devoted almost exclusively to tariff discussions, I desire before the close to again call the attention of the House to the importance of increasing commerce and industry by opening up for navigation the inland waterways along the Atlantic coast. In the rivers and harbors act of March 3, 1909, Congress authorized a survey for a continuous inland waterway along the Atlantic seaboard from New England to Key West, and thence along the Gulf to the Mississippi River. That survey has since been going on under direction of the United States Army engineers, and ought to be reported upon when Congress again convenes in regular session.

The territory through which the proposed Atlantic inland waterway runs is inhabited by approximately 30,000,000 of people. There is no section of the country so prolific in manufacturing industries or interstate commerce. This vast business, which began when canals were the principal means of communication, was speedily absorbed by the railroads, with the result that to-day the best of canals remaining along the Atlantic coast are the Chesapeake & Delaware, which unites the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the Delaware and Raritan, which connects New York with Philadelphia and points south. Neither of these canals has been much improved since their construction more than three-quarters of a century ago. They are doing business, but they are in no sense competitors of modern transportation companies, and as leveler of rates they are practically useless. That they are capable of enormous service has been demonstrated time and time again through the efforts of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, which revived in 1907 the agitation for relief through waterways of the congested freight conditions then prevailing. At largely attended conventions held first at Philadelphia, and then in regular annual order at Baltimore, Md., Norfolk, Va., and Providence, R. I., resolutions have been adopted which leave no room for doubt as to the value of and the necessity for inland-waterway improvements along the coast. The next convention of the association has been called to take place at Richmond, Va., October 17, 18, and 19, 1911, and here, at an inland city, which now reaches the ocean via the James River, a distance of approximately 130 miles, fresh impetus will be given to the demand of the people who look upon waterways as natural arteries of trade.

COASTWISE STATISTICS NEEDED.

On former occasions I have drawn the attention of the House to this great intracoastal project. I have spoken of the commercial importance of neglected and unimproved waterways in the East and to the preponderance of appropriations made for streams of less importance elsewhere. That consideration must soon be given to these eastern projects does not seem to be unreasonable. In fact, the neglect and delay of Congress in this regard can be attributed only to the silent opposition of those who are content with existing transportation facilities, or to the indifference or ignorance of those who have permitted these splendid opportunities for new business, and for competition and cheaper rates, to go to waste.

It is also noteworthy that statistics with regard to the coastwise trade have never been satisfactorily grouped by any department of the Government. It has been generally believed that the business between the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays, if a suitable canal were opened and made free, would make the annual tonnage of the Panama Canal when completed, pale into insignificance. And such would certainly be the fact with regard to tonnage between Boston and New York, or New York and Philadelphia, if well-regulated canals were established so that commerce might pass inside safe from the perils and delays of outside voyages.

It was because of the absence of competent Goverment data that the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, about the beginning of the present year, undertook to acquire information that would be useful both to Congress and the United States Army Engineers. On behalf of that association a committee, consisting mainly of experts in transportation matters, made careful inquiry, and in April last submitted a report, which, although it referred specifically to the probable business of a new Delaware and Raritan Canal—between New York and Philadelphia—may be applied generally so far as that link of the continuous waterway chain is concerned to the business of the entire coast. The report of Col. Black, of the Army Engineers, who had charge of the survey of the Philadelphia-New York link, estimated the cost of a sea-level canal between those two cities at about $35,000,000 for a depth of 18 feet. Contrast this with the cost of the Panama Canal, and then compare, if possible, the probable international business of the Panama Canal with the home advantages of the money-making, business-creating, employment-giving Delaware and Raritan Canal, and it will be readily understood why delay in the completion of the latter or of the Chesapeake and Delaware, or of the Norfolk-Beaufort, or any other of the important links, in the continuous Atlantic chain, should not be longer tolerated.

Because I believe no other document of its kind will be of more interest to the student of the waterways problem, or can be of greater value to the Congress and its Rivers and Harbors Committee and to the United States Army Engineers, I submit as a part of my remarks the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC OF THE PROPOSED INTRACOASTAL CANAL CONNECTING NEW YORK AND DELAWARE BAYS.

The committee on the traffic of the proposed intracoastal canal connecting New York and Delaware Bays, appointed in November, 1910, by the president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at the request of a citizens' committee of 60, consisting of men from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Delaware, submits the following report:

"SCOPE OF INQUIRY AND SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

"A detailed investigation of the available statistical and other sources of information has been made by the committee, with the aid of expert assistance. Ten thousand circular letters were sent out, chiefly to manufacturers and shippers along the Atlantic seaboard, asking what use they would make of the proposed canal and how it would affect their business. Interviews were had with coastwise carriers (steam, sail, and barge), the traffic officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, and with many individuals having knowledge that might be of assistance to the committee.

"The Board of Trade of Newark, N. J., and the Chambers of Commerce in Trenton, N. J., and Richmond, Va., sent the committtee valuable special reports upon the probable commercial influence of the proposed waterway.

"The following sections of this report present in detail the statistics of the commerce and the industrial activities that would be directly and indirectly served by the Philadelphia-New York link of the chain of intracoastal waterway. The tables of statistics herewith presented are compiled from numerous sources, but mainly from (1) the report made by the United States Bureau of the Census in 1906 upon 'Transportation by water,' (2) the statistics on coastwise traffic contained in the 1906 and 1909 reports of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, (3) the latest annual reports of the United States Department of Agriculture, (4) of the United States Geological Survey, (5) of the United States Commissioner of Navigation, and (6) of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"Attention may also be given to the report upon 'Transportation by water,' issued by the United States Bureau of Corporations in 1910.

"VOLUME AND VALUE OF TRAFFIC WITHIN THE SECTION AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED CANAL.

"According to the report of the Bureau of the Census, the cargo tonnage handled coastwise within the district between the ports of Bangor, Me., and Newbern, N. C., amounted to 76,000,000 tons in 1906. The reports compiled by the United States Army Engineers for 1909 make the total coastwise traffic within the same territory 143,000,000 tons. Which of these totals is more nearly correct the committee has no means of knowing. The census figures, while much smaller than those compiled by the Army Engineers, show a large volume of coastwise traffic along the Atlantic seaboard.

"The total rail traffic (including traffic received from connecting roads) in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina amounted in 1909 to 574,000,000 tons, and of this approximately 325,000,000 tons originated along the rail lines in these States.

"The committee has not been able to ascertain the tonnage of rail traffic moving between New York and Philadelphia. The figures sup-

plied by the railways were only partial. It is believed that the rail traffic between the north Atlantic ports is less than the tonnage moving by water between these points.

"The annual reports of the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Philadelphia & Reading Railway show a total rail tonnage in 1909 for the entire New Jersey division of the former railroad and for the Central Railroad of New Jersey of approximately 54,000,000 tons; but of this only a relatively small share moves between the ports of New York and Philadelphia. The major portion moves between interior points and between interior points and the ports of New York and Philadelphia.

"The district to be affected by the proposed waterway is one of great industrial importance. According to the census of 1905 the manufacturing districts of the seaboard States, from Maine to North Carolina, inclusive, annually use raw materials valued at $4,332,000,000 and have an output valued at $7,671,000,000. At the leading ports from Bangor, Me., to Newbern, N. C., inclusive, raw materials to the amount of $1,824,084,000 are annually used by the manufacturing industries, and a finished product amounting to $3,306,911,000 is produced. According to the United States Geological Survey, a mineral production valued at $591,000,000 was produced in 1908 in the seaboard States from Maine to North Carolina, inclusive. The census of 1905 reports an annual lumber output valued at $116,000,000 in these States; and the total for these and the seaboard and Gulf States south of North Carolina, all of which make northern shipments, was valued at $255,000,000. The United States Department of Agriculture reports that the agricultural products within the seaboard States from Maine to North Carolina, inclusive, amounted in 1909 to $688,000,000, and this does not include truck farming and dairy products, which are items of rapidly increasing value within this territory.

"DECLINING USE OF SAILING VESSELS AND THE INCREASING USE OF BARGES IN COASTWISE COMMERCE.

"The use of sailing vessels in the coastwise traffic of the United States is steadily and rapidly declining. The total tonnage of shipping on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts increased from 2,650,000 tons in 1889 to 4,850,000 tons in 1906; but the gain was in steamships and barges or unrigged craft operated principally by transportation companies, which in turn are largely owned by railroad lines; while the tonnage of independent sailing vessels available for all kinds of commerce decreased during the same period 160,287 tons. The storms of every winter levy their toll upon sailing-vessel tonnage, and the loss is not made up.

"The sailing fleet is being replaced, for the most part, as the needs of established lines require, by steamers and steam-towed barges. The Bureau of the Census reported in 1906 a total tonnage of unrigged craft on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of 2,260,000, which tonnage exceeded that of freight and passenger steamships by 1,214,811, and was 1,154,721 tons greater than the sailing tonnage. The unrigged craft comprised 46⅔ per cent of the total tonnage employed on the Atlantic and Gulf seaboards.

"The reasons accounting for the substitution of barges for sailing vessels are indicated by the experience of one company transporting coal between Philadelphia and New England ports. The sailing vessels formerly used by this company in this service had an average capacity of 1,200 tons burden, and the fleet employed could deliver, by making 500 voyages, about 600,000 tons per annum. The barges now employed have a capacity of 1,600 to 3,000 tons each and are operated in tows. By making 300 voyages and by dispatching 1,150 barge loads, the company is now able to transport 2,400,000 tons per annum.

"Barges are equally well adapted to the lumber traffic, and it is probable that they will be used in the future for the transportation of the greater part of bulky coastwise freight. Barges have certain advantages over sailing vessels as carriers of bulk cargo and for some kinds of traffic over steamships, because of their smaller initial cost of construction, the more continuous and effective use that may be made of their motive power, and of their movement in fleets, with a consequent reduction in the number of crew required to operate the craft. Barges will have a further advantage over sailing vessels in case a large capacity intracoastal canal is opened, because the barges can be operated through such a waterway with the regularity of steamship traffic.

"FREIGHT RATES BY THE PROPOSED CANAL.

"The evidence prepared for the committee indicates that the proposed waterway would result in a large saving in freight rates. Present barge rates—via the outside route north from Philadelphia and the outside and inside routes south therefrom—on bulky freight carried between the ports of the Atlantic and Gulf seaboards are much lower than corresponding railroad rates. The following comparative rail and barge rates are representative and emphasize the marked difference in existing charges. This difference would be still greater in case the proposed canal were constructed, because larger barges could be used for inland traffic, because of the absence of canal tolls, and because of the reduced cost of marine insurance.

*Comparative rail and barge rates.*

| Commodities. | Origin and destination. | Barge rate.[1] | Equivalent railroad rate. | Actual railroad rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lumber | Norfolk to Philadelphia | $2 per 1,000 feet | $3.15 per 1,000 feet | $1.80 per 2,000 pounds. |
| Sand | Philadelphia to New York | 85 cents to $1 per ton | $1.60 per ton | $1.60 per 2,000 pounds. |
| Railroad ties | Norfolk to Philadelphia | 11 to 12 cents per tie | 15½ cents per tie | 9 cents per 100 pounds. |
| Pig iron | do | 95 cents to $1 per ton | $1.95 per ton | $1.95 per 2,240 pounds. |
| Pulp wood | do | $1.80 per cord | $3.85 per cord | $2.20 per 2,000 pounds. |
| Fertilizer | Philadelphia to Norfolk | $1 to $1.25 per ton | $1.60 per ton | $1.60 per 2,000 pounds. |
| Coke | Philadelphia to Baltimore | 60 cents per ton | $1.20 per ton | $1.20 per 2,000 pounds. |
| Cinders | Philadelphia to New York | 85 cents to $1 per ton | $1.90 per ton | $1.90 per 2,000 pounds. |
| Clay | do | do | $1.85 per ton | $1.85 per ton. |
| Coal, anthracite[2] | Philadelphia to Boston | 65 to 75 cents per ton | $2.65 per ton | $2.65 per ton. |
| Do | Philadelphia to Providence | 55 to 60 cents per ton | $2.70 per ton | $2.70 per ton. |

[1] Barge rates between Philadelphia and eastern points via outside route; between Philadelphia and southern points via inside route.
[2] Railroad coal rate from Shamokin, Schuylkill district.

"It is estimated that a 1,000-ton barge, loading 75 per cent capacity cargo (750 tons), can be profitably operated through the proposed free ship waterway across the State of New Jersey between Philadelphia and New York, at an average rate of freight of 45 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds. (See Exhibit A, Appendix C.)

"In like manner a 2,000-ton barge, loading 60 per cent capacity cargo (1,200 tons), could be operated at an average freight rate of 35 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds. (See Exhibit B, Appendix C.)

"Terminal charges are not embraced in the above freight rates.

"It is estimated that availing of the most modern, comprehensive, up-to-date loading and discharging facilities, 25 cents per ton of 2,000 pounds would cover the handling of cargo into and out of barges, divided 10 cents per ton for loading and 15 cents per ton for discharging. This would make the total transportation charges payable by the shippers 60 to 70 cents per ton.

"Barges operated as above, it is estimated, would net their owners respectively 23 2-10 per cent and 20 8-10 per cent per annum upon the capital invested.

"The principal saving to the shipper using the proposed canal would be on freight which can be delivered direct at industrial wharves or which, if shipped by rail, would require cartage. In the former case the cartage charge is eliminated, and in the latter it would be no less than on freight hauled to and from the water front. At present barge rates and cartage charges, barge transportation, in most instances, affords little if any saving to the shippers who have private rail sidings. However, it is estimated that barge rates through the proposed canal will be lower than existing rates by water. There is a large amount of freight at the present time that is not handled over private railway sidings, as is shown by the large cartage business at the ports and much that is handled to and from industrial wharves.

"PROBABLE TRAFFIC THROUGH THE PROPOSED CANAL.

"The traffic using the proposed canal will consist largely of coal, lumber of all kinds, building materials, iron and steel, petroleum, pottery, textiles, leather, tobacco, hardware, machinery, fertilizers, cotton, phosphate, naval stores, fruit, vegetables, and other farm and garden products, and general merchandise or package freight.

"A careful study of the existing sources of traffic indicates that there would be shipped per annum through the canal, during the early years of its operation, at least:

| | Tons. |
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| Freight, other than coal and lumber | 1,250,000 |
| Coal | 3,400,000 |
| Lumber | 550,000 |
| Total | 5,200,000 |

"This is probably an unduly conservative estimate. The tonnage assumed for coal is only 20 per cent of the shipments by water in 1910 from the ports Norfolk to Philadelphia, inclusive. The lumber tonnage taken is 50 per cent of the receipts by water of Southern pine at New York and Boston. No allowance is made for Southern lumber that will be shipped through the proposed canal to cities between Trenton and New York.

"The use made of any canal will depend upon the existence of adequate terminal facilities. Fortunately, the harbor facilities now existing, or provided for by plans under consideration by the cities of New York, Newark, Trenton, and Philadelphia, indicate that the canal will not be hampered by inadequate arrangements for receiving, handling, and discharging cargo at the ports.

"PROBABLE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED CANAL UPON RAILWAY AND COASTWISE TRAFFIC AND UPON INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

"While the cost of transportation through the proposed canal and the rates charged those who ship by that waterway will be considerably less than present railway freight rates, it is not probable that the canal will seriously interfere with the traffic or the profits of the railways. The canal will undoubtedly develop new traffic as the result of the industrial development of the territory served, and also as a medium for reaching distant points; and the consequences will be favorable to the railroads as well as to the shipping and commercial interests within the zone of the canal's influence. The addition of a waterway to existing railway facilities seldom, if ever, decreases the total traffic handled by the railroads; instead, as experience has shown, it tends to create traffic for the railroads, and particularly traffic in those classes of goods from which the railroads derive the highest freight-rate profits.

"It is the opinion of the committee that a canal connecting Delaware and New York Bays and capable of accommodating barges of 1,000 to 3,000 tons burden would be actively used by companies now operating barges by the outside route between Philadelphia and New England points. An ideal route for such barges between Chesapeake Bay and Boston would be afforded by an enlarged Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, the proposed waterway between the Delaware and New York Bays, and canals connecting Long Island Sound with the port of Boston. An inside waterway between North Carolina and New England would increase the volume of coastwise commerce, and, what is hardly less important, would minimize the losses of property and human lives caused by shipwrecks. This safe inside route would be used by a type of craft that can be operated with economy and with certain profit to the owners. One of the strongest arguments in favor of an inside route is the fact that in the single decade from 1900 to 1909, there were over 5,700 disasters to shipping on our Atlantic

seaboard. Not all losses are reported, but these accidents are known to have destroyed $40,500,000 worth of vessels and cargo and to have caused the loss of over 2,200 human lives.

"In the following sections of this report a careful analysis is made of the industrial effects that would be produced by the construction of the proposed canal. The development resulting from this waterway will be similar to that which followed the opening of the Erie Canal at the beginning of the second quarter of the last century. It is believed by the people of New York State that the enlargement of the Erie and Champlain Canals will again cause those waterways to enhance the industrial progress of the Empire State. The industrial influence actually exerted during the last two or three decades by the Finow Canal and the canalized River Main in Germany are illustrated by two maps which accompany this report. These maps show that there has been a large development of manufacturing industries along those waterways, neither one of which possesses an industrial location comparable with that of the proposed waterway between Philadelphia and New York.

"GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

"The type of canal that should be constructed and the depth and width that should be given the waterway are questions to be largely determined by the Engineer Corps of the United States Army with reference to the requirements of commerce and of the Navy. A sea-level canal would be preferable to one with locks, and the dimensions of the waterway should be at least as great as those of the enlarged Erie and Champlain Canals. For both commercial and naval reasons, greater dimensions would probably be advisable.

"The Army engineers estimate that the cost of a sea-level canal between New York and Philadelphia, with a bottom width of 125 feet and a depth of 18 feet, will be $35,250,000. This is less than the value of the property lost along the Atlantic seaboard by shipwrecks during the last 10 years. This annual toll of lives and property still continues to be levied. Within a few months past three barges, laden with coal, and 17 men were lost in a storm off the coast of Massachusetts.

"A canal connecting the New York and Delaware Bays is a most important part of the Atlantic coastal waterway. The Philadelphia-New York canal will undoubtedly benefit the eastern part of the United States. The project merits the support of the National Government and of the States and municipalities most directly interested.

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"E. R. SHARWOOD,
"H. F. STETSER,
"J. HAMPTON MOORE, *ex officio.*"

Mr. HARDY. Mr. Speaker, I simply want to say that I was one of the Democrats who voted against the rule when it was adopted a moment ago. [Applause on the Republican side.] But I want to say that if I had then had the statement since then made by the majority leader, and the confessions that have been made by the minority leaders, or supposed leaders, I would have voted the other way. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER].

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, it ought to take only a moment's consideration to establish the proposition that there is little merit in the objections of gentlemen on the other side to the rule which has just passed the House; and it is plain also that the criticism of gentlemen on that side, that this side of the House is inconsistent in its support of the rule, is not well founded. We on this side of the House have never objected to the principle that at times there must be special rules to facilitate business in the House. We have never objected to the idea of a Rules Committee doing business, provided it was fairly representative of the great majority sentiment of the House; but what we have stormed against on every stump in this country, and what the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MADISON] and the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] have stormed against, is not a committee such as we have now, but a Committee on Rules so constituted that one man, the Speaker, who cast the deciding vote on that committee, was really the majority of the committee and the whole power in the House. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Now, Mr. Speaker, I do not intend, so late in the session, to indulge in any general discussion of the tariff question. Beginning with the special session of Congress in 1909, and followed by the agitation subsequent to the adoption of the Payne law a little more than two years ago, and which continued down to the time of the elections in the fall of 1910, the country was treated to almost a surfeit of general or academic tariff discussion. So considerable was that discussion that, in my judgment, the American electorate had then and has now a better and truer understanding of the real, fundamental differences between the great parties upon the tariff question, and of the true principles which should guide this Congress in making tariff laws, than it ever had before in the history of the country; and the elections of 1910 prove the truth of that assertion.

Indeed, I count it as one of the advantages of this new system of revising the tariff by sections of the law, subject by subject or schedule by schedule, rather than by passing a whole tariff system at one time, that it no longer becomes so pertinent to discuss the tariff question in an academic fashion, but every schedule is required to stand upon its own bottom, to be considered with respect to its own effect upon the business of the country and the interests of the consuming public.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I shall confine what I have to say to-day in the short time that I shall occupy to a statement of the changes which we have worked in the law by the present bill before the House, with some comments upon the effect of those changes upon the revenues of the Government and the business of the country. And let me preface that by the statement that, although most of the clamor which has gone about the country for a revision of the tariff has resounded around Schedule K—the woolen schedule—yet, in my judgment, no schedule in all the tariff law has called more loudly for revision and reduction than has Schedule I, relating to the duties on cotton manufactures.

Next to that, because of certain things that I shall mention later, the schedule which has presented the loudest call for revision and reduction has been that which is covered by the Senate amendment on this bill—Schedule C—relating to iron and steel.

The reason that the people generally believed that Schedule K called most loudly for revision arose from three or four peculiar circumstances.

In the first place, the woolen schedule had not been changed for many years. The Payne law wrote it as the Dingley law left it; the Dingley law wrote it as its recent Republican predecessors left it.

The second reason was the unprecedented fact that he who was responsible for its existence as a statute after its passage promptly contradicted his statement that he had signed the best tariff law ever made by the assertion that this part of the law he himself, although he had made it a law, was unable to defend. That criticism of the President, echoed in the minds of the people of the country, is the chief reason why Schedule K was the first to be considered by this Congress. And it is a matter of amazement to the people now that when they have given him an opportunity to make good his criticism of the act and change it in their interest he refuses to meet the responsibility or measure up to the public hope and expectation.

The third reason why Schedule K has been considered in the public mind to be that which calls loudest for a change is that it illustrates within itself one of the worst features of the methods of enacting tariff laws which has been in force in this country of late years—the operation of a partnership of the great interests affected, for long years ago Schedule K rose out of the partnership between the woolgrowing interests of the great Northwest and the woolen manufacturing interests of the northeastern States. [Applause.]

The very fact that they were strong enough and powerful enough and with sufficient friends in this body, supposed to represent the people themselves, to maintain that schedule in the law exactly as they first wrote it and desired it has added to the strength of the demand for the change.

But, Mr. Speaker, Schedule I is even in a worse plight, because it was not only kept in the same condition as to classification, and so forth, as the previous law when the Payne bill was passed, but despite the statement that the interests affected by it desired no change in the rates when it was considered by the House, when it reached the Senate the rates on cotton cloth were raised as high as 350 per cent of the rates fixed by the Dingley law.

Now, just a word, Mr. Speaker, about what we accomplish by this present revision of the cotton schedule. It will be noticed that we do four things—first and foremost, of course, we have reduced the rates, that being the most important operation that we perform upon the schedule; second, we have changed every rate in the bill from a mixed or compound or a specific rate to a straight ad valorem rate, which we consider the true principle in the levying of tariff taxes, believing that by that system alone will we be assured that those who can best afford to pay the taxes will pay the largest share of those taxes; third, we have simplified the classification in the section. The importance of this change ought not to be underestimated. The classification in the Payne law is the most complex, the most complicated and intricate classification in all the tariff law. It is absolutely impossible for the taxpayer, without the assistance and advice and counsel of a board of experts, to tell what he must pay his taxes upon. There are actually 414 different classifications of the cotton schedule in the Payne law. We have so simplified this schedule by the elimination of many of these finespun distinctions and hairbreadth distinctions between the classifications that we now have but 29 classifications in the cotton schedule. I make the statement, Mr. Speaker, which I believe can not be successfully contradicted, either in this House or elsewhere, that the cotton schedule as written in this bill is the simplest, most scientific, most systematic, and symmetrical arrangement of the duties on manufactures of cotton that has ever

been written in any bill which has reached this stage in its passage in the Congress of the United States. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Now, the fourth thing that we did, and one which is equaled in importance only by the reduction of the rates, is the removal from the schedule of everything in the nature of a so-called joker. You may read the schedule now from beginning to end and you can not find in it any language which will be possible to be construed in such a way that articles which at first glance come in under a low rate can be made to pay a very much higher rate. The criticism of the Payne law because of the existence of these jokers, so called, was so general and so well defined that in the public mind they amounted to one of its worst evils. I want in a word to refer to one of these jokers which I think has not been discussed in general debate on the bill.

Mr. FOCHT. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. PALMER. Yes.

Mr. FOCHT. While the gentleman is on the question of jokers, before he proceeds to discuss the jokers in this bill, I would like to ask him whether the world has ever seen a more colossal joker than section 2 of the reciprocity bill with respect to free paper and wood pulp?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to discuss the reciprocity bill now. I will show you the joker in the cotton schedule, which has been there for years, and by means of which some of the richest and oldest manufacturers in this country, one of which at least is a combination formed under the laws of the mother of trusts, the State of New Jersey, have been able to declare enormous dividends, by reason of a protection of their product, of more than 100 per cent [applause on the Democratic side], while the general public was led to believe by the language of the bill that it was something like one-third of that amount.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PALMER. Yes; but I do not want to get into any discussion about the laws of New Jersey.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. My friend will agree that we have undergone a very substantial change in the past year in the State of New Jersey under the leadership of Gov. Wilson.

Mr. PALMER. I will agree with every word of that.

In section 321 of the cotton schedule there is a provision that all oilcloths, except silk oilcloths and oilcloths for floors, shall pay 3 cents per square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem. Now, that refers to shelf oilcloths, wall oilcloths, and table oilcloths, of which there are a large number of different kinds, running into millions of dollars in value, manufactured in this country. They sell anywhere from 5, 6, and 8 cents a yard up to 15 cents a yard, and some perhaps a little more. My information is that under this section some of the foreign oilcloths used for shelves and tables could come into the country until the great firm of Thomas C. Potter Sons & Co. and others engaged in a similar line of business showed to the appraisers that these oilcloths, being waterproof, being able to turn water, could and ought to come in under section 347, which provided that waterproof cloth composed of cotton or other vegetable fibers should pay a duty of 10 cents per square yard and 20 per cent ad valorem. That clause, which had no more business in the schedule where it was found, the jute schedule, than it would have in the steel and iron schedule, was made to do duty to protect the manufacturers of oilcloths for shelves and walls by an exorbitant rate, and why? Under it a piece of cloth such as I have here now, which sells for 8 cents a square yard, is protected to the extent of something like 145 per cent. Did the manufacturers need it either to build up infant industries or to maintain the American standard of wages?

Mr. Speaker, every time that I come to Washington from my own home I pass the plant in the city of Philadelphia where most of these goods are made—the plant of Thomas Potter Sons & Co. I see along the railroad track an enormous sign, indicating the business of the concern, and on the bottom of the sign are the words "largest manufacturers in the world." I have read their advertisements in every export journal, and they make their boast that they do business in something like 30 different languages over the face of the globe. Was it an infant industry that required protection by a duty of nearly 150 per cent on this article, an article used in the home of the lowly wageworker of the land? Hardly that, because every business man in Pennsylvania knows that four generations of Potters for nearly a century have been acquiring tremendous fortunes under this protective tariff system with this identical business.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PALMER. I yield to my colleague. How much time have I remaining, Mr. Speaker?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman has eight minutes remaining.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I understood the gentleman to say that the product of the mills of Thomas Potter Sons & Co. went into 30 different countries of the world. Is that the gentleman's understanding.

Mr. PALMER. That is true, and they are protected in this country, where the consumption is enormous, by a duty of over 100 per cent.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. And yet they are able to compete in 30 countries of the world and sell their product there?

Mr. PALMER. They are.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Should not that be a source of pride to the gentleman, that an American establishment could go to 30 different countries and sell a product made in America?

Mr. PALMER. It is a source of pride to me, but it would be a greater source of pride if they would be compelled under the law to sell their product in this country at the price at which they sell it abroad. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. How does the gentleman account for the fact that there are 30 countries of the world where labor is supposed to be paid less than in the United States that do not enter into competition with an American concern, which can go abroad and sell its oilcloth in spite of all the earth? Is not the gentleman proud of it and can not he take pleasure in the progress of our own institutions?

Mr. PALMER. The answer is perfectly simple. If you would strike down the tariff wall we will have the same condition of active and fair competition in this country in reference to this product that we have in other countries where Thomas Potter's Sons Co. sends its products. It may result in some less profits being made by that wealthy concern on its business in this country, but it would result also in making the wages of the working people of this country last longer and go further when they take the money they receive in their pay envelopes to exchange for this product at the store. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. But would it not also result in 30 different establishments being constructed in 30 different countries of the world so that they would be enabled to sell to us instead of the American product going out of our mills to them?

Mr. PALMER. The answer to that is that there is competition now in those foreign countries. The foreign manufacturers are not permitted to control all the trade because the Americans now compete in that, but if we take down this wall the consumer here would have the benefit of competition in this country as well. Now, I can not yield any further along this line, as my time is running rapidly.

I want to refer just a moment to the two chief criticisms of this bill when it was under general debate, and I am doing so because representatives of those two ideas of thought are before me now. One of the chief criticisms to the bill was that it raises the sectional line, and the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL], who first raised that criticism, stated in opening that he was only a novice on the tariff question.

That is a matter about which none of us would agree with him, but we will agree that as an expert statistician he has no peer in this House, unless it be the gentleman who has recently been labeled the "strenuous" statistician, the gentleman from Connecticut [Mr. HILL]. He came to the support of his friend [Mr. McCALL] in order to establish and prove the broad proposition that we were writing this bill in the interest of the southern people or discriminating in their favor. He was skillful enough to pick out of the two hundred and eighty-odd classifications of cotton cloth but one article which would give him the slightest basis for any such statement. If he had gone to any other classification in all the one hundred and odd pages of the report covering the imports and duties on cotton cloth, he could not have found another one which would have given him any ground for making that broad assertion. It seems to me that, while figures never lie, gentlemen can sometimes make them tell a false story, and when gentlemen attempt to prove a broad proposition by singling out the figures in a single case and contend that they prove that the whole thing is true, they come close to being guilty of mathematical subornation of perjury. [Applause.] The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MOORE] devoted an entire evening here, when we were entertained—I had almost said amused—by his long argument in which he

attempted to show that our bill would ruin the cotton manufacturers of the South, and he quoted letters and telegrams by the dozen to show that we were discriminating against them. So these two chief criticisms of the bill must kill themselves off by being diametrically opposed to each other.

Now, Mr. Speaker, the Senate has made some additions to this bill. They have added the steel schedule and chemical schedule, the reciprocal provision for bituminous coal, which amounts to an extension of our Canadian agreement with respect to coal, and they have added also an amendment which applies to the cotton schedule and to the chemical schedule, the effect of which is that none of these duties shall be larger than 70 per cent of the existing duties under the Payne law. In the time at my disposal I can not go into any length in regard to these amendments, but I want to say in relation to the steel and iron amendment that it does three things: First, it reduces the duty on structural iron and steel for use for building purposes and takes out of it a clause which was written into the Payne law in the Senate, I think, which made the rate upon building iron ready for use in this country practically prohibitive.

In the Payne law there are two classifications of this structural iron and steel depending upon value, and the present bill reduces them to one classification and reduces the rate to $5 a ton. The Payne bill, which carried on these two classifications a duty of $6 and $8 a ton, respectively, contains these words after the description of structural shapes of iron and steel:

> Not assembled or manufactured, or advanced beyond hammering, rolling, or casting.

Those words are left out of the present Senate amendment, and very properly so, because, as shown in the debate two years ago, the insertion of those words converted an apparent reduction of rates into a large increase of rates. No steel and iron comes into this country unless assembled or manufactured in some degree, or, if it does, it is of very little service and of a very limited use, and consequently steel and iron and structural shapes of that character under the Payne law went into the basket clause, where they carry a very much higher rate.

Now, another thing the bill does is to reduce the lower grades of iron and steel 30 per cent and higher grades 40 per cent. An average ad valorem reduction is carried by this Senate amendment of over 30 per cent, something like one-third of the present rates under the Payne law. To be exact, it accomplishes a reduction from an average ad valorem duty under the present law for the entire schedule of 33.35 per cent to an average of 21.50, or a reduction of 11.85 points, which is approximately 33 per cent. In the year 1910 under the Payne law the total imports under this schedule amounted to $66,960,781. The average ad valorem equivalent——

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes more to the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

Mr. PALMER. The average ad valorem equivalent of the rates of the Senate amendment to this bill on the basis of imports of 1910 is 21½ per cent. The experts who have made these calculations show that the increase in importations by reason of the reduction of the rate will be $30,137,400, and the revenues will be slightly less than they were during the year 1910, the revenues in 1910 amounting to $22,333,334, and under the estimated working of the Senate amendment to this bill would be $20,876,100, or a loss of about one and a half million dollars of revenue.

The census figures of total domestic production in 1909—census of 1910—are not yet available.

In 1905 the imports under the schedule, $36,640,339, were 1.23 per cent of the domestic production reported by the census of that year, $2,977,025,253; and the exports, $166,907,074, were 5.61 per cent of the domestic production.

The imports of 1910 were $66,960,781, and the exports not less than $292,980,000. It is known that the domestic production of 1910 is much greater than that of 1905, but assuming the domestic production at only $3,000,000,000—it was $2,977,025,263 in 1905—the imports of 1910 were only 2.23 per cent of this assumed total of domestic production, and the exports were 9.77 per cent of such total.

The increase of importations under the proposed law by reason of the reduction of the rate, it will thus be seen, will be less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the total production of articles covered by the steel and iron schedule in this country. It can hardly be seriously contended that such a small addition to the volume of business in America, or, putting it the other way, such a small proportion of competition with the American-made product, will seriously interfere with the prosperity of the industry in the United States. That it will decrease the prices to the consumer there can be no doubt, but this decrease will take place only in those articles which can be made cheaper abroad than at home, and the lines of energy of the American manufacturer will be in the direction of an increased production of that part of the steel and iron products which can be made cheaper in this country than abroad, the duty remaining under the proposed law being taken into consideration.

The increased importations resulting in increased competition do not mean a decrease of production in this country nor loss of reasonable profits to the manufacturers. Every dollar of imports must be paid for, and it is a truism of political economy with reference to the world's trade that this payment takes place not in money but, in the last analysis, in the product in this country for the export trade. Increased imports mean increased exports, and this enlargement of trade is bound to result in this country buying that which can be made cheaper abroad than here, while it sells abroad that which can be made cheaper here than there. It is the common experience of every business man and of every manufacturer that he can make more money, work under better conditions, give his operatives better wages, and his employees better salaries if he confines his efforts to the manufacture of those goods which he can make cheaper than other concerns can make them. To say that this is not true is to advise a return to the primitive economic method of every man being his own tailor, his own cobbler, and his own carpenter. We do, as individuals, that which we can do better and cheaper than others, and in that lies our success. The same is true in manufacturing and the same is true as between nations in the world's trade.

I shall print in the RECORD a statement, showing in detail how the figures which I have given, relative to increased importations and consequent change in revenue, are arrived at:

SCHEDULE C.

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| In the three years under the act of 1894, 1895, 1896, and 1897, the average yearly imports under Schedule C were | $30,541,597.00 |
| In the same three years the average ad valorem equivalent of the average annual duties collected on the average annual imports was—per cent | 40.51 |
| In the last three years under the act of 1897 (1907–1909, inclusive) the average yearly imports were | $51,177,389.00 |
| And the ad valorem equivalent of the average annual duties collected from these imports was—per cent | 34.87 |
| This survey shows that the reduction of 5.64 points in the average ad valorem rate (from 40.51 to 34.87 per cent) was accompanied by an increase in the average annual imports of | $20,635,792.00 |
| In the fiscal year 1910, under the act of 1909, the total imports under Schedule C were | $66,960,781.00 |
| And the average ad valorem rate of duty was—per cent | 33.35 |
| Hence a reduction of 1.52 points in the average ad valorem rate (from 34.87 to 33.35 per cent) was accompanied by an increase in imports in 1910 over the average of the preceding three years of | $15,783,392.00 |
| The average ad valorem equivalent of the rates of the Senate amendment, estimated on the basis of the imports of 1910, is—per cent | 21.50 |
| Or a reduction of 11.85 points from the corresponding average of 1910. | |
| As a reduction at one time (1909) of 5.64 points was accompanied by an increase of imports of $20,635,792, and a reduction at another time (1910) of 1.52 points was accompanied by an increase in imports of $15,783,392, an average of these two experiences shows that there was an increase of imports for every 1 point reduction of rate of $5,086,478. Assuming that only one-half of this former proportionate increase would be realized under the proposed reduction of 11.85 points (on account of the increased ability of domestic iron and steel manufacturers to overcome foreign competition), half of such increase of imports would be $2,543,239 for each 1 point of reduction in the ad valorem, or a total increase from the 11.85 points reduction of | $30,137,400.00 |
| Which, added to the imports of the fiscal year 1910 ($66,960,781), gives as the estimated imports for a year under the proposed lower rates | $97,098,200.00 |
| From which, at 21.50 per cent ad valorem, the revenue would be | $20,876,100.00 |
| In comparison with corresponding revenue in the fiscal year 1910 of | $22,333,344.00 |

These figures relate to the entire metal schedule, and do not take into account the amendment to the amendment relating to cotton-manufacuring machinery. The rate of duty on this machinery, figured into these general results, amounts to 31½ per cent ad valorem, whereas the specific cotton-manufacturing amendment fixes the rate at 30 per cent ad valorem. The amount of imports of cotton-manufacturing machinery estimated to be included in the figures for 1910 amounts to $2,400,000, and making the segregation as between the metal

amendment proper and the amendment to the amendment for cotton machinery the estimated results are as follows:

| | Imports. | | Duties. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1910 | 1912 | 1910 | 1912 |
| Cotton machinery | $2,400,000 | $2,400,000 | $1,080,000 | $720,000 |
| Metals, less cotton machinery | 64,560,781 | 94,698,200 | 21,217,344 | 20,145,300 |
| Total | | | | 20,865,300 |

It will be observed that the total of these segregated duties for 1912 is $20,865,300, compared with $20,876,100. This discrepancy is due to the difference of 1½ per cent on cotton manufacturing machinery, as figured in the entire metal schedule, and the 30 per cent duty carried by the amendment to the amendment.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I shall not discuss the details of this bill any longer, as I have not the time. They say it will be vetoed, and I expect it will. There have been many veto messages sent into this House in the history of the country, but the one which we received a few days ago was absolutely unique. I assume that the President will place his refusal to approve this bill upon the same ground as that upon which he refused to sign the woolen bill. And never before in the history of the country, from the time Washington sent in his first veto message down to the present day, has any President of the United States predicated his refusal to agree to a congressional act upon his ignorance of the subject matter. [Applause on the Democratic side.] You may read the message with cursory glance or careful scrutiny and you will find that it says only one thing, and that is, that the President does not know whether it is a good bill or a bad bill, and he can not find out until a committee of experts appointed by himself tell him to which of those two classes it belongs. The Constitution places upon the Members of this House the duty, the responsibility, the power, and the right to originate revenue legislation. It places upon the President the responsibility, the power, the duty, and the right to participate in that legislation after it has passed both Houses of Congress. We have been here during this session of Congress as members of a body charged with the constitutional duty of originating tariff legislation during all of the heated term. We have given up our summer, suffering inconvenience, annoyance, and discomfort to do the work for which we were sent here by the people. The Members of this Congress have not been off on the beautiful summer afternoons chasing the elusive golf ball around the pretty green of the countryside, nor taking automobile rides across Virginia roads and rivers to historic battlefields or to political meetings. [Applause.] We have been here "on the job," doing what the Constitution requires we should do.

The session opened on the 4th of April. It was called, however, on the 4th of March, and from that day to this we have been devoting our days, nights, and Sundays to the work for which the people sent us here, the work which the fathers, who framed the Constitution, declared was ours to do. It is a serious reflection, which the President makes, on the patriotism and the intelligence of the Members of both Houses of Congress, when he declares we have not learned enough of the facts to guide us in the revision of these few schedules of the tariff law. If every department of the lawmaking power of this country were able to truthfully claim credit for the same industry in digging out the facts and getting the honest information about the tariff question as the Members of Congress can, the country would not now be treated to the spectacle of one branch of the lawmaking power abdicating his responsibility because of his own confession of ignorance. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Oh, they say, Mr. Speaker, that we never expected this bill to pass; that we are only playing politics; that we are playing to the galleries. This charge of playing to the galleries, Mr. Speaker, has never had any terrors for me. It is always brought against the men who strive to do something for the plain people. Playing to the galleries, indeed! Have you ever watched an Edwin Booth or a Henry Irving as they strode across the stage while depicting the lessons of life as taught by the characters of the immortal Shakespeare? If you have, you know when it was that they reached the highest perfection of their art; you know when it was that they read their lines with the truest devotion to the intent and spirit of the author; you know when it was that they left their deepest impress upon the minds and hearts of those who sat and watched and listened. It was not when their work called forth the feeble applause of the kid-gloved aristocrats in the orchestra circle or the shad-bellied holders of the royal boxes, but when the response came with deafening acclaim of approval from the naked palms of the plain people in the topmost gallery. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I want no surer sign that our cause is just, I want no more certain evidence that our course here is right than the knowledge that what we do here shall merit and receive the applause and approval of the people back home, who look down upon this Chamber from galleries that stretch from sea to sea, ready and willing and anxious to give their thunders of applause for everything we do here in their interests, and equally ready and willing at the first sign of a betrayal of their interests to hiss out their condemnation of the act. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I pray to God that the time will never come when the Democratic Party in this Congress will either fail to merit that approval or will deserve that condemnation. [Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.]

*Imports, duties, and equivalent ad valorem rate of duty under the existing law, for the fiscal year 1910, rates under the Senate amendment and duties as estimated on imports of 1901, under proposed rates.*

| Classification. | Paragraph of act of 1909. | 1910 | | | | Senate amendment. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Duties. | Equivalent ad valorem rate. | Rate of duty. | Duties. |
| Iron ore...tons | 117 | 2,430,924.19 | $6,912,372.00 | $365,535.34 | 5.29 | 3.17 | $219,100 |
| Pig iron and scrap...do | 118 | 351,674.55 | 7,681,705.73 | 728,804.65 | 9.93 | 5.69 | 437,100 |
| Bar iron, muck bar, etc...pounds | 119 | 6,084,401.00 | 174,074.34 | 18,518.73 | 10.64 | 6.38 | 11,100 |
| Round iron, slabs, blooms, etc | 120 | | 1,201,887.41 | 249,157.69 | 20.73 | 12.44 | 149,500 |
| Structural shapes...pounds | 121 | 24,417,605.00 | 323,363.00 | 99,613.53 | 30.81 | 18.86 | 61,000 |
| Boiler plate, etc...do | 122 | 1,883,896.00 | 22,016.00 | 9,465.29 | 42.99 | 25.79 | 5,700 |
| Anchors, forgings, etc | 123 | | 1,641,574.83 | 692,895.80 | 42.21 | 25.33 | 415,800 |
| Hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel | 124 | | 219,328.00 | 78,910.35 | 35.98 | 21.59 | 47,400 |
| Hoop or band iron, or hoop or band steel, cut to lengths...pounds | 125 | 499,529.00 | 9,389.00 | 1,498.58 | 15.96 | 9.58 | 900 |
| Railway bars, fishplates, etc | 126 | | 169,560.00 | 30,020.13 | 17.70 | 10.62 | 18,000 |
| Sheets of iron or steel, common or black, etc...pounds | 127 | 2,059,287.00 | 44,715.00 | 12,757.70 | 28.53 | 17.12 | 7,700 |
| Iron or steel sheets or plates, and all hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel, galvanized or coated, etc | 128 | | 26,678.63 | 10,438.04 | 39.13 | 23.48 | 6,300 |
| Sheets of iron or steel, polished, planished, or glanced, etc...pounds | 129 | 608,542.33 | 22,938.20 | 6,873.42 | 29.96 | 17.98 | 4,100 |
| Tin plates, terne plates, etc...do | 130 | 154,588,076.00 | 4,358,777.00 | 1,882,891.61 | 43.20 | 25.92 | 1,129,800 |
| Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, slabs, etc...do | 131 | 93,545,457.02 | 4,011,455.12 | 870,087.03 | 21.69 | 13.01 | 521,900 |
| Steel wool or steel shavings...do | 132 | 98,416.00 | 13,500.00 | 5,400.00 | 40.00 | 24.00 | 3,200 |
| Grit, shot, and sand made of iron or steel...do | 133 | 2,043,462.00 | 27,243.00 | 20,434.62 | 75.01 | 45.01 | 12,300 |
| Wire rods, etc...do | 134 | 36,526,014.00 | 809,189.00 | 113,308.20 | 14.00 | 8.40 | 68,000 |
| Round iron or steel wire | 135 | | 1,421,445.78 | 573,774.26 | 40.37 | 24.22 | 344,300 |
| Cold-rolled iron or steel bars or rods | 137 | | 156,836.00 | 36,668.67 | 23.96 | 14.38 | 22,600 |
| Anvils of iron or steel...pounds | 140 | 1,201,226.00 | 63,906.08 | 19,740.15 | 30.89 | 18.53 | 11,800 |
| Automobiles, bicycles, etc | 141 | | 3,862,076.89 | 1,736,971.59 | 44.98 | 26.99 | 1,042,400 |
| Axles, or parts thereof, axle bars, axle blanks, etc...pounds | 142 | 1,916,993.00 | 94,963.00 | 14,530.42 | 15.30 | 9.18 | 8,700 |
| Blacksmith's hammers, track tools, crowbars, etc...do | 143 | 24,009.00 | 1,886.20 | 313.13 | 17.66 | 10.60 | 200 |
| Bolts, nuts, bolt blanks, hinges, hinge blanks, etc...do | 144 | 196,024.00 | 11,549.14 | 2,217.85 | 19.20 | 11.52 | 1,300 |
| Card clothing...square feet | 145 | 501,603.60 | 376,119.00 | 225,904.19 | 60.06 | 36.04 | 135,600 |
| Cast-iron pipe...pounds | 146 | 205,714.00 | 3,138.00 | 567.51 | 18.09 | 10.85 | 300 |

*Imports, duties, and equivalent ad valorem rate of duty under the existing law, for the fiscal year 1910, etc.*—Continued.

| Classification. | Paragraph of act of 1909. | 1910 | | | | Senate amendment. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Duties. | Equivalent ad valorem rate. | Rate of duty. | Duties. |
| Cast-iron andirons, plates, stove plates, sadirons, tailor's irons, etc., castings, and vessels wholly of cast iron.....pounds.. | 147 | 3,497,955.50 | $245,065.40 | $28,532.34 | 11.64 | 6.98 | $17,100 |
| Castings of malleable iron.....do.... | 148 | 1,118,507.00 | 57,762.00 | 7,948.70 | 13.76 | 8.26 | 4,800 |
| Cast hollow ware, coated, etc.....do.... | 149 | 480.00 | 78.00 | 7.35 | 9.42 | 5.65 | ..... |
| Chain or chains.....do.... | 150 | 797,958.00 | 42,738.60 | 20,880.08 | 48.85 | 29.31 | 12,500 |
| Lap-welded, butt-welded, seamed or jointed iron or steel tubes, pipes, flues, etc..... | 151 | ..... | 493,797.92 | 150,044.43 | 30.39 | 18.23 | 90,000 |
| Penknives, pocketknives, etc..... | 152 | ..... | 1,604,890.57 | 1,087,700.17 | 67.77 | 47.44 | 761,400 |
| Swords and sword blades..... | 153 | ..... | 19,347.54 | 8,967.25 | 46.35 | 32.45 | 6,300 |
| Table, butchers', carving, cooks', hunting, kitchen, etc., knives, number.... | 154 | 1,887,313.00 | 192,971.44 | 83,486.75 | 43.26 | 30.28 | 58,400 |
| Files, rasps, and floats, etc.....dozen.. | 155 | 80,312.90 | 64,205.50 | 43,698.77 | 68.06 | 47.64 | 30,600 |
| Muskets, muzzle-loading shotguns, rifles, etc..... | 156 | ..... | 105,039.98 | 26,252.00 | 24.99 | 17.49 | 18,400 |
| Double-barrel, sporting, breech-loading shotguns, etc..... | 157 | ..... | 254,083.19 | 65,225.01 | 25.67 | 17.97 | 45,700 |
| Table, kitchen, hospital utensils, etc..... | 158 | ..... | 832,143.00 | 332,857.20 | 40.00 | 28.00 | 233,000 |
| Cut nails and cut spikes, etc.....pounds.. | 159 | 37,796.00 | 877.00 | 155.31 | 17.71 | 10.63 | 100 |
| Horseshoe nails, hob nails, and other wrought nails.....do.... | 160 | 13,849.00 | 2,162.20 | 259.69 | 12.01 | 7.21 | 200 |
| Wire nails.....do.... | 161 | 8,648.00 | 209.20 | 37.37 | 17.86 | 10.72 | ..... |
| Spikes, nuts, washers, etc.....do.... | 162 | 71,152.50 | 10,030.50 | 558.67 | 5.57 | 3.34 | 300 |
| Cut tacks, brads, sprigs, etc.....thousands.. | 163 | 517.00 | 22.00 | 3.23 | 14.68 | 8.81 | ..... |
| Needles for knitting or sewing machines..... | 164 | ..... | 206,874.70 | 86,745.82 | 41.93 | 29.35 | 60,700 |
| Fish hooks, etc..... | 165 | ..... | 152,924.76 | 68,816.13 | 45.00 | 31.50 | 48,200 |
| Steel plates, engraved; stereotype plates, electrotype plates, etc..... | 166 | ..... | 73,179.50 | 19,787.46 | 27.04 | 18.93 | 13,900 |
| Rivets, studs, steel points, etc..... | 167 | ..... | 18,165.00 | 7,257.36 | 39.95 | 27.97 | 5,100 |
| Crosscut saws, mill saws, pit and drag saws, etc..... | 168 | ..... | 57,660.93 | 14,260.60 | 24.73 | 17.31 | 10,000 |
| Wood screws.....pounds.. | 169 | 17,856.00 | 1,052.74 | 576.73 | 54.78 | 38.35 | 400 |
| Umbrella ribs..... | 170 | ..... | 18,348.00 | 9,174.00 | 50.00 | 35.00 | 6,400 |
| Wheels for railway purposes.....pounds.. | 171 | 1,487,337.00 | 38,161.00 | 18,615.25 | 48.78 | 29.27 | 11,100 |
| Aluminum, barium, etc.....do.... | 172 | 12,452,620.75 | 1,872,872.00 | 885,686.43 | 47.29 | 33.10 | 620,000 |
| Antimony, as regulus or metal.....do.... | 173 | 9,262,239.00 | 556,629.00 | 132,895.46 | 23.88 | 16.72 | 93,100 |
| Argentine, alabata, or German silver..... | 174 | ..... | 479.00 | 119.75 | 25.00 | 17.50 | 100 |
| Bronze powders, brocades, flitters, etc..... | 175 | ..... | 639,474.00 | 270,490.71 | 42.30 | 29.61 | 189,300 |
| Copper in plates, sheets, rods, etc.....pounds.. | 176 | 112,571.90 | 29,319.00 | 2,807.42 | 9.58 | 6.71 | 2,000 |
| Gold leaf.....100 leaves.. | 177 | 45,152.13 | 39,902.00 | 15,803.25 | 39.61 | 27.73 | 11,100 |
| Silver leaf.....do.... | 178 | 8,913.00 | 946.00 | 894.00 | 94.53 | 66.17 | 600 |
| Tinsel wire of gold or silver, etc..... | 179 | ..... | 1,304,776.49 | 661,339.17 | 50.69 | 35.48 | 462,900 |
| Hooks and eyes, metallic.....pounds.. | 180 | 14,078.00 | 2,991.00 | 1,105.00 | 36.95 | 25.87 | 800 |
| Lead-bearing ores.....do.... | 181 | 6,119,199.00 | 145,426.44 | 91,788.04 | 63.12 | 44.18 | 64,200 |
| Lead dross, bullions, etc.....do.... | 182 | 27,004,895.35 | 659,583.25 | 574,054.36 | 87.03 | 60.92 | 401,800 |
| Thorium, oxide of, and salts, etc..... | 183 | ..... | 329,474.50 | 129,834.22 | 33.08 | 23.16 | 90,900 |
| Chrome and chromium metal, etc.....tons.. | 184 | 14,544.46 | 1,079,279.00 | 215,032.97 | 19.92 | 13.94 | 150,500 |
| Nickel, nickel oxide, etc..... | 185 | ..... | 117,054.00 | 18,776.51 | 16.04 | 11.23 | 13,100 |
| Pens, metallic, except gold.....gross.. | 186 | 594,414.22 | 146,100.80 | 71,354.34 | 48.84 | 34.19 | 50,000 |
| Gold pens, penholder tips, fountain pens, stylographic pens, etc..... | 187 | ..... | 100,561.50 | 27,632.77 | 27.48 | 19.24 | 19,300 |
| Pins, with solid heads, etc..... | 188 | ..... | 240,528.00 | 84,184.80 | 35.00 | 24.50 | 58,900 |
| Quicksilver.....pounds.. | 189 | 677.00 | 366.00 | 47.39 | 12.95 | 9.07 | ..... |
| Tungsten-bearing ores..... | 190 | ..... | 272,311.00 | 27,231.10 | 10.00 | 7.00 | 19,100 |
| Type metal and new types.....pounds.. | 191 | 14,194,899.00 | 620,205.90 | 214,001.11 | 34.50 | 24.15 | 149,800 |
| Watches, clocks, and parts of..... | 192 | ..... | 2,662,915.26 | 963,346.18 | 36.18 | 25.33 | 674,500 |
| Zinc-bearing ores of all kinds..... | 193 | ..... | 1,017,115.39 | 371,927.23 | 36.57 | 25.60 | 260,400 |
| Zinc in blocks or pigs, and zinc dust, etc.....pounds.. | 194 | 19,922,082.24 | 852,336.50 | 275,923.01 | 32.37 | 22.66 | 193,100 |
| Cans, boxes, packages, etc.....do.... | 195 | 418,263.25 | 44,862.29 | 32,432.30 | 72.29 | 50.60 | 22,700 |
| Bottle caps of metal..... | 196 | ..... | 174,217.50 | 94,404.00 | 54.19 | 37.93 | 66,100 |
| Sundry machinery..... | 197 | ..... | 1,818,096.15 | 164,876.32 | 9.07 | 6.35 | 115,400 |
| Nippers and pliers, etc.....pounds.. | 198 | 174,519.75 | 77,406.00 | 44,923.98 | 60.63 | 42.44 | 32,900 |
| Articles or wares not specially provided for..... | 199 | ..... | 15,669,200.15 | 7,050,666.03 | 45.00 | 31.50 | 4,935,800 |

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. KENDALL].

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Iowa [Mr. KENDALL] is recognized for 10 minutes.

Mr. KENDALL. Mr. Speaker, this measure, originally applying to the cotton schedule, has returned from the Senate embracing steel, iron, coal, and chemicals; and under the drastic rule adopted by the majority in this House we shall be compelled to vote upon it without any opportunity to perfect or modify it by amendment. The performance of the Democratic Party this afternoon on the floor of this House is the most lamentable exhibition which the American people have witnessed in many years of that perfidy which sometimes manifests itself in politics. [Applause on the Republican side.] We have had all over this country a clamor which has prevailed for nearly a decade against "gag rule" in the House of Representatives, and our friends have made that clamor an asset in every campaign. I met it in my own contest, and others have met it; and there are 30 gentlemen on that side, occupying seats now, who owe their positions here to the fact that they opposed the very principle which they have established this afternoon. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Now, Mr. Speaker, I have experienced no embarrassment whatever as I have approached the performance of my duty respecting the various bills which have been reported by the Democratic majority in revision of the existing tariff schedules. I voted against the enactment of the Payne law in the Sixty-first Congress because I believed, from such fragmentary information as I could collect, that the rates it proposed were excessively high; and I have voted against the Underwood bills in this Congress because I have believed, from such fragmentary information as I could collect, that the rates they proposed were destructively low.

Whether they so intended or not, the gentlemen who prepared the Payne bill seemed determined to establish duties so exorbitant as to exclude foreign importation, and whether they so intended or not, the gentlemen who prepared the Underwood bills seemed determined to establish duties so inadequate as to cripple domestic production. I have no more sympathy with the one purpose than I have with the other, for neither is sanctioned by the creed of the great party with which I affiliate. I am a Republican, and therefore a protectionist. I subscribe without reservation to the platform declaration of my party enunciated in Chicago in June, 1908, and confirmed at the election in November following, that every tariff duty should be so levied as fairly to measure the difference between the productive cost of the article affected at home and abroad.

That is the protection which the Republican Party, speaking through its authorized tribunal, has advocated, and that is the protection which the people of the United States, after sober deliberation, have approved. We have only to direct a retrospective glance at our own economic history to know that more protection than that is likely to stimulate extortion, that less protection than that is certain to precipitate disaster.

The distinguished gentleman from Alabama, who is more responsible than all others for such legislation as has been presented for our consideration, is entirely candid in his announcement of irreconcilable hostility to the protective principle. We have his unqualified assurance, repeated and reiterated in debate, that if he had been at liberty to consult his own opinions he would have prepared a general bill, formulated entirely upon the now dishonored theory of tariff for revenue only. Indeed, according to his own admission only the exigencies of the Public Treasury have restrained him from the adoption of absolute free trade. The inclination of his spirit is strong, but the resolution of his flesh is weak. His labors

here have vindicated more completely than he realizes the sincerity of his professions. His cotton bill, his wool bill, his steel bill, his chemical bill, all provide duties substantially lower than those embodied in the discredited Wilson bill, which paralyzed capital, dislocated business, prostrated enterprise, demoralized trade, and pauperized labor throughout the land. If that bill was concededly bad, this bill is confessedly worse. [Applause on the Republican side.]

I am profoundly convinced that many of the rates of the existing law are too high, and I am earnestly in favor of a revision of such rates downward. But, so far as I am concerned, borrowing a metaphor from the kitchen, I refuse to jump from the PAYNE frying pan into the UNDERWOOD fire. I am not disposed to cooperate with the gentleman to entail upon the people I represent a repetition of the devastating experiences they endured from 1893 to 1897. What tariff should be levied upon wool and the manufactures of wool? What upon cotton and the manufactures of cotton? What upon steel and the manufactures of steel? How much can the present tariff be reduced without injury to American capital and without impoverishment to American workingmen? All the bills which have been submitted to us—what would be their influence upon the country's revenues? What would be their effect upon markets and prices and work and wages?

The gentleman from Alabama does not know. I do not know. Yet these are propositions involving most intimately the well-being of the American farmer, the American manufacturer, the American laborer. Every fireside in this country is vitally interested in them. Their right solution means good times and satisfactory prices; means steady work and remunerative wages; means comfort and contentment and progress everywhere. Their wrong solution means hard times and low prices; means enforced idleness and no wages; means misery and anarchy and retrogression everywhere.

Mr. Speaker, we are confronted by no emergency which should hurry us into dangerous experiments. Our country is at this moment reasonably prosperous. Capital is invested, labor is employed, and a fair measure of the rewards of industry are gathered in every section of the Republic. We are building more homes and more churches and more schools; we are constructing more railroads and erecting more factories; we are opening more mines and raising more foodstuffs; we are making more money and spending more money and saving more money than any like population in this universe. We can abandon the old policies to follow the leadership of our genial friend from Alabama, whose ability we all appreciate, whose character we all admire, whose patriotism we all acknowledge. But shall we thereby better our material condition? He, being from the South, may "reckon," but I, being from the North, decline to "guess." [Applause on the Republican side.]

If we agree that the tariff shall be subjected to general revision, how can that result be intelligently accomplished? We have recently constituted a board composed of disinterested, unprejudiced, and competent men, and we have devolved upon it the duty to ascertain for us in detail all the facts which ought to dominate our action in the preparation of tariff schedules. We are promised an elaborate report from that tribunal at the convening of the regular session of Congress in December, now scarcely 90 days in the future. Then, for the first time in the annals of tariff legislation will the House of Representatives be possessed of that accurate and reliable information upon which all readjustments of rates should be bottomed. I have abundant confidence in the Tariff Board; I know its organization was necessary, and I believe its service will be efficient. In the campaign which preceded my election I advocated as strongly as I was capable of doing the creation of such a commission, and I was glad of the opportunity in the Sixty-first Congress to exert my little influence toward its establishment. It would be singularly illogical for those who always have favored this board now to repudiate their own record by refusing to be enlightened by the facts which it is collecting. It is no answer to this argument to say, as was urged by my friend from Wisconsin, that the reciprocity arrangement with Canada was driven through Congress under whip and spur, and that, too, by some of the gentlemen who are now advising delay to await the report of the Tariff Commission. I am as much exasperated as he at the betrayal by Pennsylvania, New York, and New England of the agricultural interests of the Mississippi Valley, and if I counseled with my anger instead of with my judgment I would vote to transfer to the free list every commodity manufactured east of the Allegheny Mountains. The gentlemen who were responsible for that injustice will learn in due season that the mighty West will not tolerate prohibitory tariffs upon everything it buys, while denied moderate tariffs upon everything it sells. They will understand that if it can not be protected in what it produces, it will not be burdened in what it consumes.

But reciprocity is behind us, and the animosities it engendered ought to be forgotten. I prefer to challenge the future rather than to deplore the past. I must not permit my resentment against sectional selfishness to interfere with the discharge of my national obligation. I am opposed to the measures introduced by the Democratic majority here, not because I am convinced that all of them are vicious, but because I am not convinced that any of them are wise. And I venture to suspect that my knowledge on the subject, allowing, of course, for the inferiority of my intellectual equipment, approximates the knowledge enjoyed by many gentlemen on this floor. The truth is that to fortify us for a general revision of the tariff schedules we have precisely the same information now that we had on March 15, 1909, and that was no information at all. The people of the country discovered the imperfections which characterized our work then, and they are not generous enough to condone another similar performance. While they demand that all unnecessary duties shall be removed, they will visit their powerful condemnation upon any party which shall wantonly strike down any schedule essential to the common welfare.

What, then, is the sensible course to be pursued at this juncture by a Republican with a paramount concern for his country and a proper solicitude for his party? I am persuaded that it is to defer decisive action until December, when, having the mature conclusions of the Tariff Board, we can insist upon a faithful revision of the law, possibly increasing some schedules, certainly reducing others, until all shall be brought into complete harmony with the scientific rule prescribed by the Chicago platform. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 30 minutes to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL].

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, nothing could bear more emphatic testimony to the perfunctory character of this debate than the fact that I face so few of the Members of this House at this time.

The pending proposition seems to be simple, and yet it is one of the most preposterous propositions that was ever submitted to an intelligent body of legislators. The proposition seems to be the enactment into law of House bill 12812, entitled "An act to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton." And yet there is involved in this proposition not simply the adoption of the bill revising the cotton schedule that went from this House to the Senate, but the adoption of a revision of the tariff of the great iron and steel schedule, of the chemical schedule, and to a certain extent the coal schedule.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER], who preceded me, said that in the cotton schedule of the Payne bill there was a joker. I would like to suggest to him that before this schedule left the House it was made apparent to the satisfaction of most of us that there were a number of jokers in it in that advanced duties were placed upon those articles that are manufactured south of Mason and Dixon's line. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. Speaker, I am not so much exercised about the rates of duty in the pending bill, nor shall I enter into any lengthy discussion upon those rates of duty. I am more exercised about the character of the bills and the mode in which they were prepared. With your permission I shall very briefly recite the history of the bills as they come to us to-day for indorsement.

The cotton bill was prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means of this House without an opportunity being afforded to any person interested upon one side or the other to be heard. We are told by the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means that it was prepared largely by an expert who represented the reform league of New York city, a free-trade body who was therefore the representative, or if not the representative, at least in sympathy with the importers.

That bill was reported not to the House of Representatives, in the first instance, but to a Democratic caucus. It was adopted in that caucus without consideration. Possibly the debate extended over an hour or two, but it was without any real consideration upon the part of the members of that caucus as legislators. It was put through this House without an opportunity on the part of anyone on either side of the House to offer an amendment to perfect the bill.

The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] this morning claimed credit for having conceded ample opportunity for debate. The gentleman from Alabama knows that while he may be entitled to credit for conceding to us a limited and perfunctory debate, he at the same time gagged and bound the hands of the Members on his own side of the House, so that they were prevented from offering amendments if they saw fit to do so, to perfect this bill. The gentlemen on the other side

of this House have a majority of 60. I ask them, Why did they deny the right of amendment? I do not complain that they denied the right of amendment to this side of the House, because with a majority of 60 they are masters of the situation. But why did they deny the right of amendment to their own Members? Were they afraid of themselves; that their Members would not abide by the decision of their Committee on Ways and Means?

Now, this cotton bill gains nothing by way of deliberation by having gone to the Senate and come back here, for the reason that it comes back here in the exact shape in which it entered the Democratic caucus, and in the exact shape in which it came out of the Democratic caucus.

Any gentleman familiar with the proceedings of Congress during the last week or two will bear witness that this cotton bill received no consideration beyond that of a perfunctory debate in the Senate. So the bill has gained nothing by any committee consideration. It is the same bill, with all its crudities, imperfections, and faults that it was when it entered and when it emerged from the Democratic caucus.

Now, in the history of this bill we find when it comes from the Senate that several very important amendments have been added to it, some of which I shall briefly discuss, not so much with reference to rates as to the history of these amendments and the relations they bear to a fair and just tariff revision.

The first amendment offered was an amendment reducing the rate from 45 to 30 per cent on cotton machinery. Where did that amendment originate? Was it the result of any carefully prepared bill introduced by any Member of the Senate? Did it have any opportunity to be heard before a committee of the Senate? Was any person interested in the subject consulted either for or against the adoption of that amendment? Was there any information given to the Senate as to the effect that amendment would have on the manufacturers of cotton machinery in this country? Was any information given or any figures submitted to the Senate to show what would be the effect of the revision of the duty on cotton machinery on the Treasury of the United States?

On the contrary, without even a perfunctory debate, this amendment, covering a large American industry, the extent of which I shall show a little later on, was written into the bill and sent back here to be adopted again by this House without consideration or opportunity for amendment.

The next amendment of importance that was offered in the Senate and embraced in the bill covers a revision of the entire chemical schedule, embracing as it does 83 separate and distinct paragraphs; this schedule, of all the schedules in the tariff bill, is the most technical in its character; the schedule that the layman desirous of intelligently imposing tariff duties so as to deal justly to manufacturers, consumers, and the Treasury would need the most information on, yet these 83 paragraphs revising the chemical schedule were placed in the bill without any figures being submitted to the Senate showing the effect of the reduction of duties, without consideration, without opportunity on the part of any party in interest to be heard, without any amendment offered, or any debate save of a very brief character. It was demonstrated that the Senator who offered the amendment knew nothing about the effect of it, knew nothing about the accuracy of the figures in it. He simply said he had procured an expert to substitute for the specific duties of the chemical schedule in its 83 paragraphs ad valorem duties, and then to reduce those ad valorem duties by 25 per cent. The gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] called my attention this morning during the debate on the rule to the fact that the very first article in the first paragraph in this schedule as contained in the Senate amendment increases the duty in the Payne law 300 per cent. [Applause on the Republican side.]

If that be true, then I submit that the probabilities are great that in going through the schedule in all of its 83 paragraphs you will find that there are errors equally as great. That statement alone ought to be sufficient to put on notice every intelligent Member of this House who is desirous of fixing tariff rates so as to be just to all parties concerned the necessity for careful examination of the amendment.

Another important amendment is that revising the steel schedule. The proposition is, first, to reduce structural iron from 45 per cent, as is provided for in the Payne bill, to one-quarter of a cent a pound. The next proposition is to reduce the rates on all tonnage iron so that they shall be 60 per cent only of the present rate, and the further proposition is to reduce all duties on manufactured steel and iron so that they shall be 70 per cent of the present rate.

Now, undoubtedly there has been a public sentiment in favor in a general way of the revision of the tariff downward. Undoubtedly there has been public clamor in favor of the reduction of the wool schedule and for the reduction of the cotton schedule, but I venture to say that public opinion has not assaulted in particular any of the other schedules in the Payne tariff bill. It is true that the steel schedule at all times has been, and at all times probably will be, the subject of criticism by public agitators. The discussion of the United States Steel Corporation, its capital stock, its dividends, its profits, and all of that sort of thing, are the stock in trade of our most conspicuous demagogues.

The iron and steel industry is the greatest industry in this country in point of investment, in point of the number of men employed, as to the wages paid, and as to the profits made, and it ought to be treated with justice and intelligently upon due information when its rates come to be fixed. In a few moments I shall call the attention of the House to what the effect has been upon the iron and steel industry of the rates fixed by the Payne bill, and the nonnecessity, the unwisdom of at this time making further reductions in those rates.

Mr. Speaker, here is cotton, a great industry; cotton machinery, a great industry; chemical manufactures, another great industry; and the iron and steel industry, the greatest of all—all of these great industries upon which depend the prosperity or the reverse of many communities in this country, upon which depend the happiness and the contentment or otherwise of many households in this country, dealt with and their status changed without necessary information, without hearing, without any calculation as to the effect of those changes upon the industries themselves and the people interested in them.

Oh, but these various schedules that received no consideration in the Senate you will say have since received consideration at the hands of our great Ways and Means Committee in the House. Yes; by the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee, ostensibly, for 48 hours. Mr. Speaker, tariffs can not be made in hours, nor in days, nor in months. Tariff making is the result generally of years, and not only that, but tariffs can not be made without experience. There are of the Democratic majority of the Ways and Means Committee of this House 14 gentlemen. None of these gentlemen has ever served in making a tariff bill. Four of those gentlemen have been for a longer or a shorter period members of the Ways and Means Committee in previous Houses, but 10 of those gentlemen are now absolutely new as members of that committee. They are no more qualified to make a tariff bill, even after a considerable length of time, than is any other gentleman in this House who has not given to that subject serious study and large experience. [Applause on the Republican side.] I intend no discourtesy to the majority members of the Ways and Means Committee. I entertain for all of them the highest esteem and respect, but I do them no injustice when I say that their experience as legislators is not such as to lend any weight to the passage of these Senate amendments, either in this House or with the people at large.

Now, let me call your attention very briefly—because I have not very much time—to the effect of some of these amendments in the most general way. For instance, here is the textile-machinery amendment, reducing the duties on textile machinery from 45 per cent to 30 per cent. This was a matter of very serious and careful consideration by the Committee on Ways Means when the Payne bill was in process of construction. What did we find? We found there was invested in this industry in this country about $40,000,000; that there were 20,000 men dependent upon that industry for the bread and butter of themselves and their families; that the Wilson bill placed a duty of 35 per cent, or 5 per cent more ad valorem upon textile machinery than does this Senate amendment.

We found also—and any gentleman who desires to consult the testimony will find it on page 2710 of the hearings before the Ways and Means Committee—that wages in this industry in England, where most of the textile machinery is made, are more than 50 per cent less than wages of operatives of a like kind in the United States. We found that the cost of material in England, where most of the machinery is made, was about 75 per cent less than the cost of like material in the United States. We found upon authentic testimony, testimony of reputable people, that the profit of the business in the United States, looking through a series of years, amounted to only 7½ per cent per annum. That was not all. We found, in consulting the importations looking to the ascertainment of whether or not the duties of the Dingley bill were prohibitive, that from 1897 to 1907 the imports had increased from $1,342,548 to $4,978,090, nearly $5,000,000 of increase in those 10 years; and yet this industry, now on a competitive basis at 45 per cent, is reduced to 30 per cent so as to allow the introduction into this market of machinery made by foreign operatives, paid at a lower rate of wages than American operatives are paid in com-

petition with them. And upon what basis; for what reason? Who testified before the United States Senate upon the subject of the cost of textile machinery? Nobody. Did anybody ever have a hearing before any committee of the Senate on this subject? Was any person interested in this industry—this great industry I am justified in calling it—allowed an opportunity to be heard? It would appear not.

And now, when it comes back to the House, have the Ways and Means Committee any figures to offer us after their careful consideration of this Senate amendment since Saturday night to persuade us that we ought to join the Senate in its crusade upon this American industry? I venture to say that they can not furnish us any information, at least any information not consistent with that which was furnished to the Ways and Means Committee that fixed the duty at 45 per cent. Now, look at the chemical schedule. That schedule was offered by a gentleman in the Senate who has no interest in the chemical schedule, who has no figures connected with the chemical schedule, and who was—and it seems to me it is the most significant of all facts connected with it—who was opposed to the passage of the cotton bill. It is to me a significant thing that a party without interest in such a scedule as the chemical schedule should undertake to offer it in its entirety from beginning to end as an amendment to the cotton bill, to which he was opposed. I may be unjust, but I can not help suspecting that the parliamentary device which has oftentimes been resorted to of killing a bill by an amendment may have been resorted to by that gentleman in this case. At all events, as I said awhile ago, this, of all the schedules of the tariff bill, is the most technical, and one upon which a layman would desire most of all to have information before undertaking to impose tariff duties. When the gentleman who offered this amendment was asked what effect it would have upon the Federal revenues, he said he knew nothing about it, and furthermore said he knew nothing more than that he had an expert change the specific to ad valorem duties and reduce them to 25 per cent. He knew nothing more about it than that.

Now, has the Committee on Ways and Means in its careful consideration since Saturday night of this great schedule any evidence to offer this House, any evidence to offer the consciences of Members of this House to satisfy them that they ought to join in the Senate's crusade against this great industry? I need not pause for an answer. We all know that however experienced, wise, expert, and diligent the members of the Ways and Means Committee may have been, it is utterly impossible in the nature of things that they could furnish to the House between the time of the receipt of this bill and the present time any reason why, not why we should vote for it, but any intelligent reason why they themselves should vote for it.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman permit an interruption?

Mr. DALZELL. Certainly.

Mr. COOPER. If the gentleman will pardon the interruption, I have here something which I think will be of interest at this point in his speech. I do not, of course, refer to any legislative body, I am not permitted to do so under the rules, but a very distinguished Democratic United States Senator in a speech last week made this statement:

> Mr. President, I think we are on the eve, at any rate, of doing some very dangerous things without due consideration.

A little further on he said:

> In illustration of how rapidly and inconsiderately we are going, we a moment ago adopted an amendment saying, after we had fixed the schedules on a certain subject, "If anything in this schedule is not 30 per cent less than existing law it shall be reduced to 30 per cent." It passed when Senators were not listening.

[Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. DALZELL. Very significant; very significant; equivalent to saying, If we have not got our figures right, and we are not quite sure we have, we will let the Secretary of the Treasury to fix them; in other words, delegating to the Secretary of the Treasury power to amend the Senate amendments.

Now, before I leave that subject, I was unable to find that the census of 1910 had reported any figures with respect to this chemical industry, but I found in the census of 1905, as the figures appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means, there were 448 establishments in the United States engaged in the manufacture of chemicals. There were employed in those establishments—and well paid—25,000 employees. There was invested in that industry, and I have no doubt the investment is much larger now than seven years ago, $119,890,193, and there were imported, in 1909, $37,663,733 worth, which brought of revenue into the Treasury of the United States $10,000,000.

And this is just as good a place as any to insert this question: What do these men mean who declare themselves to be tariff for revenue only reformers? Where is the United States Federal Treasury going to come out in this game if these gentlemen should secure the passage of their various tariff bills? There have been $5,000,000 sacrificed by reciprocity, $15,000,000 sacrificed by the free list, $1,500,000 sacrificed by the wool bill, $3,000,000 sacrificed by the cotton bill, in all $24,500,000, not taking into account the sacrifice that comes from the adoption of these amendments with respect to iron and steel, the chemical schedule, and the duties on machinery. Where, I ask, in this game that you gentlemen are playing, is the Federal Treasury to come out? Not a single, solitary schedule has been considered by you or by the Senate that has not resulted in depleting to an extent more or less the Federal Treasury.

Now, I said a while ago that there was no cry or demand for a revision of the iron and steel schedule, and I repeat it. The iron and steel schedule was cut to the bone in the Payne bill. Every single, solitary item of manufacture in that schedule suffered a reduction of duty, in many cases one-half and in most cases at least to the extent of 33 per cent. The gentleman from Pennsylvania, my colleague [Mr. PALMER], who preceded me, complains that 45 per cent of duty is imposed by the Payne bill upon structural material when punched, stamped, and finished, and claims to justify a proposed reduction to one-quarter of a cent a pound because he said that duty was excessive and that there were no importations.

Now, Mr. Speaker, if there is a single duty in the metal schedule that is capable of defense, that can be justified, it is that 45 per cent duty upon the completed work, upon the work of completing structural material by putting it in a situation where it may be used for structural purposes.

The present cost of plain structural material, such as beams, angles, channels, and so forth, is $22 per ton of 2,240 pounds f. o. b. Antwerp, Hamburg, and Bremen. The foreign cost of fabricating or assembling and fitting this material is $4.50 per ton, making the total cost of assembled material $26.50 per ton of 2,240 pounds f. o. b. Continental shipping ports.

The labor cost of punching, assembling, and fitting material is from $7.50 to $11.50 per ton of 2,240 pounds less than the American costs, the labor costs being two and one-fifth times greater in this country on account of the higher wages paid here to skilled workmen, such as draftsmen, machinists, structural engineers, fitters, and so forth.

With the exception of the rivets used in assembling the material, it is entirely labor, skilled and unskilled, the former predominating. The present American selling price of fabricated material is from $40 to $42 per ton f. o. b. Atlantic seaboard. The foreign price, plus freight of $2 per ton from European shipping port, plus proposed duty of 45 per cent ad valorem, would still enable European factories to lay fabricated structural material down at United States Atlantic seaboard points at $38.50 per gross ton, duty paid, against American selling price at Atlantic ports of $40 to $42, the difference being the labor costs of Europe versus the United States. The object of this 45 per cent duty is to protect and employ American labor in this industry, which consists of over 350 small plants, established entirely for fabricating steel and scattered all over the United States, to say nothing of some 900 industrial concerns which are partly engaged in the same business.

I submit a statement showing the number of shops, by States, engaged in assembling, manufacturing, and fabricating iron and steel structural material for bridges, buildings, and so forth.

*Number and capacity of shops engaged in manufacturing and fabricating iron and steel structural material.*

| States. | Number of shops. | Annual capacity. |
|---|---|---|
| | | *Tons.* |
| Alabama | 1 | 1,200 |
| California | 13 | 54,500 |
| Colorado | 4 | 1,650 |
| Connecticut | 4 | 7,600 |
| District of Columbia | 2 | 6,100 |
| Georgia | 1 | 600 |
| Illinois | 28 | 103,200 |
| Indiana | 17 | 43,400 |
| Iowa | 12 | 26,675 |
| Kansas | 14 | 26,400 |
| Kentucky | 3 | 16,600 |
| Louisiana | 5 | 14,000 |
| Maine | 2 | 6,600 |
| Maryland | 5 | 53,500 |
| Massachusetts | 8 | 66,350 |
| Michigan | 3 | 13,500 |
| Minnesota | 15 | 69,850 |
| Missouri | 20 | 38,500 |
| Montana | 3 | 850 |
| Nebraska | 3 | 8,800 |
| New Jersey | 11 | 58,800 |
| New York | 61 | 154,350 |

*Number and capacity of shops engaged in manufacturing and fabricating iron and steel structural material*—Continued.

| States. | Number of shops. | Annual capacity. |
|---|---|---|
| | | *Tons.* |
| North Carolina | 1 | 6,000 |
| North Dakota | 1 | 1,000 |
| Ohio | 25 | 110,000 |
| Oklahoma | 2 | 600 |
| Oregon | 3 | 2,200 |
| Pennsylvania | 46 | 449,800 |
| Rhode Island | 2 | 3,000 |
| Texas | 3 | 3,900 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 4,000 |
| Utah | 3 | 1,400 |
| Virginia | 2 | 26,000 |
| Washington | 6 | 1,800 |
| West Virginia | 2 | 9,500 |
| Wisconsin | 20 | 64,800 |
| | 352 | 1,457,225 |

A comparison of the importations of iron and steel prior and subsequent to the passage of the Payne bill will show that existing duties are not only not too high but that they are not high enough to protect our own people.

This is particularly true with respect to our Pacific coast. This will clearly appear from the following:

*Statement of imports of iron and steel and manufactures of into the customs districts of San Francisco, Portland, and Port Townsend during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, and the year ended Apr. 24, 1911, except Port Townsend, which is for year ended Mar. 31, 1911.*

| Ports. | Countries from which imported. | Quantity for fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 (pounds). | Value. | Quantity for year ended Apr. 24, 1911 (pounds). | Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco.. | Belgium | 10,738,640 | $100,585 | 31,653,785 | $376,944 |
| | France | 226,367 | 2,014 | 873,600 | 7,163 |
| | Germany | 7,457,507 | 130,171 | 18,139,751 | 325,058 |
| | Sweden | 557,760 | 18,103 | 2,064,240 | 44,520 |
| | United Kingdom | 17,029,214 | 166,054 | 31,730,932 | 242,202 |
| | Salvador | | 300 | | |
| | Chinese Empire | 2,072,000 | 15,999 | 6,328,000 | 46,816 |
| | Japan | | 4,047 | | 582 |
| | Australia and Tasmania | | 21 | | 17 |
| | German Oceania | | | | 1,337 |
| | Mexico | | | | 167 |
| | French Oceania | | | | 232 |
| | | | 437,294 | | 1,045,038 |
| Portland, Oreg. | Belgium | 3,526,143 | 31,503 | 9,167,663 | 100,489 |
| | France | | 31 | | |
| | Germany | | 5,849 | 3,269,517 | 42,577 |
| | Sweden | | 273 | 288,960 | 5,820 |
| | United Kingdom | 2,352,000 | 15,898 | 12,234,880 | 80,472 |
| | Japan | | 371 | | |
| | Chinese Empire | | 99 | 672,000 | 7,800 |
| | | | 54,024 | | 237,158 |

*Statement of imports of iron and steel, etc.*—Continued.

| Ports. | Countries from which imported. | Quantity for fiscal year ended June 30, 1909 (pounds). | Value. | Quantity year ended Mar. 31, 1911 (pounds). | Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Port Townsend, Wash.: | | | | | |
| Pig iron | United Kingdom | 4,144,000 | $25,946 | 21,840,000 | $141,010 |
| | China | 1,494,080 | 10,155 | 12,402,880 | 73,542 |
| | Belgium | | | 1,209,600 | 9,068 |
| | British Columbia | | | 1,232,000 | 2,795 |
| | Panama | | | 150,080 | 863 |
| | Salvador | | | 1,415,680 | 3,974 |
| Bar iron and steel and manufactures of iron and steel. | Belgium | | 2,308 | | 118,756 |
| | Germany | | 10,112 | | 54,830 |
| | Norway | | 1,507 | | 1,851 |
| | United Kingdom | | 167,615 | | 166,972 |
| | Hongkong | | 22 | | 74 |
| | Japan | | 1,660 | | 533 |
| | France | | | | 7,687 |
| | Sweden | | | 1,080,113 | 19,902 |
| | British Columbia | | 12,069 | | 81,166 |
| | | | 231,394 | | 683,023 |

Total value importations, three ports, for 1909, $722,712; total value importations, three ports, for 1911, $1,965,219; increase, over 270 per cent.

From this statement it is clear that under existing law our manufacturers of iron and steel are barred from any business on the Pacific coast. Business there is turned over completely to the foreigner. Furthermore, I have had prepared a statement showing the imports during the last two years of the Dingley bill and the imports during the last two years of the operation of the Payne bill, upon every item of tonnage steel in the iron and steel schedule that is proposed to be reduced by this Senate amendment, and in nearly every single instance the importations have been increased to an extent that shows that our American laborers are being robbed of the opportunity to manufacture that which they have the material, the experience, and the skill to manufacture. [Applause on the Republican side.] To cite only a few instances: Pig iron under the last two years of the Dingley bill was imported to the amount of 274,570 tons. Under the first two years of the Payne bill there have been imported 426,986 tons, or nearly double. Not to cite further at this point, Where in these figures do you find any justification for cutting down the duty on the items of the metal schedule?

The story is the same all along the line. I submit herewith the figures of the Bureau of Statistics:

*Imports, entered for consumption in the United States, of certain classes of iron and steel during the years ending June 30, 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911.*

[Prepared by Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, O. P. Austin, Chief of Bureau.]

| Articles | Year ending June 30— | Under act of July 24, 1897. | | | Under act of Aug. 5, 1909. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Duty. | Quantity. | Value. | Duty. |
| Iron in pigs.....tons.. | 1908 | 184,707.14 | $5,351,568.77 | $738,828.55 | | | |
| | 1909 | 89,863.79 | 2,954,064.00 | 359,455.10 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 236,497.25 | $6,182,233.00 | $613,657.65 |
| | 1911 | | | | 190,488.90 | 5,481,163.00 | 476,222.56 |
| Total iron in pigs | | 274,570.93 | 8,305,632.77 | 1,098,283.65 | 426,986.15 | 11,663,396.00 | 1,089,880.21 |
| Scrap iron and steel, waste or refuse, etc.....tons.. | 1908 | 17,309.39 | 214,791.49 | 68,530.38 | | | |
| | 1909 | 5,112.12 | 60,184.00 | 20,373.27 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 115,150.30 | 1,499,472.73 | 115,147.00 |
| | 1911 | | | | 26,565.99 | 304,746.00 | 26,565.99 |
| Total scrap, etc | | 22,421.51 | 274,975.49 | 88,903.65 | 141,716.29 | 1,804,218.73 | 141,712.99 |
| Slabs, blooms, loops, etc., and bar iron | 1908 | | 1,436,067.98 | 389,793.63 | | | |
| | 1909 | | 611,102.40 | 181,203.70 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | | 1,390,358.95 | 269,299.66 |
| | 1911 | | | | | 1,330,516.86 | 241,829.12 |
| Total slabs, etc., and bar iron | | | 2,047,170.38 | 570,997.33 | | 2,720,875.81 | 511,128.78 |
| Steel ingots, cogged ingots, blooms, and slabs, etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 35,544,401.39 | 2,112,469.17 | 441,894.40 | | | |
| | 1909 | 26,850,847.35 | 1,846,536.88 | 374,751.77 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 85,062,102.22 | 3,680,723.42 | 801,140.72 |
| | 1911 | | | | 80,237,537.34 | 3,377,072.16 | 739,086.06 |
| Total steel ingots, etc | | 62,395,248.74 | 3,959,006.05 | 816,646.17 | 165,299,639.56 | 7,057,795.58 | 1,540,226.78 |
| Hoop, band, or scroll iron or steel, etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 355,147.00 | 9,168.00 | 1,918.47 | | | |
| | 1909 | 2,234,458.00 | 32,578.00 | 11,318.37 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 1,165,828.00 | 18,321.63 | 4,163.22 |
| | 1911 | | | | 599,288.00 | 9,786.00 | 1,809.19 |
| Total hoop, band, etc | | 2,589,605.00 | 41,746.00 | 13,236.84 | 1,765,116.00 | 28,107.63 | 5,972.41 |

*Imports, entered for consumption in the United States, of certain classes of iron and steel during the years ending June 30, 1908, 1909, 1910, and 1911*—Continued.

| Articles. | Year ending June 30— | Under act of July 24, 1897. | | | Under act of Aug. 5, 1909. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Duty. | Quantity. | Value. | Duty. |
| Bands and strips of steel, etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 676,434.00 | $68,874.00 | $35,710.74 | | | |
| | 1909 | 738,592.00 | 73,356.00 | 38,042.67 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | | $230,164.00 | $83,578.69 |
| | 1911 | | | | | 306,321.00 | 109,211.40 |
| Total bands and strips | | 1,415,026.00 | 142,230.00 | 73,753.41 | | 536,485.00 | 192,790.09 |
| Boiler or other plate iron or steel (except crucible plate steel and saw plates) etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 640,507.00 | 11,176.00 | 4,361.26 | | | |
| | 1909 | 485,282.00 | 9,136.00 | 3,283.69 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 1,883,896.00 | 22,016.00 | 9,465.23 |
| | 1911 | | | | 486,111.00 | 6,449.00 | 2,429.29 |
| Total boiler, etc | | 1,125,789.00 | 20,312.00 | 7,644.95 | 2,370,007.00 | 28,465.00 | 11,894.58 |
| Sheets of iron or steel, common or black, and skelp iron or steel (pounds) | 1908 | 1,554,508.00 | 47,587.00 | 14,393.04 | | | |
| | 1909 | 1,563,735.00 | 47,064.00 | 15,342.00 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 2,652,513.33 | 64,960.00 | 19,494.20 |
| | 1911 | | | | 3,638,434.00 | 67,090.16 | 21,096.06 |
| Total sheets, etc., common, etc | | 3,118,243.00 | 94,651.00 | 29,735.04 | 6,290,947.33 | 132,050.16 | 40,590.26 |
| Sheets and plates, and steel, n. s. p. f. (pounds) | 1908 | 3,585,427.50 | 279,777.18 | 62,737.02 | | | |
| | 1909 | 5,452,060.00 | 459,075.00 | 96,519.00 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 9,919,710.30 | 462,813.70 | 99,250.50 |
| | 1911 | | | | 4,100,185.50 | 255,482.00 | 55,846.39 |
| Total sheets and plates | | 9,037,487.50 | 738,852.18 | 159,256.02 | 14,019,895.80 | 718,295.70 | 155,096.89 |
| Tin plates (pounds) | 1908 | 140,783,162.00 | 4,296,290.77 | 2,104,415.60 | | | |
| | 1909 | 118,155,771.00 | 3,230,659.00 | 1,763,624.30 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 154,588,076.00 | 4,358,777.00 | 1,882,891.61 |
| | 1911 | | | | 94,526,169.17 | 2,998,436.50 | 1,134,314.01 |
| Total tin plates | | 258,938,933.00 | 7,526,949.77 | 3,868,039.90 | 249,114,245.17 | 7,357,213.50 | 3,017,205.62 |
| Wire rods, etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 29,410,578.00 | 664,694.00 | 118,446.43 | | | |
| | 1909 | 25,326,859.00 | 557,776.00 | 101,780.34 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 36,527,628.00 | 809,373.00 | 113,318.68 |
| | 1911 | | | | 41,935,443.00 | 894,837.00 | 126,315.04 |
| Total wire rods | | 54,737,437.00 | 1,222,470.00 | 220,226.77 | 78,463,071.00 | 1,704,210.00 | 239,633.72 |
| Wire, and manufactures of (pounds) | 1908 | 47,488,649.25 | 1,206,065.49 | 500,790.76 | | | |
| | 1909 | 16,079,792.00 | 980,831.00 | 405,993.00 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 21,459,466.22 | 1,335,371.77 | 542,998.14 |
| | 1911 | | | | 22,079,210.05 | 1,343,778.14 | 515,920.24 |
| Total wire and manufactures | | 63,568,441.25 | 2,186,896.49 | 906,783.76 | 43,538,676.27 | 2,679,149.91 | 1,058,918.38 |
| Corset clasps, corset steels, dress steels, and all flat wires, etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 348,325.13 | 56,335.55 | 25,668.23 | | | |
| | 1909 | 79,272.50 | 17,430.00 | 8,002.96 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | | 79,425.63 | 28,119.07 |
| | 1911 | | | | | 30,277.02 | 10,740.86 |
| Total corset clasps, etc | | 427,597.63 | 73,765.55 | 33,671.19 | | 109,702.65 | 38,859.93 |
| Bars or rails for railways (tons) | 1908 | 3,042.69 | 91,746.83 | 23,854.66 | | | |
| | 1909 | 1,343.91 | 36,001.70 | 10,536.25 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 6,928.38 | 156,089.00 | 27,160.59 |
| | 1911 | | | | 950.74 | 24,487.00 | 3,726.90 |
| Total bars or rails | | 4,386.60 | 127,748.53 | 34,390.91 | 7,879.12 | 180,576.00 | 30,887.49 |
| Beams, girders, joists, etc., not assembled, etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 3,605,630.00 | 83,252.00 | 18,028.17 | | | |
| | 1909 | 11,945,034.00 | 182,200.00 | 59,725.21 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 24,417,605.00 | 323,363.00 | 99,613.53 |
| | 1911 | | | | 24,907,259.00 | 325,018.00 | 99,326.86 |
| Total beams, etc | | 15,550,664.00 | 265,452.00 | 77,753.38 | 49,324,864.00 | 648,381.00 | 198,940.39 |
| Nails and spikes, cut, of iron or steel (pounds) | 1908 | 47,268.00 | 1,258.00 | 283.61 | | | |
| | 1909 | 47,128.00 | 1,321.00 | 282.79 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 37,796.00 | 877.00 | 155.31 |
| | 1911 | | | | 41,514.00 | 1,176.00 | 166.04 |
| Total nails, etc., cut | | 94,396.00 | 2,579.00 | 566.40 | 79,310.00 | 2,053.00 | 321.35 |
| Nails, horseshoe, hob, and all other wrought, etc. (pounds) | 1908 | 15,572.00 | 1,917.00 | 350.40 | | | |
| | 1909 | 16,056.00 | 2,647.80 | 361.31 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 13,849.00 | 2,162.20 | 259.69 |
| | 1911 | | | | 14,725.00 | 2,249.50 | 220.89 |
| Total nails, etc., wrought | | 31,628.00 | 4,564.80 | 711.71 | 28,574.00 | 4,411.70 | 480.58 |
| Nails, wire, made of wrought iron or steel (pounds) | 1908 | 12,153.00 | 748.00 | 68.78 | | | |
| | 1909 | 4,442.00 | 206.20 | 23.54 | | | |
| | 1910 | | | | 8,648.00 | 209.20 | 37.37 |
| | 1911 | | | | 12,795.00 | 434.75 | 52.13 |
| Total nails, wire | | 16,595.00 | 954.20 | 92.32 | 21,443.00 | 643.95 | 89.50 |

I am sorry I have not an opportunity to go into these figures at length. I wanted to demonstrate that this tariff revision during all of this session has been a pretentious farce, a play to politics and an ignorant, unintelligent assault upon the protective system. You gentlemen claim to have received a brief to revise the tariff at the last election, but you exaggerate and misconceive the lesson of that election.

It is true that public clamor, fomented by the newspapers and fomented by other outside causes, called for a downward revision of some of the tariff. But you have construed that to

mean that any downward revision of the tariff will meet the public demand, without regard to the result of that revision upon the consumer, the manufacturer, the wage earner, or the Federal Treasury.

You gentlemen have misconceived the lesson. This country, as President Taft said in one of his veto messages, is on a protective basis. However we may differ as to rates of duty and all that sort of thing, the American people believe in the protective system—a system which preserves for us our own home markets, that protects invested capital, and enables us to maintain and preserve the high standard of American wages. And no party will ever succeed unless the people have confidence that that party will in its legislation carry out and preserve the protective system. [Prolonged applause on the Republican side.]

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 854) to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, the repeal to take effect January 8, 1912.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed with amendments joint resolution of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment the following resolutions:

House concurrent resolution 18.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there shall be printed 1,000 additional copies of the hearings of the special committee of the House of Representatives, appointed under House resolution 157 (62d Cong., 1st sess.), to investigate the American Sugar Refining Co. and others, for the use of the document room of the House of Representatives.

House concurrent resolution 20.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there shall be printed 1,000 copies of hearings Nos. 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31, before the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department, House of Representatives, on House resolution 109, to investigate the Post Office Department, for the use of the document room of the House of Representatives.

House concurrent resolution 3.

*Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring)*, That there shall be printed and bound in the form of eulogies, with accompanying illustrations, 17,100 copies of the proceedings upon the unveiling of the statue of Baron von Steuben in Washington, December 7, 1910, of which 5,000 shall be for the use of the Senate, 10,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, 2,000 to be delivered to the National German-American Alliance for such distribution as said alliance may desire to make, and the remaining 100 copies shall be bound in full morocco and distributed through the Department of State to the descendants of Baron von Steuben and the speakers who took part in said celebration.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bill of the following title:

H. R. 13367. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

Senate concurrent resolution 5.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed and bound, with accompanying illustrations, 500 copies of the reports of the Immigration Commission, 250 for the use of the Senate Committee on Immigration and 250 for the use of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization; and that there be printed and bound 8,400 additional copies of the Abstracts of Reports of the Commission, 1,900 for the use of the Senate, 4,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, 1,250 for the use of the Senate Committee on Immigration, and 1,250 for the use of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 12 minutes to the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. LONGWORTH].

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. LONGWORTH] is recognized for 12 minutes.

Mr. LONGWORTH. Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER] a few moments ago, in his speech upon this bill, had something to say on the subject of "playing to the galleries," a matter recently brought up in a debate between the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] and the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. JAMES]. He defended the Democratic Party for playing to the galleries and likened it to those great actors, Edwin Booth and Henry Irving. Had he desired to make his simile complete and suitable to this occasion he should have added the honored name of Eddie Foy. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

We have before us at last, Mr. Speaker, a genuine, Simon-pure, Democratic tariff-for-revenue measure, brought in under what can no longer be denied to be a genuine, Simon-pure, Democratic gag rule. [Applause on the Republican side.]

This is your proposition, gentlemen. No overzealous Republican has injected the virus of protectionism into this bill. No Republican vote upon the other side of the Capitol has polluted this proposition, and none—and I say it with confidence—will pollute it this afternoon. [Applause on the Republican side.] This is your property, gentlemen. So far as we are concerned you may retain peaceful possession of it for your archives. You need not fear that anyone of us upon this side will violate the tenth commandment in this regard. This is a most remarkable document. Unlike the average rolling stone, this has gathered so much moss that no longer is the original article at all apparent. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.]

It started out as a cotton bill; it is now an iron and steel, machinery, chemical, and coal bill, with a few other incidental trimmings. The more we study it the worse it gets, and the more you try to explain it the more necessity for explanation develops. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. MANN. I suppose the gentleman is aware that it is not even proposed to change the title. They do not even know enough to change the title.

Mr. PAYNE. That is a minor incident.

Mr. LONGWORTH. This bill originally covered less than 150 lines. To-day in the bill that is before us there are 600 lines, so that of the 600 lines the matter contained in more than 450 of them has never been considered in any committee of either the House or the Senate.

Mr. DALZELL. It is a Pandora's box.

Mr. LONGWORTH. It seems almost inconceivable, but it is nevertheless the fact that the minority is bringing into this House a revision of two entire schedules of the tariff without the vaguest pretense that a single item or a single line in either of them has ever been considered in any committee anywhere. In all your other bills you at least made the pretense that you had talked them over, that you had employed experts in some cases and had taken their advice. Not so here; not a word of expert advice have you received. Not a line of evidence, not a single figure have you consulted in making up these immensely important schedules. You are tamely submitting to having them rammed down your throat by your colleagues in the Senate; and although the dose is doubtless a bitter one, you grin and bear it.

Has the great Ways and Means Committee of this House abrogated its constitutional function of originating tariff legislation? Is this the beginning of a program of allowing tariff legislation to originate in the Senate? The majority of the Ways and Means Committee, that once proud and powerful body that was wont to swing this House to its beck and call, has now reduced itself voluntarily to the lowly level of the minority members of the committee. You are to-day acting as the messenger boys of your colleagues in the Senate [laughter and applause on the Republican side], and the only difference between us is that you take your medicine supinely. We continue to kick. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. JAMES. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LONGWORTH. I regret that I can not yield at this time. Let the House abrogate its constitutional function of originating tariff legislation; let the revenues of the Government be thrown to the winds; let the great industries of this country go to smash; let factories close; let the streets be thronged with laborers seeking employment if only you can line up your party vote upon any kind of tariff measure! That seems to be the policy of the Democratic Party to-day.

You have criticized us because we want to know the effect of what we are going to do. You have repudiated the instrument we created for the purpose of finding out the exact facts about tariff matters. You have defended your position hitherto in reporting bills upon the subjects now being investigated, and shortly to be reported on by a Tariff Board, on the theory that by careful investigation you have made yourselves masters of the facts; but you can not do that any longer, gentlemen. By your own admission you have never considered or even thought of some of the most important features in this bill. You have abandoned the last vestige of the theory that a revision of the tariff should be based upon knowledge of the facts scientifically acquired. You have openly espoused the theory that its only bases should be prejudice, political expediency, and geography. [Applause and laughter on the Republican side.]

You flirted with the Tariff Commission idea for a little while, until you learned that it would surely prove prejudicial to your theory of tariff making, and then you openly, vehemently, if not venomously, repudiated it. In my judgment, gentlemen, you will rue the day that you did this thing. You have handed to the Republican Party one of the greatest issues that will be fought out in campaigns to come, and that is the creation of a permanent, independent, and effective Tariff Commission. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The session about to close has been long, it has been uncomfortable, and it has been aggravating to some of us at times; but it has not been in vain. The great object for which it was called together has been accomplished. Canadian reciprocity has been passed. Another of the accomplishments of the session was the rounding out of the galaxy of the States of the Union by the admission of New Mexico and Arizona upon a basis satisfactory to those who insist upon maintaining the dignity and the independence of the judiciary of this country. [Applause on the Republican side.]

But the session has been important not only for what it has done but for what it has failed to do. The failure of other legislation shows to this country that no carelessly drawn, ill-considered, sectional tariff revision shall be passed; no measures menacing the industries or the labor of this country shall be enacted into law so long as President Taft sits in the White House. [Applause on the Republican side.] You may protest, you may inveigh with eloquence, against what you may be pleased to call the kingly exercise of the veto power, but the fact nevertheless remains that he stands, and will continue to stand, as a bulwark between you and the country, to which the legislation you propose would bring disaster. I would like to speak on this question of the veto power, but I have not time, and will pass on. It is apparent to anyone who has even read that section of the Constitution that the use of the veto power is not the usurpation of a prerogative, but is the performance of a plain duty. The vetoes which have come from the White House during this session, as well as the veto which will come, if necessary to prevent the enactment of this law, have been written by the President in the exercise of a plain duty. They were necessary to prevent the passage of laws which violated the principles which he was elected to maintain. You have made attacks upon the President, but they have not hurt him. He emerges from every conflict stronger than when he entered it. If this Congress would stay in continuous session throughout his administration, you would make him absolutely invincible. [Applause on the Republican side.] Dig a few more holes, gentlemen. Construct a few more pitfalls for him to fall into. Continue your attacks, and you will make his approaching victory, over whomever you shall nominate, whether it be the sage of New Jersey, the eminent jurist of Ohio, or even the able and lovable Speaker of this House, a far easier feat than was his recent triumph over your once peerless but now discredited leader, the orator of the Platte. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield eight minutes to the gentleman from Kansas.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Mr. Speaker, on another day a short time ago my good friend, the Speaker of the House, twitted me for having voted for the House wool bill, and chided me for not being willing to go further and vote to override the veto of the President on the same measure. I did vote for that bill. I have been sorry ever since that I did it. [Laughter and applause on the Republican side.] I will say to the Speaker of the House and to the majority that I promise now not to do such a thing again. I was led into doing it by the apparent good faith of the gentleman from Alabama. In advocating his measure he kept his face perfectly straight, and he talked about the people of the United States in such an appealing way as to lead me to believe that the schedule he sought to revise and one that I thought ought to be revised was being honestly revised after careful consideration. He gave figures down to one-eighth of a per cent, showing apparent care in its preparation. But when his figures were changed 100 per cent overnight and then back 20 per cent and then again to 30 per cent, it struck me that I had been led into voting for a bill that was being passed through this Congress for political purposes only. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. GARNER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CAMPBELL. No; I have not the time. In fact, I should not have voted for that bill at all, because I was pledged by the last platform adopted by the Republican Party in the State of Kansas on August 30, 1910, one year ago, to vote only for tariff revision after a Tariff Commission had made its report. The language of that platform is this:

We pledge the people of Kansas that the Republican Senators and Congressmen from this State shall work and vote for legislation that will maintain a Tariff Commission with ample power and sufficient appropriation to ascertain accurately the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and after such information has been obtained we hereby pledge our Republican Senators and Representatives immediately to fix the duties upon the basis of this information.

I can not give my support to this bill with its amendments. It has been illy considered, if considered at all. It has some things in it that I have not been able to understand, coming from Democratic parentage, until I listened to the eloquent gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER] a few moments ago. He spoke much of playing to the galleries. Well, there has been a good deal of it done in this House since this special session convened, and I take it that there will be much more of it done when gentlemen on that side of the House go on the rostrum this summer and next. But I did not suppose playing to the galleries had gone so far as to make it necessary to reduce the duty on theatrical grease, as has been done in this bill. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

The bill proposes to reduce the duty on theatrical grease 60 cents a pound. I take it that was done with a view of putting vaudeville entertainments in every schoolhouse throughout the land with political performers made up with cheap imported theatrical grease.

Mr. LONGWORTH. No; that is to help out Eddie Foy.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Even he ought to be willing to use American theatrical grease made by American laborers whom he expects to blister their palms applauding him.

You have also reduced the duty on highly perfumed fancy toilet soap 30 per cent. This is a soap that retails from $2.75 to $4 a cake, and I take it the duty was reduced in the interest of the poor consumers to whom your theatrical performers will appeal throughout the coming two seasons. Or was it done in the interest of those who ride in yachts made by labor employed in England and automobiles made in France—people who want nothing that is not imported?

Oh, gentlemen, you started out at the opening of this session with great promise and had the confidence of the country. You end it in a complete farce. Everything you have attempted to do has resulted in discrediting you as legislators and as statesmen. You wind up the session at this hour attempting to pass a bill that you know will be vetoed by the President and that you want him to veto. You are playing politics by putting a bill up to him with a view of putting him in a hole, but you have dropped into a hole while trying to dig one for the President.

If we have heard any one thing more than another since the beginning of this session it has been an appeal for the poor consumers, an appeal by the leader of the majority of this House, evidently upon the theory that the people of this country are consumers without a single producer among them. As a matter of fact, every man in this country is a producer and a consumer alike, and the gentleman from Alabama and those who follow him have overlooked the fact that the American people are not made up of people who are continuously consuming without producing. Every laborer of the country is interested in high wages for the work that he does, and incidentally in getting a good price for that which he produces, and when one laborer gets a good price for what he produces he must be willing to pay a fair price for the product of another man's labor. [Applause on the Republican side.]

That is the system by which our labor scale has been elevated and by which we have arrived at the position we occupy to-day—that of the highest paid labor in the world and the highest standard of citizenship. [Applause on the Republican side.] If we would keep our labor employed, we must buy the products it produces instead of imported products, as would be done under the rates of duty on imported goods proposed in this bill. You are always urging cheap things for the people by lowering the tariff so that they can use the products of foreign countries. When you buy the products of labor employed in a foreign country, you put the American laborer employed in making a like product out of work, and yet you pretend to be the friends of the laboring man.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. COLLIER].

Mr. COLLIER. Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as we have heard so much this session about the charge of inconsistency which we have had hurled at us from that side of the Chamber to-day, and also about the charge that we are incapable of making a tariff bill until we hear from this newly created Tariff Board of experts, I wish while we are on this subject of inconsistency to read an extract from the nine-hour speech of the distinguished gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE], former chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, in opening the de-

bate on the Payne tariff bill. In that speech he contended that his committee and that his party was then in possession of all necessary and accurate facts for the making of a tariff bill. [Applause on the Democratic side.] He spoke as follows:

Hence it came about that the Republican platform in the last election pledged the party to the revision of the tariff. Already, before that, your Committee on Ways and Means had begun its work, anticipating the verdict of the country, even before the Chicago convention met, and that committee had set its clerks to work looking up information that would aid the committee in the passage of this bill.

He further says, and I call special attention to it:

No witness could come before them and, with an array of figures that he had gained from some newspaper, be privileged to assert that the importations under the paragraph were great, enormous, showing that there was no protection, without being met by some member of the committee with the cold facts which in some cases showed that the importations were very small and ofttimes took all there was out of the argument that the witness had made.

He said, further, that a resolution was passed in May calling upon the department to furnish experts to gather this information, and in pursuance of that he went to the President of the United States and asked him what men he could detail for that work, and the President said:

"You can detail anybody from any department to aid your committee" and we went to work before the Chicago convention gathering information. We sent schedules to every consulate of the United States in all the foreign countries, with carefully prepared questions, to ascertain the condition of the industries in those countries, especially the conditions of the workingmen, the wages paid, the cost of the unit of manufacture—everything that would enable us to arrive at a just conclusion. Hundreds of those answers came back, and they were filed for the confidential information of the committee, but available to its members, to get at the facts contained in those reports, and often they have been of great value, sometimes confirming to a remarkable degree the statements made by manufacturers before the committee as to the wages paid abroad and sometimes not confirming the statements of the manufacturers, but all tending to give the committee accurate information.

And I quote again from this remarkable speech of the gentleman who until the late election was considered by the Republicans as the highest tariff authority in America:

Agents were sent out from the Department of Commerce and Labor, the Bureau of Manufactures, traveling over the world, visiting factories, getting at the facts from the first source, and reporting them for the information of the committee, many of which reports have been published and are available to the Members of the House. This work was done in anticipation of a revision of the tariff.

Under the direction of the clerk of the committee every decision of the courts and of the general appraisers was examined and digested, a vast amount of material information gathered, from which was published the Notes and Comments, a publication of great service to the committee and of lasting benefit to the student of economics for years to come.

Mr. Speaker, in view of that statement, when the then chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means was bragging about his committee being a board of tariff experts; when he stated on the floor of this House that they had not only received accurate information, but all available information to write a tariff bill, why now does he and his party, as well as the President of the United States, when they find the power to tax the people has been wrested from them, pretend that no revision of the tariff can be made until we hear from this board? [Applause on the Democratic side.] I would like to ask the distinguished ex-chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means what avenues of information are open to this newly created Tariff Board that were closed to the multiplied hundreds of consuls and consular agents of the United States stationed wherever civilization touches the commerce of the modern world? [Applause on the Democratic side.]

I would like to ask him what sources of information closed to these agents from the Department of Commerce and Labor, closed to these agents from the Bureau of Manufactures, closed to these agents backed by the credit and standing of the United States, traveling all over the world in gaining this information. I ask him what sources of information less than three years ago closed to all investigation have been and are now open to this new creation—the Tariff Board.

Can it be, Mr. Speaker, that the secrets of all the ages, comprising man's trade with man, have through all these countless years of time been sealed from the knowledge and vision of men? Or are we to look to other and more palpable reasons for this sudden change? Can it be that the ballot box of last November disclosed necessities which caused this sudden appeal to powers heretofore unsought? Mr. Speaker, since that dreadful day on last November a change has come over the spirit of the dreams of many on that side of the Chamber. I mean, of course, the dreams of those who are left, for many across the aisle who once delighted our gaze and entranced our hearts are now peacefully and quietly sleeping the dreamless sleep of political oblivion. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The sudden cry, almost turning into a wail, coming from our Republican friends of "wait, wait until we can hear from this Tariff Board" sounds in our tired ears like the drowsy chorus of a once popular comic song. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Mr. Speaker, elections are mighty things. They can overturn dynasties, wreck empires, and change the fate of republics.

They can take a man from the lowest depths of political obscurity and place him on the highest heights; they can hurl some popular idol from his pinnacle of fame down into an abyss of political obscurity; they can make or destroy reputation and can overturn the political fortunes of thousands; they can change the destiny of the world, for they represent the sovereignty and register the will of the people. Elections are mighty things. They can do all this, but I never knew until November, 1910, that an election could knock all the tariff knowledge and all the tariff sense out of the head of a standpat Republican. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The President has succeeded in deceiving no one by his vetoes and will succeed in deceiving no one by the veto of the present bill which it has been openly stated he would so do. He insults the intelligence of this House when he says that we are incapable of enacting tariff legislation without hearing from the Tariff Board. He insults the Members of his own party in this body when he tells them that they are incapable of enacting tariff legislation until they have a Tariff Board to tell them how to so do; he insults the memory of the great protection Republican leaders of the past when he says that no tariff legislation should be considered or ought to be considered until we have a Tariff Board of five experts to tell us when and how and where we should begin. What about the tariff bill that you have been talking about so long, written by the lamented McKinley? Was he not in his day thought to know something about tariff matters? Have not you on that side of the Chamber often and often spoken of the magnificent schedules, from your standpoint, enacted by Nelson Dingley; and yet his methods should be and ought to be subject to the opposition you now evoke because he did not wait for a tariff board. [Loud applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. CLAYTON].

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, this session is about to come to a close [applause], and it is not improper to call attention in a brief way to the conduct of the two parties during the present session and their attitude with respect to public questions. We have, Mr. Speaker, I am glad to say, for the first time in about 15 years a Democratic Party united in this House and united in the country. [Applause on the Democratic side.] This Democratic House united has done much to solidify the party throughout the country. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Our opponents on the other side of the aisle can derive poor comfort from their division here and the division of their party at the other end of the Capitol.

You Republicans are divided into warring factions. Until today we might have thought you had some leadership here, but in the very beginning of this discussion this morning you displayed the fact that you have not any leadership. [Applause on the Democratic side.] You have not agreed on anything either in this body or in the other branch of the National Legislature. There are not perhaps a dozen of you that can get together and really and conscientiously agree with the President and his policies, whatever they may be. You are a party composed of hostile elements, and you have carried on the war among yourselves to the extent that you can not agree here or in the Senate, and you are sometimes forced to yield your convictions and follow the dictates of the man in the White House. [Applause on the Democratic side.] You could not carry out the small agreement here to-day. [Applause on the Democratic side.] You have not carried out any promise that you made the American people in the last 15 years. All your platform promises to revise the tariff have been broken just as often as you made them [applause on the Democratic side], and you will never agree as a party to any schedule in any tariff bill until you return to your old method, which is to let the special interests write the schedules of the Republican tariff and you take it without the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i." That was the way the McKinley bill was prepared; that was the way your Dingley bill was prepared. It was charged by Hon. Benton McMillan, then a member of the Ways and Means Committee, that your cutlery schedule, for instance, in the Dingley bill was written by the special interests in New York and brought down here and adopted bodily without a single change.

Now, we have done the best we could against the opposition of the Republican Party, aiding the special selfish interests to

fight us. [Applause on the Democratic side.] We have taken up several schedules and have devoted more time to their consideration, to gathering of information, and to the study of them than you ever devoted to the consideration of a whole tariff bill [applause on the Democratic side], and yet you find fault with us. It is delay; it is always delay that you urge. You did not want delay when you were in power and could carry out the dictates given to you by the special interests.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I will yield a few minutes more to the gentleman.

Mr. CLAYTON. You criticize us, but I want to say that a large element in your party has seen the light. They have seen it break through, and they have helped us to do some things that the Republican Party has refused to do. Aided by that element in your party in this branch and in the other branch of Congress, we have forced a Republican President to sign a bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico into the Union, a promise that you have been making for years, but you never kept that promise until you had a Democratic House to force you to it. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

You have been promising campaign publicity, and you offered that puny measure in the last Congress for publishing the campaign expenses after the campaign was over. A Democratic House has forced a Republican President to sign a real campaign publicity bill. I want to tell you that next winter a Democratic House will force a Republican President to sign some bills looking to real tariff revision; and if he does not do so, doubtless in the next election the people of the country will drive you out of this House and drive a Republican out of the presidential chair, and elect men who will execute their will and give to the people lower taxes. [Loud applause on the Democratic side.] And, Mr. Speaker, I think it is not too much to say that this Democratic House is to be credited, more than any other agency, with the favorable action in behalf of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. [Applause on the Democratic side.] And there can be no doubt that the patriotism and wisdom of this Democratic House has met every possible objection to the long-delayed admission of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union. This House has forced, by the removal of every objection that has been urged to their admission, the Republican President to reluctantly and at a late time redeem the promise of his party to aid in giving the people of those Territories equal rights with the people of the other States of the Union. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The Republicans can no longer charge that the Democratic Party is not in favor of constructive legislation, nor can it be any longer charged that the Democratic Party is composed of conflicting factions. That great party has redeemed in part, and as far as it could up to this time, its promises made to the people, and has made the country know that it will redeem its every promise if intrusted with the control of both branches of Congress and the presidential office. Against Republican excuses, delays, and broken promises the Democratic Party offers its record made during this extraordinary session. To Republican standpatism let us oppose Democratic progress. Our party will continue to fight to enact remedial legislation and to see to it that the Government is operated not in the interest of the classes but for the good of the masses of the American people. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also announced that the President had approved and signed bills and joint resolution of the following titles:

August 19, 1911:

H. J. Res. 146. Joint resolution for appointment of a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

H. R. 2958. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which Representatives in Congress are elected," and extending the same to candidates for nomination and election to the offices of Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States, and limiting the amount of campaign expenses;

H. R. 8146. An act to construct a bridge across Rock River at or near Colona Ferry, in the State of Illinois;

H. R. 13277. An act to increase the limit of cost of the public building authorized to be constructed at Gettysburg, Pa.;

H. R. 4682. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge and approaches thereto across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River at or near Glenhayes Station, in Wayne County, W. Va.; and

H. R. 11723. An act permitting the building of a railroad bridge across the St. Croix River between Burnett County, Wis., and Pine County, Minn.

### THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. EDWARDS].

Mr. EDWARDS. Mr. Speaker, a few more hours will mark the close of a notable session of Congress. It was called for the primary purpose of considering the reciprocity treaty with Canada, but in addition to this trade treaty, which was passed by Congress and signed by the President, this session of Congress, which will soon pass into history, has considered and passed other important legislation for the relief of the people. It will go down in the legislative history of this country as having passed a greater number of relief-giving measures affecting the necessaries of life, materially reducing the cost of living, than any session of Congress in recent years. The regrettable feature of the matter is, however, that the President has seen fit to exercise his veto power and has defeated the farmers' free-list bill, the wool bill, and, we are informed, will, with the same power, defeat the cotton bill.

The Republican Party is deaf to the demand of the people, who are crying out for relief. Having failed to keep its campaign pledges to reduce the tariff and to enact legislation that would reduce the high cost of living, the people rose up in their might and repudiated the Republican Party. As a result of that repudiation we have a House that is overwhelmingly Democratic. Until another election can be had we will still have a Republican President and a Republican Senate.

Charged with the responsibility of originating revenue legislation this Democratic House has originated and passed these measures, which, if permitted to have gone into effect, would have given long-sought relief to the people and would have reduced the high cost of living. We have kept faith with the people and have made good our promises.

The bill under consideration, which has as its purpose the reducing of the tariff duties on manufactures of cotton, and, as amended in the Senate, the reducing of duties on iron and steel as well as the chemicals that are used in producing and manufacturing cotton, is decidedly in favor of the consumers of this country. If the President will permit this bill to become effective and not exercise his veto power in the interest of the manufacturers and in the interest of the profit-making classes, he will have enabled the American people to purchase cheaper and better cotton cloth, clothes, and goods of every kind and description.

The cotton producers, the men who toil in the field, and with the sweat of their faces raise the cotton which enables this country to maintain magnificent trade balances, have never had any tariff for revenue, or for protection, to aid them in getting better prices for their crop. On the contrary, they have been forced for these many years to produce and sell their crops in a free-trade market, while everything they bought back was purchased in a protected market. By reason of this and under the protection given through Republican administrations to the manufacturers, the cotton farmers have sold their cotton often at a loss to themselves, and yet when they bought it back in manufactured form—in thread, yarns, cloth, and clothes—they have been forced to pay a heavy tribute to the mill men. If this bill is permitted to become a law, as it should, it will enable the people to buy these cotton articles at a much less price than heretofore. It will stimulate a greater trade in cotton manufactures on account of the competition that will be opened up by letting articles manufactured out of our cotton abroad come into our country without the heavy tariff that the Republicans have placed upon them. It will enable the American cotton farmer to get some of the benefit of his own toil instead of letting the greater part of the profit go to the mill men. The cotton farmer, and the consuming public generally, will get the benefit in reduced prices on all articles they buy, which benefit now goes in the way of a high protection to the manufacturers. When the farmer sells his cotton, the price of which should always be controlled by the honest law of supply and demand, he should get better prices, because the demand for manufactured cotton will be greater by reason of the reduced cost of wearing apparel to the people, and hence the demand for raw cotton will be greater on the part of the mills.

There can be no doubt but that this is clearly legislating in the interest of the masses. It is Democratic legislation, and indicates what the Democrats would do if intrusted with power.

It is the breaking away of the old protective tariff wall that has so long permitted certain small communities in certain sections of this country to become enriched at the expense of other sections. It is the tearing away of that robber system of putting the masses at the mercy of the classes, and permitting a few protected manufacturers to feast and fatten at the expense of the rest of us.

In the beginning of our existence as a Nation, to encourage industries in this country at that early day, when perhaps it was to our interest as a Nation to have industries of our own as quickly as possible, the iniquitous protective-tariff system had its origin. It was never the thought or idea of our fathers of that time to make that protection more than temporary, but, like many other evils, it became thoroughly intrenched, got into politics, made liberal contributions through those who were profiting by it to the party that was fostering and aiding the system, and it became a mighty force. The people were hoodwinked into believing, in numerous instances, that this protective-tariff system meant prosperity to the people and better wages to laboring men, without taking into account that the enormous fortunes being made by those operating under the protective system were being filched from the pockets of the people. That delusive argument of Republican politicians no longer deludes. The laboring man, the farmer, the miner, everybody, have found out the real object of this high protection and that no one is protected or benefited by it except the "tariff barons." A mighty cry is going up all over the country for a general downward revision of the tariff. The Republicans promised such a downward revision in the last presidential campaign, and instead of giving it they gave the people an upward revision, in the interest of those who have for these many years pillaged the people of this country under the name of the protective tariff. The Republicans thought, in the interest of the "faithful guard"—the "tariff magnates"—they would lay still a little more, still a little heavier, tribute upon the American consumers; but the time had come when the people would not stand what they were already afflicted with, let alone submit to additional bleeding of their purses in order that the "Wall Street kings" might grow a little more wealthy; and they rightfully turned the Republicans out, giving the reins of power in the House into the hands of a party committed to an honest downward revision of the tariff, committed to a policy of a tariff for revenue only. No tax should be levied except to meet the necessary running expenses of the Government, economically and honestly administered. The people should be relieved, as far as possible, from the burdens of taxation. As an evidence of our good intentions, carrying out our pledges to the American people, we have passed the reciprocity treaty. We have passed the free-list bill, under which, if it had not met its death at the hands of the President with his veto, the people would have gotten the benefit of the tariff profit that now goes into the coffers of the "favored few," and would have gotten on the free list agricultural implements, cotton bagging, cotton ties, leather, boots and shoes, fence wire, meats, cereals, flour, sewing machines, salt, and other articles. We framed this bill; we passed it in the House, and it passed the Senate and went to the President, and there he took care of the "protected few," at the heavy expense of the American people, by using the veto power, which was meant to be used in the interest of the people and not against their interest.

We passed the wool bill, greatly reducing the tariff upon woolens, in order that the American consumers might have cheaper and better clothes and in order that the people of the country would be able to keep warm in the winter, by reducing the tariff and cost of woolen suits, clothes, and blankets, so that they would be in the reach of the consuming public. But the President again preferred the classes to the masses, and he served the interest of the few instead of the interest of the many, and with the mighty veto power he defeated this legislation that was so manifestly in the interest of the great masses of the country.

We are told by him in those veto messages referred to that he is waiting on a Tariff Board to report. The people will not be found so patient, and they will not wait on a Tariff Board's report, but they will act in no uncertain terms in the election of 1912. It does not take a prophet to predict the result of that election, for if the signs ever pointed to a Democratic success they point that way now. So far as I am concerned, coming from that section of this great common country which has so long been denied a place in the White House, I would like to see a southern man named for President; and if impossible to secure the nomination of a southern man for President, then the Vice Presidential candidate should be chosen from that section, either of which, in my opinion, would meet with popular favor throughout the whole country.

We are told by the President in his veto messages, two of which were acted upon here in the House in one day, that he would await the report of the Tariff Board, intimating that this cotton bill would meet the same unfortunate fate at his hands as did the farmers' free-list bill. It is, of course, our duty to do what we can to pass the bill. It will then be a question with the President and the people if he dares to veto it, as he has done with other bills equally as meritorious.

We find then, in addition to other legislation, that in this extra session of Congress we have passed measures that would have given cheaper and better food to the people; cheaper and better clothes, blankets, and wearing apparel; cheaper and better agricultural implements, cotton bagging, cotton ties, leather, harness, shoes, hats, meats, cereals, flour, bread, sewing machines, and salt; legislation that would have materially reduced the high cost of living to the American people. This legislation was originated and offered by a Democratic House. The Democrats in the House have done their duty and have offered the relief that the people want, but the President and Republican Party have blocked it. As the head of the Republican Party the President has vetoed these bills reducing the high cost of the necessaries of life, and his party is responsible to the people hereafter for the continued high cost of living, until the people exercise their veto power in the campaign of 1912, in which they will put their veto upon that Republican bill known as "the Hon. Bill Taft."

The people asked for bread and the Republicans gave them a stone. They turned out the unfaithful Representatives who had deceived them with promises of downward revision of the tariff; they placed Democrats here, who have offered the relief and who have offered the bread which the people were asking, but the veto power has been used so that the bread has been petrified, and again from the Republican Party the people get a "stone," while the "favored ones" will continue for a little while longer to extort big protected profits out of the people of the land on the necessaries of life.

The people know who is to blame, and they will see that those responsible pay the penalty. [Applause.]

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. LINDBERGH].

Mr. LINDBERGH. Mr. Speaker, there has been a good deal of talk here back and forth as to somebody putting somebody else in a hole. We may admit, as a mater of fact, that there is nobody that can put the President in a hole except the President himself; there is nobody that can put the Republican Party in a hole except the party itself; and, likewise, there is nobody can put the Democratic Party in a hole except that party. There is no faction, insurgent or other, in either party that can be put in a hole except by the factions themselves. That may as well be admitted as a fact, and no one can put a Member in the hole except himself, and there is no use of talking to the gallery, that somebody is trying to put some one else in a hole, for each public official and each party, as well as any division in the party, is the guardian of itself, and the people are the judges and final arbiters. I am willing to try to get anybody out of a hole that is in one, and I will not attempt as a Representative of the people, nor in any capacity, to put anybody in a hole.

Then, again, we hear a great deal about the Tariff Board. We have gone through the past without a Tariff Board. I was in favor of that Tariff Board and I am still in favor of the Tariff Board, but I am not ready and willing to wait for this Congress to act until the Tariff Board shall report, unless it shall seem to be for the best interests of the people in general that we should wait. As a matter of fact, there are only a few men upon that board, and it will take it as long to investigate any subject as it will take any committee of this House. The Ways and Means Committee had evidence, and that commitee went ahead and investigated and reported bills, I hope, intelligently; we have a right to vote upon those bills. That is what we are here for. The board is not to take the place of Congress, but merely to furnish it information. If they have the information, we do not have to wait.

We have adopted a new policy in this Congress. We have placed one-third of the population of this country upon a different basis from the other two-thirds, and that changes the entire policy of the country—necessarily so.

All of the people of this land have a right to be on the same basis, have a right to be on the same footing, have a right to be equal in the eyes of the law; and for that reason I believe that in taking into consideration any measure that is before the House we should take into consideration the fact that we have had that legislation and that it is likely to become a law. It is not true that we have like conditions in Canada and this

country. The tariff laws are quite different, and many of the necessities of life in Canada are cheaper than here. But I am not now complaining of the reciprocity act, as that is accomplished, and we must accept it; but since it is to be accepted, we must adjust other things to match it.

I saw but a few days ago—I think, a day or two ago—a notice in the press to the effect that the leader of the majority party [Mr. UNDERWOOD] had expressed himself in favor of having open caucuses, and I say that in that expression he is voicing the sentiment of the people of this whole country. Not only should all caucuses be open to the people and to the public, but every committee room that contains a committee conducting hearings should be open to the public, because they are doing the public business.

Now, so far as this particular bill is concerned, it is not just the bill I would like to vote for; but, considering all things, it seems to me that my conscience is better satisfied in voting for it than in voting against it, and that is the reason why I shall to-day vote for the bill. The time that I have is too short to discuss the details of the bill. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

It is a matter of misfortune that Members should waste so much time on this floor in the discussion of political parties. This is the people's forum, and we are here as the people's representatives and should confine our discussion and deliberations to the economic and business problems and discuss the parties when we are home.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to print in the RECORD a letter from Mr. R. M. Miller, jr., chairman of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association of America, and an editorial from the Columbia (S. C.) Daily Record, a Democratic paper, and also a clipping from the Manufacturers' Record.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. AUSTIN] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Following are the papers referred to:

THE AMERICAN COTTON MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION,
*Charlotte, N. C., August 18, 1911.*

Hon. R. W. AUSTIN,
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SIR: I have just returned to my office after several days' absence, and I write to ask you to send to me a number of copies of your speech which I think I can use to our mutual advantage.

On behalf of this committee and this association I desire to express my thanks for your speech in defense of our industry and which was so strongly and correctly presented by you.

The proposed Underwood bill revising the cotton tariff schedule is drastic and radical in the extreme and its enactment into law would seriously injure all of our mills and bankrupt many of them.

Our labor would also suffer, because to meet the reduction in the tariff proposed in the bill it would necessitate a cut in their wages to meet the low wage scale of Europe.

It would also seriously injure the producer of the raw material, because the interest of the cotton manufacturer and the cotton producer is so closely allied that whatever affects one reflects upon the other—close the cotton mill and the planter will again face 5-cent cotton—and 5-cent cotton spells bankruptcy for him.

I trust the measure will never become a law.

Yours, very truly,

R. M. MILLER, Jr., *Chairman.*

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IS CERTAIN TO SPLIT THE SOUTH—NEW POLITICAL DIVISION NEAR AT HAND IN STATES NOW RECKONED AS SOLIDLY DEMOCRATIC.

[Columbia (S. C.) Daily Record.]

It is paradoxical, but the prospect of a Democratic victory holds out the surest promise of abandonment of the one-party government in the Southern States. Since reconstruction there have been numerous attempts to establish, upon one basis or another, a respectable Republican Party in the South, but all of these have failed. If the effort is to succeed it will come about, as it should come, as the result of differences of opinion upon an economic question.

The situation which leads us to this conclusion is revealed by the respective positions taken by the southern cotton manufacturers on the one hand and the southern Democrats in Congress on the other with regard to the revision of the cotton schedule. The American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, which is the organization of southern cotton mill presidents, at its convention in Charlotte last May appointed a standing committee to represent the association in all matters respecting the tariff and other legislation, and this committee in carrying out the purpose of its appointment sought to secure a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee of the House, and failing in this the committee presented to Chairman UNDERWOOD statements of its case in the form of three bulletins, which have been printed and widely circulated. The committee, and consequently the southern cotton manufacturers, oppose a reduction of the tariff duties on cotton goods. Necessarily the arguments presented by the cotton manufacturers rest upon the doctrine of protection to domestic industries, and this is just as necessarily a Republican doctrine. The Democratic doctrine is a tariff for revenue only, without regard to protection, either incidental or primary. The Ways and Means Committee did not disregard the arguments of the cotton manufacturers' committee, as we understand it, but the Ways and Means Committee did not give the manufacturers a hearing, since it was considered that the very recent hearings on the whole tariff question prior to the formulation of the Payne-Aldrich bill afforded the Ways and Means Committee all the necessary information for framing a Democratic bill. But the Ways and Means Committee has disregarded the theory upon which the position of the manufacturers rests. The Ways and Means Committee, the chairman of which is a southern man, has not permitted sectional considerations to control its decisions in regard to the tariff. Therein lies the genesis of a respectable Republican Party in the South.

For if the southern cotton mills are to have protection the Democratic Party, through Chairman UNDERWOOD, has served notice upon them that protection can not be expected from the Democratic Party. So far as the tariff is concerned, the southern cotton manufacturers, who honestly, if selfishly, believe in the doctrine of a protective tariff, must become Republicans. As we understand it, there are southern cotton manufacturers who do not believe in this doctrine, but the records show at this time that their organization is committed to that policy. That they should accordingly take the leadership in the formation of a Republican Party, respectable as to its membership and as to its principles, is altogether natural. That such a party would find many other supporters than cotton manufacturers alone is also certain. The lumber interests in many of the Southern States are extensive, and their influence has already been felt in tariff legislation at Washington. In addition there are thoughtful men in the South not directly or personally interested or benefited who subscribe to the doctrine of protection. With a full realization of this condition it has been realized that should the Democratic Party come into power here would be found its chief difficulty. In framing a tariff bill would a Democratic House and Senate and a Democratic President make concessions to southern industries? The answer has been given in advance. The presentation of the bill revising the cotton schedule is that answer. If the southern industries desiring protection are to secure it they must look not to the Democratic Party, which has for years been represented most largely in Congress by southern men, but they must join with the protected industries of New England and look to the Republican Party.

As for us, we would for many reasons welcome this result, and in fact it would be in our opinion one of the most excellent results that might come from the election of a Democratic administration. The outworn race issue could then be eliminated from our politics and we could have in the South a beneficial discussion of national issues. No stigma would attach to any man who might desire to align himself with the Republican Party under the conditions outlined. In North Carolina, where the cotton mill and lumber interests are even more influential than they are in South Carolina, the organization of a formidable Republican Party along these lines would not be so difficult as it would be in this State, but it would be comparatively easy even in South Carolina. We have come in sight of the parting of the ways.

*Increase in southern factory produce.*

[Manufacturers' Record.]

| States. | Value, 1900. | Value, 1909. | Increase. |
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| | | | *Per cent.* |
| Alabama | $72,110,000 | $146,431,000 | 103.0 |
| Arkansas | 39,888,000 | 74,818,000 | 87.6 |
| District of Columbia | 16,426,000 | [1] 28,000,000 | 70.4 |
| Florida | 34,184,000 | 72,724,000 | 112.7 |
| Georgia | 94,532,000 | 202,641,000 | 114.3 |
| Kentucky | 126,509,000 | 223,754,000 | 76.8 |
| Louisiana | 111,398,000 | 223,928,000 | 101.0 |
| Maryland | 211,076,000 | 317,570,000 | 50.4 |
| Mississippi | 33,719,000 | 80,555,000 | 138.6 |
| North Carolina | 85,274,000 | 216,614,000 | 155.3 |
| South Carolina | 53,336,000 | 113,236,000 | 112.3 |
| Tennessee | 92,749,000 | 180,130,000 | 94.2 |
| Texas | 92,894,000 | 272,896,000 | 193.8 |
| Virginia | 108,644,000 | 219,794,000 | 102.3 |
| West Virginia | 67,007,000 | 161,960,000 | 141.7 |
| Total | 1,239,746,000 | 2,535,051,000 | 104.5 |
| Missouri | 316,304,000 | 572,085,000 | 80.9 |
| Oklahoma | 8,134,000 | 53,682,000 | 559.9 |
| United States | 11,406,927,000 | [1] 20,728,098,000 | 81.7 |

[1] Partly estimated.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks briefly upon the cotton schedule.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MOORE] asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Chairman, I shall vote against this bill as it has been amended by the Senate, because it is now in worse form than it was when originally presented to the House. It is clearly not in the interest of the American workingman, and so far as I can observe will be of no advantage to the consumer. And here I want to repeat what I have said on other occasions in this House, that the consumer is a wage earner, and that there is no advantage in reduced prices to the consumer if the wages of the consumer are to be correspondingly reduced. Gentlemen upon the other side still pretend to speak for "the people," as if some great wrong was done them when the Republican Party insists that they shall be properly protected against foreign conditions. This very day we have news of the settlement of one of the greatest strikes of history; that of the British workingmen. We read in the dispatches that the wages received by the British railroad employees and others are scarcely sufficient to hold body and soul together. We are told that these workmen rarely ever have meat for food. Such conditions do not prevail in the United States, and yet the Democratic Party, pursuing its tariff-for-revenue policy, proposes to strike down the cotton mills of the country by increasing the importations of foreign-made cotton goods, thus displacing American labor, or bringing it into direct

competition with the labor of Great Britain, Germany, and France. Why this assault should be made by the Democratic Party, which is so solidly intrenched in the southern or cotton States, is more than I can understand. There are now probably 900 cotton mills of one kind or another in these States. They are not in favor of the reduction of duties proposed in this bill. But there is another reason to wonder at the Democratic movement against these southern industries. They have started to re-create the South. As a Pennsylvanian I should like to see them flourish and prosper.

As an American I should like to see them produce the garments that are to be worn by Americans despite the taste for foreign-made goods. This is why I can not understand the Democratic attitude.

And after all, Mr. Chairman, there is good reason to believe that the Democratic leaders themselves would feel this way about it if they could be brought to understand how far-reaching has been the recent industrial progress of the South. It is the proud boast of North Carolina that there are enough cotton mills in that State to use up all the raw cotton the State produces. Coming from a large manufacturing city, I am naturally desirous that no harm shall come to its industries, and yet under the Payne tariff law, and the last three years of the Dingley law, both protection measures, the increase in industrial establishments in North Carolina has been 51 per cent as against 18 per cent in the city of Philadelphia.

We have many more industrial establishments in Philadelphia than there are in the whole State of North Carolina, and yet I have no envy in the knowledge that during the last five years, while the capital invested in Philadelphia enterprises has increased only 33 per cent, it has increased 54 per cent in the State of North Carolina.

These figures prove that while we have been advancing in Northern industrial cities, the South has been advancing even more rapidly—and this under a protective system. If the benefit of the increase in industrial establishments goes out of Boston or New York or Philadelphia into North Carolina or Florida or Texas, I rejoice in the fact that the business has been confined to our own country; but if it should result from the passage of this bill that the South as well as the North will lose out to foreign manufacturers, then there will be another story to tell, and it will not be very creditable to the proponents of this bill.

But we are still hearing about the consumer and the "burden upon the back of the people." That "awful burden" was a part of the splendid oratory of the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN] a few moments ago. Contrasting the British workingman on strike with the protected American workingman, I am inclined to think the "burden" attributed to the tariff is not exactly as the gentleman represented it. In this country the tariff has tended to relieve the burden of the people by saving them from direct taxation and placing the responsibility for revenue to run the Government upon the man or woman who can afford to bring in luxuries at the customhouse.

Take hosiery, for instance. Much has been said about it on this floor. Cotton enters largely into the manufacture of hosiery, and hundreds of American mills are engaged in producing it. There are many of them in the South. From employer and workman alike comes the demand for protection upon this article. First, because the mill charges are about twice as much in this country as they are in England; and, second, because in England and Germany the wages paid are one-half and one-third, respectively, what they are in the United States. You gentlemen upon the other side have been contending here that the hosiery makers could afford to stand the foreign competition, and you have been insisting that you wanted this competition in the interest of the "downtrodden consumer."

Fortunately, I am able to submit some customhouse figures to-day which show the fallacy of your argument. So far as hosiery is concerned, "the downtrodden consumer" who seeks to obtain foreign-made hosiery seems to have been purchasing the higher grade goods. You can get all the hosiery you want from the United States mills for as low as 10 cents a pair. You could not get them much cheaper from abroad unless you drove the workmen there to actual starvation. Now, protection and domestic competition have enabled us to keep the hosiery prices at a fair rate in the United States. How about your "downtrodden consumer" who demands the foreign-made article? For the year ending June 30, 1911, the imports of the cheapest grade of goods amounted to $104,000; hosiery which retails in the United States at 25 cents a pair was imported to the extent in value of $891,000; hosiery that retails at 35 cents was imported to the value of $890,000. Now, these are presumed to be popular grades, and the imports produced a very handsome revenue to the Government. How was it as to the 50-cent grade? The returns are interesting and may help to show our Democratic friends how highly the consumer appreciates the strenuous efforts that are being made to bring in cheap foreign-made goods. When it comes to the grade of hosiery that retails in the United States for 50 cents a pair the consumer—for whom our friends upon the other side have been pleading so pitifully—imported just $1,395,000 worth. In other words, the tears and the wails of anguish emanating from the other side in behalf of the "downtrodden consumer of hosiery" are met by that same high-spirited American purchaser with the demand for 50-cent hosiery in preference to any other imported article.

I submit these figures, because they do not support the Democratic contention that the American consumer wants anything short of the best, or that he wants the cheap foreign-made material that our friends upon the other side desire to have brought here in competition with American-made goods. What the American citizen, whether he be producer or consumer—and I contend he is both—wants most is as good living and as good clothing and as good service as anybody else enjoys—and perhaps he wants it a little better. He has been educated up to believe that he is as good as anybody else, and I am inclined to think he is right. If his wife and children have been enjoying his prosperity with him, they are not to be satisfied with anything that falls short of the standard already set for them. But the American consumer and his wife and children can be oppressed, just as peoples of other nations are oppressed, and they may be, if foolish and inconsiderate legislation deprives them of the accustomed returns which have resulted from effort and labor on the farm and in the factory in the United States. The President will act wisely if he vetoes this cotton schedule and grants the country a respite from further agitation of this sort.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I ask the gentleman from New York to use some of his time.

Mr. PAYNE. I am in the same predicament as the gentleman from Alabama seems to be in. Some of our speakers seem to be out. I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRUMPACKER].

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRUMPACKER] is recognized for 10 minutes.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Mr. Speaker, in the 10 minutes that I have at my command I shall undertake to make a brief review of the accomplishments of this extraordinary session of Congress.

The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. CLAYTON] seemed to congratulate himself and the Democratic side of the House upon the fact that the Democratic Party is finally united. It probably is united for the time being. It can be counted upon to stand as a unit against the Republican Party while it is in power, but ordinarily that is as far as its unity goes. It may be united now, but judging from the work it has done and attempted to do during this session of Congress it is still in that chronic condition it has been in for a great many years—it is still benighted.

When impartial history comes to write down the real result of the achievements of this session of Congress it will show a succession of blasted hopes and political tragedies growing out of a continued series of comedies that have taken place in this Hall. When the President decided to call the extra session of Congress for the consideration of the reciprocity bill many members of his own party expressed regret because of his determination. They said it would give the Democratic majority in the House an opportunity to exploit its views and to embarrass the administration with all kinds of unsafe but specious items of tariff legislation.

What has been accomplished during this session, Mr. Speaker? Gentlemen on the other side have referred to what the Democratic Party has done. I undertake to say that it has acted wisely and has accomplished results that will promote the welfare of the public only where it has followed the advice of the President. What bills that have been enacted into law may be properly labeled "Democratic measures"?

Not the reciprocity bill, because everybody knows that that was thought out, negotiated, and initiated by the President. It was passed by Congress without a single change, and, in my judgment, that is one of the wisest items of legislation that has been given to the country for a decade. That was the President's measure and not the measure of the Democratic Party, and the President is accorded full credit for its enactment. He displayed remarkable capacity for leadership in proposing and advocating its adoption.

Mr. HARDY. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I will yield for a question.

Mr. HARDY. The President did not receive the support of a majority of the Republican Party on that measure; and, therefore, since the Democrats were wise on that measure, by the same token was not the Republican Party unwise?

Mr. CRUMPACKER. That is a conclusion the gentleman may draw if he sees fit. I am not discussing that aspect of it. I am discussing now what has been done by the Democratic Party as a party in the way of initiating and putting through helpful legislation.

Mr. HARDY. But——

Mr. CRUMPACKER. I decline to yield further. My time is limited.

Then it is boasted on the other side of the aisle that the Democratic Party has to its credit an effective campaign publicity bill. Whose publicity bill was finally passed? We passed a publicity bill, but substantially all that was valuable and efficient in that measure and all that gave it character was put into it by the Senate.

The amendments that were offered in the House and which were finally put in in the Senate were rejected by a solid vote of the opposition in this body; but when those provisions were incorporated in the bill in the Senate, they were reluctantly accepted by the House.

The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] in his speech referred to statehood for Arizona and New Mexico as the work of his party. A statehood joint resolution went through both Houses of Congress and was vetoed by the President because the Arizona constitution provided for a recall of judges. The resolution went through each House of Congress by an overwhelming majority. When it was returned to this House by the President, with a masterful veto message of invincible argument, why did not the Democratic side of the House attempt to pass the resolution notwithstanding the President's veto? They were afraid of that issue. With practical unanimity they acknowledged that the President was right and they were wrong. They modified and amended the resolution exactly in accordance with the President's suggestions, and it was promptly enacted into law.

Why, even the wool bill that so much has been said about was so modified in the Senate that its character was changed. It was converted from a tariff-for-revenue measure into what many of its supporters called a protective measure. It is labeled the "Underwood bill," but it was changed so radically as to receive the support of a number of avowed protectionists.

Let me ask now what the Democratic House has to its credit from this special session of Congress. Repeated attempts were made by the Democrats in the House and a coalition of Democrats and disgruntled Republicans in the Senate to embarrass the President, but every such attempt was a signal failure. Every scheme of that character afforded an opportunity for the President to get before the country, in a clear and emphatic way, the real attitude of the Republican Party in relation to the vital issues in the politics of the country. They were his opportunities, and he made good use of them. The Hamans in the House and Senate were industriously engaged in building a political scaffold on which to hang the President, but now they find themselves suspended between the heaven and the earth upon their own scaffold. They were hoist with their own petard.

Now, they present this bill as the piece de resistance in the Barmecide feast which they have served to the country. And what is it? Whose bill is this? Does it belong to the Ways and Means Committee? Is it a creature of the House of Representatives, that has the constitutional prerogative of originating revenue measures? Not by any manner of means. It was made chiefly by the Senate. It contains all kinds of things, throwing to the winds the newly advocated policy of revising the tariff a schedule at a time. It is reduction ascending and reduction descending, reduction horizontal and reduction perpendicular—reduction from every slant and angle. There is enough in it to satisfy the most fastidious reductionist in all this country, if reduction is what he is looking for.

The President availed himself of the opportunity afforded him by these bills to impress upon the country that an intelligent revision of the tariff can only be had through the assistance of an expert Tariff Commission. The commission is engaged now in making an investigation, and it will be ready to report the result of its work on the most important schedules by the 1st of next December.

Then Congress will be able to place the tariff upon an honest business basis, and if that is not done the responsibility will be with Congress. The President has done his part, and the people throughout the country appreciate the great service he has rendered them. The commission method of making and revising tariffs is the policy of the Republican Party, through the earnest efforts of President Taft. He is the leader of the party, and its rank and file have implicit faith in his ability and fidelity. This session of Congress closes with a series of triumphs for the President that has not been surpassed in modern times. The Republican Party, under his courageous and capable leadership, is growing in popular esteem every day, and its triumph at the general election in 1912 is morally certain.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendment bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

H. R. 13002. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

### THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield one minute to the gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY].

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I favor the passage of the bill, and I hope I may be given leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Oregon asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT].

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, it has been a number of times asserted on this side of the aisle that these Senate amendments have been illy considered. Mr. Speaker, that is not my objection. My objection is that the Senate amendments have not been considered at all, and I venture to say that there is scarcely a Member of this House who knows what these proposed amendments are. If any gentleman in the House knows, it certainly is the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means [Mr. UNDERWOOD].

This morning during the debate upon the rule I stated as an illustration of why this bill should be open to amendment that the very first item in the bill provided for an increase of 300 per cent over the rate in the Payne-Aldrich law. Let me say in passing, Mr. Speaker, that since that time one of the members of the Ways and Means Committee on that side has shown me the figures of 1910 where upon the ad valorem in that year that would not be true, but I had before me at the time the estimated revenues that were used two years ago, based on the imports of 1907, and upon those figures the rate in the Payne law was 3.03, while the rate in this bill is 10 per cent ad valorem, an increase of more than 300 per cent.

I had no opportunity, and neither did any Member have an opportunity, to examine the later figures, and that is why I object to considering legislation in this way. But then the gentleman from Alabama said that if my statement as to an increase was true, I evidently had not read the bill, for if I had, I would have discovered that later on there was a provision in the bill providing that no duty should be higher than 30 per cent less than the rates imposed in the Payne-Aldrich law.

Mr. Speaker, I had read the bill, and I am familiar with the section that the gentleman from Alabama referred to; and if the gentleman from Alabama will give a careful reading to section 3, I do not think that he will repeat that statement, for that section contains a proviso, and the proviso the gentleman refers to reads:

*Provided*, That if the duty above provided be greater than 30 per cent less than——

And so forth.

What are the "duties above provided?" The duties of this bill? No, the duties of section 3, the duties there referred to, and they refer only to duties upon goods imported prior to the time when this act goes into effect.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. LENROOT. Yes.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I have talked the matter over with one of the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, and he does not agree with the gentleman from Wisconsin at all.

Mr. LENROOT. Mr. Speaker, it is not a construction for an Assistant Secretary; it is a legal proposition; it is a plain case of statutory construction; and I have too much confidence in the ability and wisdom of the gentleman from Alabama to believe that he would, acting as a judge on the bench in the construction of that section, give to it the construction that he says is given to it by the Assistant Secretary.

Mr. LONGWORTH. If the gentleman will pardon me, I think the gentleman is absolutely right, and I want to call his

attention to the fact that there is a colon, which plainly refers to this.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. SIMS] 10 minutes.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, I hope my insurgent friends on that side will not leave the Chamber. You do not know how much I think of you. I hope the new Members on this side of the aisle will not leave the Chamber, those who have been made to quake and tremble because they voted for this rule.

What were the rules that my insurgent friends and we Democrats used to vote against almost without exception? They were rules brought in by the old Rules Committee, as then constituted of five members, the chairman of which committee was the Speaker of the House, and who appointed and absolutely dominated it. Therefore, the old Rules Committee was virtually the edict and the decree of one man. Now, by the insurgent help on that side, yea, by an insurgent proposition from the gentleman from Nebraska, Mr. NORRIS himself, we took from the Speaker the chairmanship and even membership of the Committee on Rules, took from him at the last Congress even the power to appoint that committee.

The present Rules Committee is organized and elected exactly as the insurgent Republicans themselves provided. I want to ask my insurgent friends, Do you have no more confidence now in the Rules Committee, constituted as it is at present, than when you assaulted and broke down the old committee?

Remember that the Rules Committee now is entitled to more credit, because they are independent, elected by the House, the Speaker not even being a member of that committee, and having no power to dominate it. Therefore, the Rules Committee, as at present constituted, represents the sentiment of this body, unbossed and uncontrolled by the presiding officer of the House. I want to tell my insurgent friends and my timid Democratic friends what kind of a special rule to vote for. If ever I voted for a special rule offered by the old Rules Committee or by the new one from that side of the House I do not remember it, and why have I not? Show me where the old Rules Committee have offered a special rule in the interest of legislation that was for the benefit of the masses. I pause for a reply. Not one has been offered. This is the first rule I have ever seen reported that needs no defense. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Why, the distinguished leader of the Democrats seemed to become a little "riled" because gentlemen on the other side did not live up to an agreement as he understood it, and therefore he made no speech in defense of the rule. Why, your rule needed no defense. It was axiomatic that it was right; and why? It was in the interest of the masses. An opportunity could not be had under the rules without a special rule in this session in its present condition to consider this legislation. Here we are ready to adjourn. Perhaps a hundred Members have already adjourned, and are trying to beat the aviator from St. Louis by train right now. By the day after to-morrow there will not be a quorum here in all probability, in any event, and we could not consider it in the Committee of the Whole under prevailing conditions.

This tariff wall, this prohibitive fence that has been built around the masses, by the means of which they have been robbed and pilfered ever since a Republican tariff was put on the statute books, was put on the statute books by a special rule. The first opportunity we have had to vote for a rule to take off even the top rail of the fence, Mr. Speaker, I find a few of my Democratic friends scared to death, and the insurgents taking backwater. One of the very schedules of this bill was prepared by an insurgent Republican Senator, and was appropriated bodily by a Democratic Senator and put into the bill by Democratic votes. The schedule is just as good, notwithstanding its source, as ever, and if my Republican insurgent friends would have voted for that schedule if offered in the usual way, why are they not willing to vote for it because it is made possible under a special rule? You will never have to apologize for any kind of a rule that brings about legislation in the interest of the masses. I never knew one that was in the interest of the classes that ought to be voted for, or that ever will be, so far as I am concerned. We should not apologize for the first effort that we have made to help the people who have no lobbyists here, who have no paid lawyers here, who have no paid experts here to deceive us. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

They tell us to wait for the report of a Tariff Board. This building that you have erected was erected by tariff architects. But they were the architects of special interests. You need an architect to erect a building, but you do not need one to tear it down. Do we need an architect to take the top rail off a 15-rail fence? Do we need a Tariff Board to say that a prime article of necessity ought to go on the free list. One provision in the bill is to provide for reciprocal trade in coal between Canada and the United States. Where are our reciprocity friends? The President tells us in his message what kind of a bill he thought ought to be passed as to statehood. If he vetoes this, I hope he will tell us he would have signed it if we had left only the reciprocity feature in the bill as between Canada and the United States.

I would have been glad to see this bill considered in Committee of the Whole, if possible. I would be glad to have the program of the Democratic caucus carried out—to have the tariff revised schedule by schedule—but when we go home and consult the suffering masses we will find that they do not care about the rules of procedure, but about results, the benefit that comes to them who are represented here only by such Representatives as think of their welfare, not clouded and befogged by Tariff Boards or other kinds of boards. Mr. Speaker, the country now is all worked up over a lot of boards that have in effect prevented the execution of the law to protect the people from poisoning through misbranded or falsely branded foods. There was a board a few years ago in the Department of Agriculture, a crop-reporting board, to give the condition of the cotton crop at stated periods, and when it was locked up in a room to make the report, one member was wigwagging the condition of the crop to an outside person while the Wall Street gamblers were dealing on the free and secret information obtained in that way. This is now a commission-ridden, board-ridden Government. We have right here on this floor a tariff board elected by the people who have to bear the burdens of the tariff, and we ought to make the details and the provisions of that burden.

I hope every Democrat in the House will vote for the bill, not because it is an ideal Democratic measure but because it is an improvement upon the Payne law. It is less protective, as far as it goes, and reduces the present exorbitant tariff duties. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. Speaker, if I have any time left, I desire to yield it back.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I understand the gentleman from Tennessee yields back the balance of his time. I yield five minutes to the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. FAISON].

Mr. FAISON. Mr. Speaker, after the two vetoes last week, by the President, of the woolen bill and the farmers' free-list bill for lack of time for a scientific investigation by the Tariff Board, Mr. UNDERWOOD, the Democratic leader on this side, in deference to the President's desire for proper investigation, asked permission Saturday that we on this side might have time to investigate this matter and give it proper consideration in the House, but the distinguished Republican leader upon the other side [Mr. MANN], who so willingly agreed with the President, said on Saturday—and I want to reread this into the RECORD—Mr. MANN, who was so anxious to adjourn Saturday, said:

> We can revise the whole tariff schedule in 15 minutes.

Why, then, wait for the Tariff Board, after he has so ably argued, so often, too, that tariff laws can originate only in the House; not even in the Senate, or elsewhere.

The distinguished Republican from Illinois [Mr. CANNON], who was urging to get away as rapidly as possible, and needed no more time, said, and I quote from Saturday's RECORD:

> Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Alabama give me his attention for a moment?

This was while the gentleman from Alabama was pleading for more time (that the President might be satisfied)—

> I want to suggest to the gentleman, knowing the great desire of everybody to get out of Washington, so far as I hear an expression of opinion, if he can not state now, so that people can rely upon his statement, that there will be no vote upon the bill after Monday. Otherwise, gentlemen on one side or the other will go. (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Saturday, Aug. 19, 1911.

I quote also Mr. LENROOT, who to-day also pleads for more than four hours of discussion:

> In connection with this I wish to say that while not professing to speak for my associates on this side of the Hall who voted to pass the wool bill and the free-list bill, notwithstanding the objections of the President, it is my opinion that the cotton bill with the Senate amendments will not receive any support on this side of the aisle. [Applause on the Republican side.] (CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Saturday, Aug. 19, 1911.)

How, then, can these leaders consistently plead for more time and the report of a Tariff Board? They can answer the tax-ridden American consumers, and will have all the time they need—possibly not all they want—between now and the next election, in November, 1912.

My good friend and the distinguished Representative from Pennsylvania [Mr. MOORE], in his remarks on the veto by the President of the wool bill, referred to the serious depression which might follow the reduction of the wool schedule in Florida, North Carolina, and elsewhere in the United States. I wish to inform him and others so distressed that North Carolina factories and people, employees generally, have suffered more from the contracted markets of the high tariff, high-priced protected factory and farm machinery, boots and shoes, and high-tariff priced cheap, shoddy, woolen clothes far more than they can possibly suffer from just, fair, and proper tariff-reduction legislation for factory and consumer at the hands of their friends, the Democratic Party, which has a solid delegation in Congress from our State, instead of three Republicans, as a protest to the iniquities of the Payne-Aldrich high-tariff law of 1910. Even during the so-called "Cleveland panic of '93," to which he has referred so many times with so much alarm during this session of Congress, cotton was $4.50 a bale higher than during the McKinley administration of prosperity, as they term it, which followed, and the Government statistics likewise show that it was $2 per bale higher during President Cleveland's first administration than during the following four years of President Harrison's administration. Under the blissful (?) high-tariff cotton schedule of the recent Payne-Aldrich bill, and before, to which the Republican Party points with so much pride, the cotton factories of North Carolina suffered even more than during the so-called "soup-house panic" of President Grover Cleveland.

I wish to read for the benefit of him and other gentlemen who are interested in the cotton mills and employees a few words from the North Carolina Democratic Handbook, which is our party's in my State:

In this country, where we are suffering from protection, the mills can not sell their goods at home nor abroad, while the English mills are selling their goods in the markets of the world as usual, running on full time.

While protection closes the door to foreign goods it leaves it open for the introduction of foreign labor.

The native Americans who were once employed in the New England mills were supplanted by French Canadians, and these in turn have been supplanted by Poles and Italians. Protection does not protect labor from the competition of these pauper foreign immigrants.

Protection gives the manufacturer a high market—the exclusive market—for his goods in the United States, but it destroys his trade in foreign markets, and hence his mill at times must shut down.

We can not sell an unlimited amount of our manufactures to foreign people when we, by a high protective wall, shut their goods out. Commerce is the exchange of the products of different countries.

The manufacturer of cotton goods can sell his goods only when he can find a market. No orders, no sale. No sales mean a shutdown. The Republican Party promised full time and full pay; "full dinner pails"; it has given short time and short pay and empty dinner pails.

The Republicans promised prosperity. They passed the Aldrich-Payne tariff. Since they passed this tariff more mills have been shut down than ever before known. If the mills get orders, they will buy cotton and resume work. Where is the profit to the mill owner in an idle mill? An idle mill is dead capital; an idle mill doesn't feed and clothe employees, especially when under a Republican tariff every article that is necessary for decent living has advanced in price. The wages of mill labor have not advanced. The promises of the Republican Party are as the apples of Sodom—beautiful to see, but nothing but ashes.

The mill operatives have to eat and have to wear clothes; the prices of what they buy are made high by protection, but their wages are not increased; some of them are not employed, and in the country at large they have to compete with the foreign pauper immigrant.

Protection is for the benefit of the mill owners, but under the high protection of the Aldrich-Payne tariff law the operatives of many mills have holiday much of the workdays.

Many cotton mills have been paying their hands 10 per cent of their wages while the mills were idle for the last several months. The mill owners find that the loss in running the mill is greater than paying 10 per cent of the wages to the hands, so they are letting the mills stand.

A private letter from the secretary and treasurer of two cotton mills says that the cotton-mill hands voted the Republican ticket two years ago, with the promise that the Republicans would bring prosperity. He says that now they are having the hardest times of their life, and every day that mills have run this year they ran either at a loss or without a profit, and that the mills have been running when they did in order to give the hands work, and not for the benefit of the mill owners. He declares that he does not see how many of the families are going to live through the winter; that some of them are almost at the point of starvation now.

Again, quoting from the North Carolina Democratic Handbook of 1910, I wish to say that the president of one of the largest mills in North Carolina, who controls more spindles than any other man in the South, not a politician, but a public-spirited citizen, always interested in whatever concerns the best welfare of his State and people, said:

They talk about Cleveland panics, free soup, and other things. I want somebody to name this one; I am waiting for it. I do not see how it could possibly be worse, and I see no prospect of an early change. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways; a high protective tariff wall which shuts others out also shuts our markets in.

Lower duties with free mill machinery must bring the needed relief.

Again quoting the North Carolina Democratic Handbook, 1910:

COTTON-MILL OPERATIVES AS AFFECTED BY THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The Republicans promised the mill operatives prosperity if they voted the Republican ticket, and thus many were induced to vote with that party.

Where is the prosperity? The mills have been closed and the operatives have been at times without employment. Many are to-day without employment.

The Republicans have, however, revised the tariff, they say, and how? Of the 4,000 articles taxed in the tariff, they altered the tax only on some 837 articles; and of these 837, they increased the tariff on about one-half and slightly reduced it on the other half. They left the tariff substantially as it had been for 10 years. They did nothing for the consumer. They did nothing for the mill operative.

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Raw sugar is taxed 65 per cent; tobacco, 105 per cent.

Diamonds, when cut, pay a tax of 10 per cent; when uncut they pay no tax.

Blankets, dress goods, and wearing apparel, which the people must have, pay taxes running from 80 to 140 per cent.

Automobiles pay a tax of 45 per cent.

Salt is taxed 78 per cent; champagne, 63 per cent.

Flannels are taxed 143 per cent; still wine in casks, 78 per cent.

Women's dress goods are taxed 105 per cent; wines in pint bottles, 55 per cent.

Cotton stockings valued at 8 cents a pair, 87 per cent; jewelry, 60 per cent.

Corduroys and dress facings as high as 67 per cent; gold leaf at 37 per cent.

Iron chains pay 67 per cent; stained-glass windows, 45 per cent.

Penknives are taxed up to 93 per cent and razors 94 per cent; onyx, a rare stone, only 7 per cent.

These are the lines on which the tariff has been revised.

The Payne tariff bill has shown that the Republicans are expert mathematicians; that they can add, subtract, multiply, and divide, all in one operation. They can add to the wealth of the rich, subtract from the substance of the poor, multiply millionaires, and divide themselves—all in one bill.

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The workmen of the country understand this. They know that these taxes discriminate against them. The clerks, the men of small salaries, the families living on fixed incomes—they understand it, and they all know that these taxes are levied in this schedule so as to bear most heavily upon them, and they understand that this reversed every essential of just taxation. We desire to submit a statement of the average duties on certain manufactures of wool, shown in percentage of the cost abroad, for the year ending June 30, 1909, not one of which was changed in this revision, but all of which were reenacted into the present law. It is not necessary to repeat them, but we may say that the duties to which I call attention run from 100 per cent to nearly 200 per cent.

*Some items of the Dingley law for the year ending June 30, 1909, which carried an ad valorem rate of 100 per cent or more and which were not changed by the present law.*

THE WOOL SCHEDULE.

| | Per cent. |
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| All other manufactures, wholly or in part of wool: | |
| Valued at not more than 40 cents per pound | 154.99 |
| Valued at more than 40 cents and not more than 70 cents | 126.32 |
| Plushes, between 40 cents and 70 cents per pound | 125.04 |
| Plushes valued at more than 70 cents per pound | 100.51 |
| Plushes, the average for | 101.61 |
| Knit fabrics, not wearing apparel: | |
| Valued at not more than 40 cents per pound | 137.91 |
| Valued between 40 cents and 70 cents per pound | 127.36 |
| Flannels for underwear: | |
| Valued between 40 cents and 50 cents per pound | 107.60 |
| Weighing over 4 ounces per square yard— | |
| Valued between 50 cents and 70 cents per pound | 116.09 |
| Valued above 70 cents per pound | 107.86 |
| Average for all flannels | 104.41 |
| Women's and children's dress goods, coat linings, and Italian cloths: | |
| Wholly of cotton or other vegetable materials in the warp, the remainder wholly or in part wool— | |
| Valued at not more than 15 cents per square yard— | |
| Not above 70 cents per pound | 107.24 |
| Above 70 cents per pound | 103.58 |
| Consisting wholly or in part of wool— | |
| Valued less than 70 cents per pound | 117.76 |
| Valued above 70 cents per pound | 106.26 |
| Weighing over 4 ounces per square yard— | |
| Valued not more than 40 cents per pound | 137.04 |
| Valued between 40 cents and 70 cents per pound | 119.10 |
| Cloths, woolen or worsted: | |
| Valued at not more than 40 cents per pound | 139.27 |
| Valued between 40 cents and 70 cents per pound | 120.16 |
| Blankets: | |
| Valued between 40 cents and 50 cents per pound | 105.18 |
| More than 3 yards in length— | |
| Valued at not more than 40 cents per pound | 192.09 |
| Valued between 40 cents and 70 cents per pound | 119.32 |
| Slubbing, ring and garnetted wastes | 150.00 |
| Wool and hair advanced: | |
| Valued at not more than 40 cents per pound | 143.62 |
| Valued between 40 cents and 70 cents per pound | 139.91 |
| Valued above 70 cents per pound | 115.00 |
| Class 3. Wool or carpet wool, valued at over 12 cents per pound, scoured | 108.95 |
| Class 1. Wool, washed, on the skin | 143.50 |
| Class 1. Wool, washed, not on the skin | 170.98 |

Furthermore, we have in this woolen schedule not only positive proof of the scandalous failure of the men who framed this tariff to keep their pledge to the country, made before election, but we have a good illustration of the enormous duties left unrevised by this bill and of the way the higher duties are put on the cheaper goods in direct discrimination against the people of slender means. And, as we view it, these heavy duties, growing heavier as the grade of goods grows cheaper, are imposed in inverse ratio to the difference in cost of

production at home and abroad. For it is our position that the difference in labor cost at home and abroad is proportionately less as the labor is less skilled and its products are coarser and cheaper.

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## Again quoting from the Democratic Handbook of 1910:

HIGH PRICES AND HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Views of ex-Gov. W. L. Douglas, of Massachusetts, the great shoe manufacturer, who has studied these economic questions and was elected governor of Massachusetts, although a Democrat, four years ago, because of his views on the great economic subjects that affect every home in the land. A careful reading of the following will well repay every man.

VIEWS OF EX-GOV. WILLIAM L. DOUGLAS, OF MASSACHUSETTS, ON THE PAYNE-ALDRICH TARIFF.

I have been asked to state publicly my views concerning present business conditions, with special reference to the causes and effects of the high cost of living and a remedy therefor, if a remedy is practicable.

We are not, however, helpless to remedy the principal cause of the excessively high cost of living in the United States, as compared with most other countries. The remedy is simple and easy to apply. It is so plain that it can not be entirely overlooked, even by the numerous Federal and State commissions on the high cost of living, whose principal business is, apparently, to befog the issue and divert attention from the real remedy.

I do not hesitate to say that our inordinately high tariff is, directly and indirectly, the principal cause of nearly half of the advance in prices that has taken place in this country since 1896 or 1897. Neither do I hesitate to say that a substantial reduction of all tariff duties that protect trusts, or that unduly tax the necessaries of life, would at once rapidly reduce the cost of living in this country. Such a change in our tariff would, by reducing the cost of living from 10 per cent to 20 per cent, not only promptly allay the present dangerous discontent, but would, by cheapening the cost of production in this country, give new life to many of our manufacturing industries, not a few of which are now suffering because of the tariff-taxed materials and supplies, and because of the inability of the people to consume freely at present high prices.

Many of our woolen, cotton, and other mills and factories are now running on short time, because the people, after paying for food and rent, have not sufficient funds with which to purchase clothing, shoes, etc. They economize in clothes and shoes more than in food.

But I should not state conclusions without stating my reasons for them. Here, briefly, are my reasons for thinking that the tariff is responsible for most of the extra advance in prices in this country:

Prices advanced most rapidly from 1897 to 1900—the first three years after the passage of the Dingley bill. During this period the prices of protected trust commodities rose with startling rapidity, while the prices of farm products and of most other nonprotected commodities rose comparatively slowly. Since 1900 the prices of farm products have risen more rapidly than have the prices of protected products. These facts indicate that the tariff was the principal cause of the advance before 1900, while gold depreciation was probably the principal cause of the advance since 1900.

Few persons perhaps realize how rapidly the price of tariff-protected products rose after the passage of the Dingley law. From July 1, 1897, to January 1, 1900, the cost of living advanced 31 per cent, or at the rate of 9 per cent a year. This was during the "era of trusts." More trusts were formed during this than during any other similar period in our history.

Lest we forget, I will enumerate a few of the important advances in prices made in trust products during this period.

The price of wire nails rose from $1.36 a keg, in August, 1898, to $3.53, in December, 1899—160 per cent in 16 months.

The price of barb wire rose from $1.65 per 100 pounds in August, 1897, to $4.13, in December, 1899—150 per cent in 2 years.

The price of tin plate rose from $2.80 per box, in November, 1898, when the trust was formed, to $4.85, in September, 1899—73 per cent in 10 months.

The price of window glass rose from $1.75 a box, in April, 1897, to $4.80, in April, 1907—175 per cent in 4 years.

Is not this a clear demonstration of the effect of the high tariff on prices? The Dingley tariff made the trusts, and the trusts put up prices. But few, if any, trusts were formed during the three years of the comparatively low and nonproductive duties of the Wilson bill. Prices were low then.

Trusts and high prices came with the Dingley bill. The voters of this country should not forget these important facts. They should not, and I do not believe that they will, be misled by the statement of the Massachusetts "commission on the high cost of living" that "the prices of trust-controlled commodities have not risen conspicuously."

Neither should they be misled by the statements of many leading protectionists, that the greatest advances in the last 10 years have occurred in the prices of farm products, which are affected but little by tariff and trusts. Incidentally, these protectionists now admit that duties in farm products have been meaningless; that the farmer has been fooled by them.

2. That there is close connection between high protective tariffs and high prices is evident from the course of prices under our last four tariff bills. As shown by statistics, duties averaged 7 per cent and prices 16 per cent lower under the moderately low and less protective Wilson bill of 1894 than under the inordinately high and greatly protective McKinley bill of 1890, while duties averaged 25 per cent and prices 23 per cent higher under the Dingley highly protective bill of 1897 than under the Wilson bill.

Here is a remarkable coincidence. It has not, to my way of thinking, as yet been explained away by any report of any commission on the high cost of living. Partly through fear that the Republican Party would keep its campaign pledge and reduce duties at the extra session of Congress in 1909, the protected trusts, and notably the Steel Trust, lowered prices materially in 1908 and early in 1909. They, however, advanced prices rapidly as soon as it became evident that, as a rule, only superfluous duties were being reduced, and that these reductions in nominal duties were being offset by advances in effective duties.

Knowing what happened after the passage of the McKinley and Dingley bills, it did not take a prophet to foretell what would happen to prices after the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill. When this bill was up in Congress Senator GORE warned the Senate that its passage would be followed by a period of extreme high prices. That prophecy was fulfilled. Average prices rose more than 17 per cent from June to December, 1909. The prices of Steel Trust common stock more than doubled in six months in 1909.

The high-tariff act of 1909, like its predecessors of 1897 and 1890, did its work well—for the trusts. The work of a tariff is to raise prices. A tariff that would not raise prices is a tariff that no trust or prospective trust would want. And we know how much the trusts wanted the high prices of the present tariff.

3. The connection between high tariff and high prices is shown clearly by the differences between prices in low and in high tariff countries.

During the last 12 years an average of about $550,000,000 a year of dutiable goods were imported, on which an average duty of about 47 per cent ad valorem, or of $260,000,000 a year, was collected. Were our tariff duties levied mainly for revenue, this tariff tax, great as it is, would have increased the cost of living only about $3 per capita, or $14 per family.

As, however, our duties are levied much more for "protection" than for revenue purposes—that is, mainly to keep out foreign competing goods and to enable our producers to sell their goods at high prices—it is safe to say that the tariff tax collected by the trusts and other protected interests was at least eight times that collected by the United States.

This means that because of the tariff the cost of living is about $24 per capita, or $112 per family, higher than it would otherwise be, and that much higher than it actually is in foreign low-tariff countries.

The difference between prices here and in England is most conspicuous. Sugar costs 40 per cent more here than in England. In fact, the Sugar Trust exports sugar and sells it for 2 cents a pound less to foreigners than to Americans. Woolen goods cost nearly twice as much here as in England. Similar statements can be made as to linen and silk goods, and also as to some kinds of fine cotton goods. Moreover, millions of dollars' worth of the products of our protected steel, lead, sugar, oil, and other trusts are annually sold cheaper, much cheaper, to foreign than to home consumers. The manner in which our protective system is being taken advantage of is outrageous and should be enough to condemn it.

Considering the simple and palpable facts, is it not plain that the first thing to do is to materially reduce all duties that bear heavily on the necessaries of life and to levy no duties except those for revenue purposes, which are necessarily protective? If this simple remedy was promptly applied, the cost of living would decline radically, the purchasing power of wages and salaries would be greatly enhanced, and the consumption of goods would be increased.

W. L. DOUGLAS.

FARMERS, READ THIS—REPRESENTATIVE GARDNER OF MASSACHUSETTS CONFESSES.

The national Republican committee is distributing free, as campaign literature, a "Speech delivered in Congress by Hon. AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER of Massachusetts, on February 24, 1910." It is to be remembered that now both Democrats and Republicans agree that the tariff duties as to farm products are inoperative; that they are fake duties, and do not affect the prices of farm products.

Mr. GARDNER himself proves that by showing that such commodities are cheaper in Boston—and in this country—than abroad. But he says, in substance, that the farmer is fooled by the fact that such fake duties are continued in the tariff law; and that if such duties should be removed the farmers would turn against the tariff. Many a man in Massachusetts, he says, demands free trade in food—that is, that these fake duties should be removed.

But Mr. GARDNER urges that these duties should be retained, not because they are beneficial to the farmer, not because they are beneficial to the country, but because they fool the farmer, and if they are removed—although they answer no good purpose whatever—the farmer will "join with our enemies and overthrow our system."

Gov. Zeb Vance once well said: "The fooling of the farmers into supporting high Republican protection is the funniest thing in the world, if it was not so sad." Yet Representative GARDNER gives fully the cause and necessity of such deception—to prevent their "joining our enemies and overthrowing our system of taxation."

Farmers can easily figure out such deception from these tables:

SALES ABROAD.

The export price list published by our American manufacturers contains the proof of the fact that they discriminate against their own people. Here are a few articles, with domestic and foreign prices:

| Articles. | Domestic price. | Foreign price. |
|---|---|---|
| Cultivators | $11.00 | $8.40 |
| Plows | 14.00 | 12.60 |
| Axes, per dozen | 8.25 | 7.20 |
| Kettles | 1.40 | .85 |
| Wire nails, per hundredweight | 2.25 | 1.35 |
| Table knives, per gross | 15.00 | 12.00 |
| Horseshoe nails, per hundredweight | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Barbed wire, per hundredweight | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| Rivets, per hundredweight | 10.00 | 5.55 |
| Typewriters | 100.00 | 60.00 |
| Sewing machines: | | |
| Fine | 27.50 | 20.75 |
| Medium | 22.00 | 17.50 |
| Cheap | 18.00 | 12.00 |

These items "Sales abroad," are taken from a publication called Protection's Home Market, published several years ago, and while the prices are not the same, the difference in domestic and foreign markets remain about the same.

Notwithstanding President Taft's haste to enact into law the Canadian reciprocity, for which alone he called an extra session of Congress—so hurried was he to place the New England and northwestern farmers' corn, potatoes, barley, oats, wheat, and cattle in direct competition, he refuses to sign and thereby kills the farmers' free-list bill, which allows American farmers to buy their farming implements, harrows, plows, harvesters, boots, shoes, wire fencing, nails, sewing machines, and so forth,

as cheap as Canadian farmers can buy theirs in the free foreign markets, and makes no excuse for the same want of consideration for the farmers so long and so sadly fooled by such tariff laws, as quoted by Mr. GARDNER, except that the recent Democratic farmers' free-list bill is lacking in proper phraseology or grammar. Yet both its grammar and phraseology is as good as the Payne-Aldrich bill, which he has both damned and commended in the last two years as the worst and the best tariff bill yet enacted.

So the tax-burdened farmers can not consistently expect anything else than to be fooled by such fake duties for all time to come, while they continue to pay high-tariff robber taxes into the pockets of the protected trusts from which they must buy their farm implements, wire fencing, nails, boots, shoes, wagons, and sewing machines, as long as President Taft is President and can defeat such just and fair legislation by veto power.

Mr. Taft was elected upon a tariff-revision platform—to revise the Dingley tariff law, and pledged himself and his party to revise the Dingley law, and upon these pledges and platform the American people elected him President of this great Nation. True to his campaign pledge, when elected he called Congress in extra session to fulfill these party pledges; but instead of revision downward—instead of a relief from the burdens of the Dingley law, the highest tariff law ever enacted—the tax-ridden people were given the Payne-Aldrich law. Trust-made goods were placed higher, as the following tables show, while raw materials that the trusts imported—$63,000,000 worth of imported free raw material—for manufacturing purposes were placed much lower.

The following tables show whether the revision was upward or downward, and give some idea of the burdens under which we struggle.

Stating the account in aggregates of duties actually collected under the Dingley law and the duties which would have been returned had the Aldrich-Payne law been in operation in 1907, we have the following:

*Comparative revenues.*

| Schedule. | Dingley duties. | Aldrich-Payne duties. | Percentage of increase or decrease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. Chemicals | $11,186,886 | $11,816,214 | [1] 5.63 |
| B. Earthenware, etc | 15,349,939 | 15,290,932 | [2] .32 |
| C. Metals, etc | 21,821,184 | 20,370,396 | [2] 6.65 |
| D. Wood, etc | 3,705,022 | 3,128,553 | [2] 15.53 |
| E. Sugar, etc | 60,338,523 | 60,333,866 | [2] .004 |
| F. Tobacco, etc | 26,125,037 | 26,125,027 | [3] |
| G. Agricultural products | 19,181,888 | 20,454,646 | [1] 6.63 |
| H. Spirits, etc | 16,318,220 | 20,705,369 | [1] 26.88 |
| I. Cotton, etc | 14,291,026 | 15,835,112 | [1] 10.80 |
| J. Flax, etc | 49,900,580 | 49,776,276 | [2] .24 |
| K. Wool, etc | 36,554,816 | 36,426,214 | [2] .35 |
| L. Silk, etc | 20,313,706 | 23,458,747 | [1] 15.48 |
| M. Pulp, paper, etc | 4,136,629 | 4,550,492 | [1] 10.02 |
| N. Sundries | 29,896,500 | 26,484,490 | [2] 11.41 |
| Total | 329,109,342 | 334,758,344 | |

[1] Increase. [2] Decrease. [3] No change.

Increase over Dingley duties, $5,649,002, or 1.71 per cent.

Looking at the column of percentages in this table it will be found that in six schedules the duties were raised, in seven they were lowered, and in one no change was made. The Republicans may truthfully say, "We reduced more schedules than we raised"; but this is no basis for the claim of a substantial reduction. In other words, it is not true that because you reduced more schedules than you raised you have reduced the tariff, and the American people have at last realized how badly they have been fooled and freely repented of their folly.

Failing to keep their party pledges to the American people in 1909 and 1910, in extra session the American people have repudiated the Republican Party and President Taft, elected a Democratic Congress, which has won the confidence of the American people and made good their party promises and campaign pledges in this extra first session of the Sixty-second Congress, but have been again held up by President Taft's veto power, and nothing now remains for these same people, so long plundered and robbed by high-protection tariff Republican legislation, but to bury off the map this last remnant of such a deceptive party and its President at the next general election in 1912, which they will no doubt forever do, for the party and President, like little Willie's chamelion, has "busted itself," and only its remains—the President and the Republican "stand-pat" Senate—will have to be buried, for progress is life; stand-pattism—stagnation—is corruption and death.

THE PRESIDENT.

SANCTUM TALKS FROM LIFE, MARCH 3, 1910.

Good morning, Life.

Why, how are you, Mr. President? Delighted to see you. Sit down.

Thanks. I came in to ask you how you liked my administration, as far as it has gone.

Good gracious! What an embarrassing question! Especially as the pleasure of your society is of more consequence than any humble opinion on our part.

But I really want to know.

Haven't you yourself stated that you are only a figurehead?

Yes——

And how well you do it! There! Is that an opinion?

But, my dear Life, that doesn't answer my question. To be an ideal figurehead may be just what is wanted in a President.

Oh, yes; I realize that. Still, you know, it can be carried too far. You can rub it in.

And you think——

I refuse to think about it, Mr. Taft. Since the last adminstration I am only just beginning to recover consciousness.

Now, Life, that's only your little joke. Be serious and tell me honestly what you think of me.

I think you are an awfully nice man.

What are you trying to do—insult me?

Well, then, I think you are an honest man.

Worse and worse. Can't you give me a real opinion?

I might, Mr. Taft, if I knew what you had really accomplished.

Well, there are the sugar frauds.

Dear me; yes. Everybody scared except those who got the money.

And there's the tariff.

Tariff! Seems to me I have heard that word before. Have we a tariff?

Oh, yes; quite a considerable one.

Wasn't it reduced shortly after you came in, in accordance with your promise.

Oh, certainly.

And that, I believe, accounts for the low prices of everything.

Now, Life, I am glad that you mentioned that, as you have evidently the popular misconception that a tariff has anything to do with prices. I assure you it hasn't.

And that is why, Mr. President, you felt that you could reduce it, in accordance with your promises beforehand? You are sure, by the way, that it has been reduced?

Oh, certainly. You see, it is this way: Gold is cheaper; all revenues must be paid in gold; therefore revenues are cheaper.

I hadn't thought of that.

Perfectly plain, isn't it? Aldrich told me, so I know it must be so.

You believe in Aldrich, don't you?

I swear by him.

Good! And you are trying to please everybody, aren't you?

Certainly. That's what I am here for.

Fine idea, Mr. President. Reminds me of the chameleon the little boy had.

What was that?

Oh, only a foolish little story I once heard.

Dear me, I am interested. What happened?

Why, little Willie's father brought him home a chameleon for a pet—one of those little animals that changes its color.

Changes its color! Oh, yes; I remember.

Well, the boy played with the chameleon happily for a couple of days, but one night the father came home and missed it, and he said, "Willie, where is that chameleon?" And Willie said, "Dear pa, that chameleon is no more. I put him on the red and he turned red; I put him on the green and he turned green; and I put him on the blue and he turned blue; and then, pa, I put him on a plaid, and he busted himself trying to make good."

Hum! Good-by, Life.

Good-by, Mr. President. [Exit Senate.]

Proud to represent the great State of North Carolina, whose Revolutionary history and later patriotic record have won the plaudits of the country, and whose sons have graced every position of honor and trust within the gift of the American people, and whose constitution has long since even denied the veto power to its own distinguished and beloved governors, I shall vote to defeat the President's veto—this remnant of royalty, one man's power—in behalf of my own and the American people, the consumers of high-priced clothes, food, and farming implements and factory machinery, to cheapen clothes and food.

These consumers, the American people, now half fed on account of universal drought and who will soon be shivering with winter's, yea, December's, cold and ice, after two years of cold and hunger from closed factories and thin, shoddy, high-priced Payne-Aldrich tariff-protected clothes—these people have waited in vain. When they asked for bread, the President and his Republican Party have given them a stone, and again a stone this week—denied cheap clothes, denied cheap farm and factory machinery by his veto, in order to fill the hungry maw of plundering monopolies, the greedy robber giants of Republican stand-pat protection. I shall trust these great people, the downtrodden American people, at home and in the United States, to vindicate my vote for these tariff laws against the President's veto, representing stand-pat Republicanism, the common enemy of human rights and constitutional liberty for which our fathers bled and died a century and a half ago. I am glad that President Taft again makes the issue by his vetoes and puts the issues squarely before the people. Against such stand-pat Republicanism we, the sons of our worthy sires, shall now strive till stand-pat Republicanism is blotted out forever in 1912. Let the American people rally to the old-time battle cry of human liberty against such legal robbery. A battle royal

is on between the tax-ridden masses and the petted, protected, plundering classes. To your tents, O Israel! [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Will not the gentleman kindly tell us from what book he was quoting?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. FAISON] has expired. The gentleman asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maine [Mr. HINDS].

Mr. HINDS. Mr. Speaker, this opportunity for debate ought not to pass without a protest as to the manner in which the Senate amendments present themselves. The house of Representatives sent to the Senate a bill for "raising revenue" from manufactures of cotton, and for nothing else. To this the Senate has added complicated and formidable amendments "raising revenue" from manufactures of steel, from chemicals, and from other classifications of articles. Aware of the tendency of all men to overstate a point in argument, I yet believe myself very moderate when I say that any man acquainted with legislative procedure, who should inspect this brief bill and its comparatively voluminous amendments, guided only by common sense and fair intelligence, would unhesitatingly say that it embodied a flagrant violation of the clause of the Constitution:

All bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

If the amendments with which the Senate is empowered to concur may, in new objects and in numbers, outvie the original House bill in the ratio of 3 to 1, they may outvie it also in the ratio of 100 to 1, or 1,000 to 1. This House may send over a bill "raising revenue" on the most insignificant object mentioned in our tariff laws, the grain of mustard seed, and the Senate may send back an amendment relating to the thousands of objects included in a general tariff revision, without fear of passing beyond the liberties allowed in the words:

But the Senate may propose or concur with amendments as on other bills.

Can any reasonable and thoughtful man conclude that the framers of the Constitution meant, as they labored to place the first exercise of the power of the purse in the hands of the people's representatives, that the word "amendment" should be so construed as to enable another power to seize that function in substance?

I confess to a difficulty in finding direct arguments to prove a proposition that seems as obvious as one of the axioms of geometry. Of indirect arguments, however, there is no lack. While the man of ordinary intelligence and common sense recognizes an amendment as something that perfects rather than something that adds to without perfecting; while the long-continued practice of this House has required of amendments the function of perfecting and denied to them the function of adding propositions not germane, yet we know that the Senate has often, on bills other than those raising revenue, exercised an unbounded liberty. And because they do that as to general bills a narrow circle of logic has been constructed to constrain us to the admission that the representatives of the people may thereby be deprived, in effect, of the initiative in matters of revenue. Are we bound to assume that a rule of virtue, made far away in the past, must be construed according to modern license?

The words "amendments as on other bills" had some meaning to the fathers who wrote them in 1787. It is fair to presume that they used them in the light of the accepted parliamentary experience of the time, and that experience was embodied in the rules and practices of the then greatest legislative body of America—the Continental Congress. Most of the members of the Federal Convention had been active Members of that Congress. They must have understood an amendment as that Congress understood it when this rule was written on its record:

No new motion or proposition shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion or proposition under debate until it is postponed or disagreed to.

That rule embodied common sense 125 years ago, as it does to-day. Can we so far dislocate our imaginations as to believe that Washington, Franklin, Mason, and Rutledge contemplated an amendment in any other sense?

Moreover, neither the idea nor the words of the paragraph of the Constitution were new. In 1780, seven years before the Federal convention, Massachusetts had written into her constitution the clause, which, after the first three words, is identically the clause before us to-day:

All money bills shall originate in the House of Representatives, but the Senate may propose or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

Did Massachusetts mean by this language as to amendments that the representatives of the people should merely start the subject of taxation by some particular matter in a bill, leaving to other powers the unlimited right of initiative as to the whole broad domain of public burdens? Such a construction of her language is inconceivable in the light of her long struggle with the despotism of the King. Only six years before she wrote those words the issue involved had stood in the clear, white light of bitter controversy. The English Crown had proposed to pay the judges of Massachusetts, but the legislature, not doubting what this meant to property and life, voted ample salaries from the Colonial Treasury and impeached Chief Justice Oliver when he preferred "the corrupting donative from the Crown" to the salary voted by the representatives of the people of Massachusetts.

Many of us assume that tyranny is dead because the power of princes has been curbed. But tyranny exists wherever a scheming few by laying hold of powers belonging naturally to the many aggrandize themselves at the expense of the many. It seizes hold of the functions of republican as well as monarchial governments. It may seize hold of this House, of the Senate, of an Executive, but the place in government where, in the long run of time, it is least likely to intrench itself is in this House, because the representatives of the people are numerous, because all of them can not be deceived or misled, and because all of them must face the people themselves every two years. So the framers of the Constitution, following what Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Delaware, Virginia, and South Carolina had already done, placed the delicate but vast power of initiating taxation in the hands of the representatives of the people.

Have we thought of the vast significance of the word "originate" in this connection? It means that projects of taxation shall come from the spontaneous initiative of the people by giving to their representatives the first proposal. There is a wide ocean of possibilities between a revenue proposed spontaneously by those who bear the burden of it and a revenue extorted by the frequent importunities of agencies not directly representative of the people. It is true that the people do not have to consent to the importunities. But everyone of any practical experience knows that the forces of those who manage the importunities are always organized, alert, and skillful, while the mass of the people, whom we represent, are disorganized, each one absorbed in the engrossing task of earning daily bread. Every man here knows how heavily the importunities of the present and the plausible weigh against the interest of the absent and the negligent. The liberty-loving statesmen of England have understood it for 300 years and more, and have made it an enduring part of their country's constitution that revenue bills shall originate with the House of Commons, which nearest represents the people. And because they could not concede this with other rights to our fathers they lost England's fairest colonies.

It was by no perfunctory process that the framers of our Constitution adopted what England, Massachusetts, Virginia, and South Carolina had made a part of their political life. On the fateful 30th of June, 1787, the attempt to form "a more perfect union" seemed to have failed. The convention was torn with dissension apparently irreconcilable. The men who believed it immoral and dangerous for any other opinions than their own to prevail were in the ascendency. Probably no man less venerable, less wise, and less respected than Benjamin Franklin could have brought a useful result out of this crisis. His words embodied the first great principle of government by the people:

The diversity of opinion turns on two points: If a proportional representation takes place (in the Senate), the small States contend that their liberties will be in danger. If an equality of votes is to be put in its place, the large States say their money will be in danger. When a broad table is to be made and the edges (of planks) do not fit, the artist takes a little from both and makes a good joint. In like manner here both sides must part with some of their demands, in order that they may join in some accommodating proposition.

Out of that proposition came the equal voice of the States in the Senate, and the guaranty that revenue shall come from the spontaneous offering of the people through their representatives in the House.

If we could recreate the past, if we could step into that assembly in the old hall at Philadelphia, we might put to the fathers this question:

When the House passes a bill relating to revenue from a grain of mustard seed, or greater single object, and the Senate amends with paragraphs relating to all articles known to civilized uses, has the Senate made the amendment which your words contemplate, and have the representatives of the people retained the prerogative which you have striven to give them?

Who in this Hall would wish to wait under the steady eye of George Washington while Benjamin Franklin should give the answer?

And no one here may say, with reason, that the answer would be different if the question were to be as to a bill relating to cotton manufactures amended by long and elaborate schedules affecting manufactures of steel, chemicals, and minerals.

I am aware that this House has declined already to concern itself with this invasion of its prerogative. It is the nature of representative bodies to be somewhat inconstant in their assertions of right. Even the Supreme Court has at times been appealed to in order that it might assert the prerogative for the House. That court has discussed this prerogative somewhat, but we can not admit as to this point any conclusions except our own, as clarified by our discussions with the Senate. Nor should any neglect of our own be considered an admission that the trespass of any other body is rightful. The rights of the people are not to be concluded by any neglect of those who represent them temporarily. During the debates on the Constitution John Rutledge, speaking of the experiences of South Carolina with the provision, said:

> Sometimes, indeed, if the matter of the amendment of the Senate is pleasant to the other House they wink at the encroachment; if it be displeasing, then the Constitution is appealed to.

I am not unmindful of the precedent of 1883, when under stress of circumstances this House permitted the Senate to add to a little bill affecting the tobacco revenue a whole plan of tariff revision. But we should take counsel of the strength, not the weaknesses, of the past and place before ourselves as a precedent for to-day the resolution of April 2, 1872:

> *Resolved*, That the substitution by the Senate, under the form of an amendment, for the bill of the House (H. R. 1537) entitled "An act to repeal existing duties on tea and coffee" of a bill entitled "An act to reduce existing taxes" containing a general revision, reduction, and repeal of laws imposing import duties and internal taxes is in conflict with the true intent and purpose of that clause of the Constitution which requires that all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the House of Representatives.

Rather than submit, the House of that day laid the bill and the offensive amendments on the table. We should do the same with this bill to-day. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from New York [Mr. HARRISON].

Mr. HARRISON of New York. Mr. Speaker, before beginning my remarks, I ask unanimous consent to extend them by the insertion of some tables, computations, and figures.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. HARRISON of New York. Mr. Speaker, we have received a great deal of criticism from the other side of the House as to the manner in which these amendments were attached by the Senate to our cotton bill, and I propose to address myself, in the few minutes at my disposal, to a discussion of the chemical schedule, known as the Overman amendment, attached to the House bill. There seems to be a disposition on the other side of this House to believe that no consideration was given to the preparation of this amendment, and that it is a hodgepodge of senseless and incomprehensible rates. As a matter of fact, the amendment was prepared by Mr. McCoy, a special expert in the Treasury Department, who, I am informed, was also employed by the President in the preparation or the consideration of his veto message on the wool bill. And Mr. McCoy, in preparing the Senate amendment, simply took the official ad valorem equivalent rates of the imports of the fiscal year 1910 under the Payne Act, and reduced them by approximately 25 per cent thereof, which in effect was a horizontal reduction of all those rates. This is the substance and effect of the Overman amendment covering the chemical schedule.

Now, perhaps you will say that a horizontal reduction is not the most scientific way in which to revise the tariff, and I will say that had our committee originated this bill instead of receiving it in the form of an amendment, we would have chosen another method than that of a horizontal reduction. This method of a horizontal reduction is, however, not without precedent in our tariff history, for this was in effect the form of reduction employed in the Clay compromise tariff bill, and was again adopted by the Republican Party and put in operation in the tariff bill of 1872; it was also advocated by the Democratic Ways and Means Committee of the House when Mr. Morrison was chairman. Objection may be made to it on the ground that it preserves inequalities in the existing law, but if that objection be leveled at our amendment here it is because the inequalities are not of our own making, but an inheritance to us from the Payne law.

Now, the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL] made an argument burdened with complaint because, as he said, this amendment was not prepared by somebody interested in the industry. His complaint was that no special interest drew this chemical schedule. And I am glad to have that testimonial from the gentleman from Pennsylvania, to the effect that no special privileged interests had a hand in drawing this chemical schedule.

Mr. DALZELL. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HARRISON of New York. With pleasure.

Mr. DALZELL. The gentleman unconsciously misrepresents me. I said it was introduced in the Senate by a party who had no interest in the matter at all, and I inferred from this that it was introduced for the purpose of killing the bill.

Mr. HARRISON of New York. The gentleman from Pennsylvania seems not to be aware that the Democratic Party is in power in this Chamber and that the day has gone by when specially interested persons can frame the tariff rates. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. DALZELL. I am not ignorant of the fact that the cotton schedule was prepared by an expert from the Tariff Reform Club of New York in the interest of New York importers.

Mr. HARRISON of New York. Mr. Speaker, I have a very limited time at my command and I can not make the answer which that accusation requires, but the gentleman from Pennsylvania does not perhaps know that the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee sat day after day and fixed every one of these rates themselves, prepared the language and phraseology of every paragraph in the cotton bill, and are solely and entirely responsible for those rates, and are proud of them.

Mr. Speaker, the bill which went through the House and passed the Senate, making a reduction on cotton manufactures from 48 per cent ad valorem to 27 per cent ad valorem, has been broadened in the Senate by an amendment reducing the duty on cotton manufacturing machinery from 45 per cent to 30 per cent; by an amendment reducing the rates on chemicals from 26 per cent ad valorem to 19 per cent ad valorem; by an amendment reducing the duties on steel and iron from 32 per cent ad valorem to 21½ per cent ad valorem; and by an amendment putting coal from Canada reciprocally upon the free list.

Now, whatever may be your criticism of the effect of this chemical schedule, the fact remains that it is an important and great reduction in the tariff burdens of the consumers. It is a reduction of at least 25 per cent of all the rates in the chemical schedule, and the consuming public of this country are to be relieved by this bill of one-quarter of the burdens under the existing chemical schedule.

Now, the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. LENROOT] made the charge here this morning, and it was echoed by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL], that we did not know what was in the amendments, because the very first item of the bill raised the duty 300 per cent. Now, what is the fact? The first item of the bill is the one that deals with acetic or pyroligneous acid, and the tariff rate under the Payne bill was 13.47 per cent, while the rate on the face of the Overman amendment is 10 per cent ad valorem, and as effected by the Reed amendment, to which reference has been made, the rate is only 9.43 per cent ad valorem. So that, instead of being an increase, it is upon its face a decrease of about 25 per cent of the rate of the Payne Act. The gentleman from Wisconsin was entirely mistaken in his arithmetic; it was not, in this instance, even necessary to invoke the effect of the Reed amendment, which provides that all the rates of the chemical and cotton schedules shall be at least 30 per cent lower than the corresponding ad valorem equivalents in the Payne bill.

Mr. PAYNE. Has my colleague read the Reed amendment?

Mr. HARRISON of New York. Yes; I have read it.

Mr. PAYNE. And having read it, the gentleman still makes that assertion?

Mr. HARRISON of New York. Yes. I say without qualification that this is undoubtedly the effect of the Reed amendment.

Mr. PAYNE. It is amazing that the gentleman can not understand it.

Mr. HARRISON of New York. Now, Mr. Speaker, what do these reductions below the rates of the Payne bill mean? I have but a few minutes in which to sum them up, but I will endeavor to show that this bill reduces the duty on all drugs and medicinal preparations used by the people. It reduces the duty on quebracho extract, which is a chemical preparation necessary to the industry of tanning, and this item was raised in the Payne bill for the benefit of special-privileged interests. It reduces the duty on olive oil, which is an article of universal consumption by the people of Mediterranean birth and is the poor man's substitute for butter in the large cities of our eastern seaboard; a reduction which was refused by the Republican Ways and

Means Committee of the last Congress, because the California olive growers, who produce about 5 per cent of the olive oil consumed in the United States, were able to prevent a reduction in the interest of the consumer. It reduces the duty on glue, an article as to which an attempt was made to reduce the rate in the Payne bill, and which is a by-product of meat. It reduces the duty on borax, which was slightly reduced in the Payne law, but not to a competitive point, so that no injury might be done by the Payne law to the great Borax Trust of Nevada and California. It reduces the duty on barytes, which enters into the manufacture of most paints, and on which the rate was doubled in the Payne law in order to pay off campaign obligations incurred in the State of Missouri. It reduces the duty on paint and varnishes, which, in a number of cases, in the Payne law ran up to almost 100 per cent. It reduces the duty on chromates and bichromates of potash, which enter into every textile industry in the United States.

The rate on perfumery, etc., was actually increased by the act of 1909, for on the imports of 1909, under the Dingley law, the rate of duty on perfumery containing alcohol was 66.10 per cent ad valorem, which compares with 71.22 per cent in the imports of 1910, under the increased rates of the Payne Act. On perfumery not containing alcohol the duty, as shown by the imports of 1909, was 50 per cent ad valorem, compared with 60 per cent on the imports of 1910, under the increased rates of the Payne Act. The result as shown in the revenues of the two years was a reduction from $817,413 during the fiscal year 1909 to $773,440 in 1910, or a loss of $43,973. Under the effect of the Overman amendment these rates would be reduced to 60 per cent ad valorem on perfumery containing alcohol and 50 per cent on that not containing alcohol. The effect of the Reed amendment is to further reduce these rates to 49.85 and 42 per cent ad valorem, respectively. The importations of many articles falling under the provisions of the perfumery paragraph, 67, are absolutely prohibited by the excessive rates. Two items or groups of items in the importations of 1910 paid ad valorem rates of 306.67 and 324 per cent, respectively.

The Payne law increased the duty on medicinal or medicated soaps and fancy or perfumed toilet soaps. The rates on all of these soaps in 1909 amounted to 34.70 per cent ad valorem, compared with 73.51 per cent in the imports of 1910 under the new rate, on the medicinal or medicated soaps, and 50 per cent on the fancy or perfumed toilet soaps. The result was a decrease in the revenue from the importation of these soaps from $194,088 in 1909 to $120,789 in 1910, or a loss of $73,299.

The decreased rates of duty provided for under the proposed amendment would naturally increase the importations and add materially to the revenue from paints, varnishes, blacking, medicinal preparations, coal-tar derivatives, camphor, collodion, ink, sponges, perfumery, medicinal or medicated soaps, and fancy or perfumed toilet soaps.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. HARRISON of New York. Under the permission of the committee I will content myself with extending my remarks in the RECORD. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

## APPENDIX.

By far the greatest number of articles under the chemical schedule are imported in small quantities, but the following articles came in during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, in the amounts indicated:

Acetic anhydrate acid, worth $248,103, taxed at 13 per cent.
Oxalic acid, worth $279,714, taxed at 34.55 per cent.
Egg albumen, worth $268,732, taxed at 7.8 per cent.
Muriate of ammonia, worth $616,101, taxed at 15 per cent.
Binoxide of barium, worth $261,674, taxed at 25 per cent.
Caffeine, worth $100,491, taxed at 25 per cent.
Coal-tar products, colors or dyes, not specially provided for, worth $6,000,000, taxed at 30 per cent; and all others, not colors or dyes, worth $651,560, taxed at 20 per cent.
Quebracho extract, worth $2,857,918, taxed at 20 per cent.
Fusel oil, worth $599,909, taxed at 20 per cent.
Gelatin, worth $387,097, taxed at 40 per cent.
Crude glycerin, worth $3,622,260, taxed at 11 per cent.
Refined camphor, worth $177,174, taxed at 16 per cent.
Chicle, worth $1,939,756, taxed at 25 per cent.
Chloride of lime, worth $750,139, taxed at 25 per cent.
Mineral waters, worth $963,420, taxed at 37 per cent.
Crude opium, worth $1,306,240, taxed at 42 per cent.
Cyanide of potash, worth $328,146, taxed at 12½ per cent.
Permanganate of potash, worth $115,457, taxed at 11 per cent.
Yellow prussiate of potash, worth $229,907, taxed at 40 per cent.
Argols, worth $2,218,514, taxed at 5 per cent.
Alkalies, worth $1,068,603, taxed at 25 per cent.
Medicinal preparations not containing alcohol, worth $1,832,020, taxed at 25 per cent.
Different sorts of animal or rendered oils, such as cod, cod-liver, fish, seal, and whale, worth $695,624, taxed at 26.98 per cent.
Flaxseed or linseed oil, worth $256,248, taxed at 27 per cent.
Olive oil, worth $4,816,935, taxed at 35 per cent.
Paints and colors, worth $1,915,148, at an average of 30 per cent.

*Imports entered for consumption, duties, and equivalent ad valorem rates on chemical products (Schedule A), with averages under every tariff act from 1890 to 1909.*

[Compiled from reports of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor.]

| Tariff act of— | Year ending June 30— | Imports. | Duties. | Equivalent ad valorem rate. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | *Per cent.* |
| 1890 | 1892 | $18,980,722 | $5,959,770 | 31.40 |
| | 1893 | 20,973,252 | 6,429,758 | 30.36 |
| | 1894 | 13,951,923 | 4,649,309 | 33.32 |
| | Average. | 17,968,632 | 5,679,612 | 31.61 |
| 1894 | 1895 | 18,623,919 | 5,575,075 | 29.94 |
| | 1896 | 19,697,067 | 5,619,239 | 28.53 |
| | 1897 | 19,003,638 | 5,440,024 | 28.63 |
| | Average. | 19,108,208 | 5,544,779 | 29.02 |
| 1897 | 1907 | 40,246,137 | 11,124,088 | 27.64 |
| | 1908 | 39,127,306 | 10,530,174 | 26.91 |
| | 1909 | 42,936,600 | 11,217,784 | 26.13 |
| | Average. | 40,770,014 | 10,957,349 | 26.88 |
| 1909 | 1910 | 42,021,558 | 11,072,239 | 26.41 |

*Probable effect on the revenue for 1912 if the Senate amendment covering chemicals were enacted into law.*

The average yearly imports during the last three fiscal years of the act of 1890 (1892, 1893, and 1894) were ... $17,968,632
The ad valorem equivalent of the average yearly total of duties collected in these three years was ... per cent ... 31.61
The average yearly imports during the three fiscal years under the act of 1894 (1895, 1896, and 1897) were ... $19,108,208
The ad valorem equivalent of the average yearly total of duties collected was ... per cent ... 29.02
Hence a reduction of 2.59 points (from 31.61 to 29.02) in the average ad valorem rate was accompanied by an increase in the average yearly imports of ... $1,139,576
The average yearly imports during the first three years under the act of 1897 (1898, 1899, and 1900) were ... $22,679,781
The ad valorem equivalent of the average yearly total of duties collected was ... per cent ... 31.36
Hence an increase of 2.34 points (from 29.02 to 31.36) in the average ad valorem rate was accompanied by an increase in the average yearly imports of ... $3,571,573
The average yearly imports during the last three fiscal years under the act of 1897 (1907, 1908, and 1909) were ... $40,770,014
The ad valorem equivalent of the average yearly total of duties collected was ... per cent ... 26.88
The imports in the fiscal year 1910, under the act of 1909, were ... $42,021,558
And the average ad valorem rate of the duties collected was ... per cent ... 26.41
Hence a reduction of 0.47 of 1 point (from 26.88 to 26.41) in the average ad valorem rate was accompanied by an increase in yearly imports over the average of the preceding three years of ... $1,251,544

This survey shows that at one time (1897) a reduction averaging 2.59 points was accompanied by an increase in yearly imports, in the years immediately following, averaging $1,139,576; also that at another time (1910) a reduction averaging 0.47 of 1 point was accompanied by an increase in imports, in the year immediately following, of $1,251,544. From averaging these results it appears that an increase in imports of $781,412 has promptly followed for every 1 point reduction.

The experience in 1898, 1899, 1900, when an increase in rate of 2.34 points was accompanied by an increase of $3,571,573 in average yearly imports, does not weaken the presumption of increased imports from reduced duties, but shows increased imports in the face of higher duties.

The average ad valorem of the rates of the Senate amendment, as controlled by the force of the Reed amendment, is estimated to be ... per cent ... 18.61

This is the average on dutiable imports under the schedule. The estimated increase in imports of $781,412 for every 1 point of reduction of rate was calculated from totals which included some imports free of duty. These free imports are estimated, from itemized examination of the imports of 1910, to be about 1 per cent of the totals above referred to. Deducting 1 per cent from the increase of $781,412 per point of reduction, we have $773,588 as the estimated increase of imports of dutiable articles under the schedule for every 1 point of reduction of the average rate on dutiable imports.

In 1910 the average ad valorem of duties collected on dutiable imports (26.41 per cent on all imports) was, per cent ... 26.59
The average of the Senate amendments, which is the average on dutiable imports, would be a reduction of 7.98 points (from 26.59 to 18.61) from the corresponding average of 1910. At the estimated increase of imports per point of reduction of rate, this would result in an increase of imports of ... $6,173,300
In 1910 the dutiable imports under Schedule A (total, $42,021,558) are found to be about ... $41,633,000
To which the addition of the estimated increase of dutiable imports would make the total of estimated imports of dutiable articles under Schedule A for a year under the proposed lower rates ... $47,806,300
From which the duties collected, at the average of 18.61 per cent, would be ... $8,896,800
In comparison with corresponding revenue in the fiscal year 1910 to the amount of ... $11,072,239

SCHEDULE A.

*Imports, duties, and equivalent ad valorem rates of duty under the existing law for the fiscal year 1910, rates under the Senate amendment, and duties as estimated on imports of 1910 under proposed rates, with the effect on the rates of the Reed amendment.*

| Paragraph of Senate amendment. | Classification. | Fiscal year 1910. | | | Senate amendment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Imports. | Duties. | Equivalent ad valorem rate. | Estimated duties for a 12-month period. | Rate of duty. | Rate by Reed amendment. |
| 1 | Acetic or pyroligneous acid: | | | | | *Per cent.* | *Per cent.* |
| | Specific gravity not exceeding 1.047 | $2,674.00 | $360.12 | 13.47 | $300.00 | 10.00 | 9.43 |
| | Specific gravity exceeding 1.047 | 82,111.00 | 20,422.74 | 24.87 | 12,300.00 | 15.00 | |
| | Acetic anhydrid | 248,103.00 | 32,382.76 | 13.05 | 24,800.00 | 10.00 | 9.14 |
| | Boracic acid | 13,610.00 | 12,982.52 | [1] 92.78 | 8,200.00 | 60.00 | |
| | Chromic acid | 1,540.00 | 192.56 | [1] 12.12 | 200.00 | 10.00 | 8.48 |
| | Citric acid | 40,967.00 | 9,940.07 | 24.26 | 6,100.00 | 15.00 | |
| | Lactic acid: | | | | | | |
| | Not over 40 per cent of actual lactic acid | 357.00 | 73.00 | 20.45 | 100.00 | 15.00 | 14.32 |
| | Over 40 per cent of actual lactic acid | 17,039.00 | 6,430.62 | 37.74 | 4,300.00 | 25.00 | |
| | Oxalic acid | 340,985.00 | 96,651.06 | [1] 34.45 | 85,200.00 | 25.00 | 24.12 |
| | Salicylic acid | 10,778.00 | 3,282.25 | | 2,200.00 | 20.00 | |
| | Sulphuric acid or oil of vitrol, not specially provided for | 1,063.00 | 91.71 | 8.63 | 100.00 | 5.00 | |
| | Tannic acid or tannin | 4,271.00 | 2,887.36 | [1] 73.10 | 2,100.00 | 50.00 | |
| | Gallic acid | 23,468.80 | 6,363.16 | [1] 26.95 | 4,700.00 | 20.00 | 18.87 |
| | Tartaric acid | 18,598.00 | 5,547.83 | [1] 28.01 | 3,700.00 | 20.00 | 19.61 |
| | All other acid, not specially provided for | 126,565.63 | 31,641.41 | [1] 25.00 | 25,300.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 2 | Vegetable, animal or mineral objects immersed or placed in or saturated with alcohol, not specially provided for | 126.00 | 104.35 | [1] 51.85 | 40.00 | 35.00 | |
| | All other alcoholic compounds, not specially provided for | 1,493.50 | 1,091.70 | 73.09 | 700.00 | 50.00 | |
| 3 | Alkalies, alkaloids, etc., and all combinations of, and chemical compounds, mixtures, and salts, etc., not specially provided for | 2,201,150.70 | 543,532.53 | 25.00 | 440,200.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| | Chemicals, mixtures, compounds, and salts containing alcohol or in the preparation of which alcohol is used, not specially provided for | 31,661.05 | 17,448.72 | 61.43 | 12,700.00 | 40.00 | |
| 4 | Alumina, hydrate of, or refined bauxite: | | | | | | |
| | Containing not more than 64 per cent of alumina | 25,067.00 | 6,112.94 | 24.39 | 3,800.00 | 15.00 | |
| | Containing more than 64 per cent of alumina | 1,263.00 | 62.31 | 4.93 | 60.00 | 5.00 | 3.45 |
| | Alum, alum cake, patent alum, sulphate of alumina, and aluminous cake: | | | | | | |
| | Containing not more than 15 per cent of alumina and more than three-tenths of 1 per cent of iron oxide | 14,506.00 | 5,111.79 | [1] 30.05 | 2,900.00 | 20.00 | |
| | Containing more than 15 per cent of alumina or not more than three-tenths of 1 per cent of iron oxide | 16,422.60 | 7,178.09 | 43.71 | 4,900.00 | 30.00 | |
| 5 | Ammonia: | | | | | | |
| | Carbonate of | 26,279.02 | 7,287.06 | 27.73 | 6,600.00 | 25.00 | 19.41 |
| | Muriate of, or sal ammoniac | 616,101.00 | 94,302.85 | 15.31 | 61,600.00 | 10.00 | |
| | Liquid anhydrous [2] | | | | | | |
| 6 | Argols or crude tartar or wine lees crude | 2,218,514.00 | 110,925.70 | 5.00 | 110,900.00 | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| | Argols partly refined or tartars and lees crystals containing not more than 90 per cent of bitartrate of potash, and Rochelle salts | 8,221.00 | 2,200.90 | 26.72 | 1,600.00 | 20.00 | 18.70 |
| | Cream of tartar and patent tartar | 9,902.00 | 5,814.78 | [1] 58.75 | 4,000.00 | 40.00 | |
| 7 | Blacking of all kinds, and preparations for cleaning or polishing boots and shoes | 41,565.90 | 10,314.50 | [1] 25.00 | 8,300.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 8 | Bleaching powder or chloride of lime | 750,139.70 | 187,676.36 | [1] 25.00 | 150,000.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 9 | Blue vitriol or sulphate of copper | 169.00 | 13.01 | [1] 3.42 | 500.00 | 3.00 | 2.39 |
| 10 | Charcoal in any form, not specially provided for, bone char suitable for use in decolorizing sugar, and blood char | 21,142.86 | 4,228.57 | 20.00 | 3,200.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| 11 | Borax | 1,479.00 | 207.33 | [1] 11.75 | 100.00 | 10.00 | 8.23 |
| | Borates of lime, soda, or other borate material, not otherwise provided for | 1,855.00 | 384.02 | 20.70 | 300.00 | 14.00 | |
| 12 | Camphor refined and synthetic camphor | 177,174.00 | 29,555.01 | [1] 16.88 | 26,600.00 | 15.00 | 11.82 |
| 13 | Chalk, when ground, bolted, precipitated naturally or artificially, etc | 69,293.00 | 27,283.82 | 39.37 | 17,300.00 | 25.00 | |
| | Manufactures of chalk, not specially provided for | 3,155.00 | 788.75 | 25.00 | 600.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 14 | Chloroform | 1,487.00 | 101.20 | [1] 6.50 | 100.00 | 5.00 | 4.50 |
| 15 | Coal-tar dyes or colors, not specially provided for | 6,016,033.50 | 1,818,310.05 | 30.00 | 1,203,207.00 | 20.00 | |
| | All other products or preparations of coal tar, not colors or dyes, and not medicinal, not specially provided for | 651,560.09 | 130,312.01 | 20.00 | 97,700.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| 16 | Cobalt, oxide of | 8,500.00 | 2,051.75 | 24.14 | 1,700.00 | 20.00 | 16.90 |
| 17 | Collodion, and all compounds of pyroxylin or of other cellulose esters, etc | 2,929.00 | 1,582.40 | 54.03 | 1,000.00 | 35.00 | |
| | Collodion, etc., in blocks, sheets, rods, tubes, or other forms, not polished, etc., and not made up into finished or partly finished articles | 2,577.00 | 1,338.76 | 51.95 | 900.00 | 35.00 | |
| | Collodion, polished wholly or partly, finished or partly finished articles (except moving-picture films, etc.) | 328,469.37 | 139,517.96 | [1] 55.45 | 131,400.00 | 40.00 | 38.82 |
| 18 | Coloring for brandy, wine, beer, or other liquor | 1,171.00 | 585.50 | 50.60 | 400.00 | 35.00 | |
| 19 | Copperas or sulphate of iron | 3,472.00 | 104.20 | 3.00 | 100.00 | 3.00 | 2.10 |
| 20 | Drugs, such as barks, beans, berries, balsams, buds, bulbs, bulbous roots, excrescences, fruits, etc | 266,484.35 | 30,430.13 | 11.42 | 26,600.00 | 10.00 | 7.99 |
| 21 | Ethers: | | | | | | |
| | Sulphuric | 75.00 | 42.96 | [1] 34.79 | 19.00 | 25.00 | 24.35 |
| | Spirits of nitrous | ([2]) | ([2]) | ([2]) | ([2]) | | |
| | Fruits, oils, or essences | 14,373.00 | 10,902.00 | 129.03 | 1,400.00 | 100.00 | 90.32 |
| | All other, not specially provided for | 223.00 | 95.00 | 42.60 | 100.00 | 30.00 | 29.82 |
| | Ethyl chloride | 4,887.00 | 1,466.10 | 30.00 | 1,000.00 | 20.00 | |
| 22 | Extracts and decoctions of logwood and other dye woods, and extracts of bark used for dyeing or tanning, not specially provided for | 51,098.00 | 11,532.91 | [1] 13.74 | 5,100.00 | 10.00 | 9.62 |
| | Extract of nutgalls, aqueous | 3.00 | .31 | 10.33 | 30.00 | 10.00 | 7.23 |
| | Extract of Persian berries | 7,860.00 | 1,572.00 | 20.00 | 1,200.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| | Chlorophyll | 2,892.00 | 578.40 | 20.00 | 400.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| | Extract of Quebracho: | | | | | | |
| | Not exceeding in density 28° Baumé | 978,411.00 | 172,506.56 | 17.63 | 97,800.00 | 10.00 | |
| | Exceeding in density 28° Baumé | 1,879,507.58 | 419,867.00 | 22.34 | 281,900.00 | 15.00 | |
| | Extracts of hemlock bark | 791.00 | 160.51 | 20.29 | 100.00 | 15.00 | 14.20 |
| | Extract of sumac | 54,899.00 | 9,133.60 | 16.64 | 5,490.00 | 10.00 | |
| | Woods other than dye woods, not specially provided for | 4,794.00 | 1,201.29 | 25.06 | 1,000.00 | 20.00 | 17.54 |
| | All extracts of vegetable origin suitable for dyeing, coloring, staining, or tanning, not containing alcohol and not medicinal, not specially provided for | 257,363.00 | 36,240.09 | [1] 15.00 | 25,700.00 | 10.00 | |
| 23 | Fish glue or isinglass, including agar-agar, or Japanese isinglass, etc.: | | | | | | |
| | Valued not above 10 cents per pound | 2,428.00 | 812.23 | 33.54 | 600.00 | 25.00 | 23.48–24.50 |
| | Valued above 10 cents and not above 35 cents per pound | 61,729.00 | 15,432.25 | 25.00 | 12,300.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| | Valued above 35 cents per pound | 12,485.75 | 4,785.57 | 38.35 | 4,370.00 | 35.00 | 26.85–33.87 |
| | Gelatin: | | | | | | |
| | Valued not above 10 cents per pound | 2,210.00 | 773.86 | 35.00 | 600.00 | 25.00 | 23.48–24.50 |
| | Valued above 10 cents and not above 35 cents per pound | 142,142.00 | 35,535.50 | 25.00 | 28,400.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| | Valued above 35 cents per pound | 244,955.00 | 118,528.38 | 48.39 | 85,700.00 | 35.00 | 26.85–33.87 |
| | Glue: | | | | | | |
| | Valued not above 10 cents per pound | 455,029.00 | 148,679.68 | 32.68 | 113,800.00 | 25.00 | 23.48–24.50 |
| | Valued above 10 cents and not above 35 cents per pound | 386,960.00 | 96,740.00 | 25.00 | 77,400.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| | Valued above 35 cents per pound | 4,921.00 | 2,439.84 | 49.58 | 1,700.00 | 35.00 | 26.85–33.87 |
| | Gelatin in sheets, emulsions, and all manufactures of gelatin, etc., not specially provided for | 35,730.25 | 12,501.11 | [1] 35.00 | 8,900.00 | 25.00 | 24.50 |
| | Glue size | 4,315.00 | 1,072.95 | [1] 25.00 | 900.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |

[1] Equivalent ad valorem rate of duty on imports entered from Aug. 6, 1909, to June 30, 1910, under act of 1909. [2] None reported. [3] Rate of duty on dutiable imports.

SCHEDULE A—Continued.

*Imports, duties, and equivalent ad valorem rates of duty under the existing law for the fiscal year 1910, rates under the Senate amendment, and duties as estimated on imports of 1910 under proposed rates, with the effect on the rates of the Reed amendment*—Continued.

| Paragraph of Senate amendment. | Classification. | Fiscal year 1910. | | | Senate amendment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Imports. | Duties. | Equivalent ad valorem rate. | Estimated duties for a 12-month period. | Rate of duty. | Rate by Reed amendment. |
| | | | | | | *Per cent.* | *Per cent.* |
| 24 | Glycerin: | | | | | | |
| | Crude, not purified | $3,635,005.00 | $409,975.56 | 11.29 | $363,500.00 | 10.00 | 7.90 |
| | Refined | 39,066.50 | 160.27 | [1] 10.63 | 3,900.00 | 10.00 | 7.44 |
| 25 | Indigo: | | | | | | |
| | Extracts or pastes | 16,485.00 | 1,071.25 | 6.52 | 800.00 | 5.00 | 4.56 |
| | Carmined | 11,598.00 | 1,786.90 | 15.41 | 1,200.00 | 10.00 | ..... |
| 26 | Ink and ink powders | 44,365.00 | 11,091.25 | 25.00 | 8,900.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 27 | Iodine resublimed | 24.00 | 1.40 | 5.83 | 1.00 | 5.00 | 4.08 |
| 28 | Iodoform | 100.00 | 23.63 | [2] 23.97 | 15.00 | 15.00 | ..... |
| 29 | Licorice, extracts of, etc | 106,237.25 | 23,651.25 | [2] 20.22 | 15,900.00 | 15.00 | 14.15 |
| 30 | Chicle | 1,939,756.65 | 492,102.65 | 25.37 | 388,000.00 | 20.00 | 16.50 |
| 31 | Magnesia, and carbonate of, medicinal; calcined, medicinal, sulphate of or Epsom salts | 40,373.15 | 17,995.78 | 44.57 | 14,100.00 | 35.00 | 30.29–31.98 |
| 32 | Alizarin assistant, sulpho-ricinoleic acid, etc.: | | | | | | |
| | Containing less than 50 per cent of castor oil | 17,945.00 | 7,981.50 | 44.47 | 6,300.00 | 35.00 | 31.13 |
| | Containing 50 per cent or more of castor oil | 15,748.00 | 9,057.00 | 57.51 | 6,300.00 | 40.00 | ..... |
| | All other, not specially provided for | 4,907.00 | 1,472.10 | 30.00 | 1,200.00 | 25.00 | 21.00 |
| 33 | Castor oil | 7,050.00 | 2,333.15 | [1] 34.94 | 1,800.00 | 25.00 | 24.46 |
| 34 | Cod-liver oil | 136,404.00 | 41,037.73 | 30.08 | 27,300.00 | 20.00 | ..... |
| 35 | Flaxseed, linseed, and poppy-seed oil, raw, boiled, or oxidized | 263,623.80 | 71,498.36 | [2] 27.11 | 52,700.00 | 20.00 | 18.98 |
| 36 | Fusel oil, or amylic alcohol | 599,909.00 | 12,426.36 | 20.71 | 120,000.00 | 20.00 | 14.50 |
| 37 | Hempseed oil | 154,866.00 | 47,100.20 | 30.41 | 38,700.00 | 25.00 | 21.29 |
| | Rapeseed oil | 417,746.00 | 96,321.60 | 23.06 | 62,700.00 | 15.00 | ..... |
| 38 | Olive oil, not specially provided for | 1,242,433.39 | 490,782.11 | 39.50 | 372,700.00 | 30.00 | 27.65 |
| | Olive oil in bottles, jars, kegs, tins, or other packages, containing less than 5 gallons | 3,574,979.74 | 1,185,320.94 | 33.16 | 893,700.00 | 25.00 | 23.21 |
| 39 | Peppermint oil | 5,697.00 | 284.13 | [2] 4.71 | 300.00 | 5.00 | 3.30 |
| 40 | Seal, herring, whale, and other fish oil, including sod oil, not specially provided for | 557,627.80 | 146,260.28 | [2] 24.00 | 111,500.00 | 20.00 | 14.13–17.50 |
| 41 | Opium and manufactures of, containing 9 per cent and over of morphia: | | | | | | |
| | Crude or unmanufactured | 1,453,172.00 | 595,068.91 | [2] 42.17 | 436,000.00 | 30.00 | 29.52 |
| | Dried, powdered, or otherwise advanced | 128,000.00 | 55,869.72 | 43.65 | 38,400.00 | 30.00 | ..... |
| | Morphia or morphine, sulphate of | 60,137.25 | 19,607.00 | [2] 32.59 | 15,000.00 | 25.00 | 22.81 |
| | All other alkaloids of opium and salts and esters thereof | 65,964.75 | 33,905.75 | [2] 51.76 | 26,400.00 | 40.00 | 36.23 |
| | Cocaine, ecgonine, and salts of | 80,601.00 | 46,932.75 | [2] 88.11 | 56,400.00 | 70.00 | 61.68 |
| | Coca leaves | 98,454.00 | 29,570.60 | [1] 36.28 | 29,500.00 | 30.00 | 25.40 |
| | Aqueous extract of opium for medicinal uses and tincture of, as laudanum and other liquid preparations of, not specially provided for | 342.00 | 136.80 | 40.00 | 100.00 | 30.00 | 28.00 |
| 42 | Baryta, sulphate of, or barytes, including barytes earth: | | | | | | |
| | Unmanufactured | 32,110.00 | 14,255.69 | [2] 59.11 | 14,500.00 | 45.00 | 41.38 |
| | Manufactured | 27,191.00 | 14,169.11 | 52.11 | 10,900.00 | 40.00 | 36.48 |
| 43 | Blues, such as Berlin, Prussian, Chinese, and all others containing ferrocyanide of iron in pulp, dry or ground in or mixed with oil or water | 37,360.00 | 16,523.52 | 44.23 | 11,200.00 | 30.00 | ..... |
| 44 | Blanc fixe, or artificial sulphate of barytes, and satin white, or artificial sulphate of lime | 66,923.00 | 28,282.56 | 42.26 | 20,100.00 | 30.00 | 29.58 |
| 45 | Black, made from bone, ivory, or vegetable substance, including bone black, and lamp black, dry or ground in oil or water | 23,394.00 | 5,848.50 | 25.00 | 4,700.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 46 | Chrome yellow, chrome green, and all other chrome colors, etc | 25,029.00 | 6,891.70 | 25.98 | 5,000.00 | 20.00 | 18.19 |
| 47 | Ocher and ochery earth, sienna and sienna earth, and umber and umber earth, not specially provided for: | | | | | | |
| | Crude, not powdered, washed, or pulverized | 45,959.00 | 6,534.28 | [2] 14.22 | 3,700.00 | 8.00 | ..... |
| | Powdered, washed, or pulverized | 152,201.00 | 64,247.30 | [2] 46.85 | 53,300.00 | 35.00 | 32.80 |
| | Ground in oil or water | 1,727.60 | 309.92 | [2] 18.78 | 300.00 | 15.00 | 13.15 |
| 48 | Orange mineral | 29,591.00 | 17,628.25 | [2] 59.14 | 13,300.00 | 45.00 | 41.40 |
| 49 | Red lead | 33,459.60 | 21,596.47 | [2] 64.55 | 16,700.00 | 50.00 | 45.19 |
| 50 | Ultramarine blue, etc., and wash blue containing ultramarine | 80,923.00 | 25,118.48 | 31.04 | 20,200.00 | 25.00 | 21.73 |
| 51 | Varnishes: | | | | | | |
| | All other, including gold size or Japan | 53,519.92 | 14,082.86 | [2] 25.00 | 10,700.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| | Enamel paints made with varnish | 6,485.00 | 2,269.75 | 35.00 | 1,600.00 | 25.00 | 24.50 |
| | Spirit varnishes— | | | | | | |
| | Containing less than 5 per cent of methyl alcohol | 6,103.00 | 9,185.88 | 150.51 | 6,100.00 | 100.00 | ..... |
| | Containing 5 per cent or more of methyl alcohol | 5,900.00 | 3,786.91 | 64.18 | 3,000.00 | 50.00 | 44.93 |
| 52 | Vermilion reds: | | | | | | |
| | Containing quicksilver dry, or ground in oil or water | 33,682.00 | 5,903.20 | 17.53 | 3,400.00 | 10.00 | ..... |
| | Not containing quicksilver, but made of lead or containing lead | 2,114.00 | 565.15 | [2] 29.41 | 400.00 | 20.00 | ..... |
| 53 | White lead and white pigment, etc | 40,803.68 | 18,332.67 | [2] 44.43 | 12,200.00 | 30.00 | ..... |
| 54 | Whiting and Paris white: | | | | | | |
| | Dry | 16,305.00 | 7,170.60 | 43.98 | 4,900.00 | 30.00 | ..... |
| | Ground in oil or putty | 220.00 | 95.37 | 57.54 | 100.00 | 40.00 | 43.98 |
| 55 | Zinc: | | | | | | |
| | Oxide of, etc | 379,445.88 | 66,292.02 | 17.47 | 37,900.00 | 10.00 | ..... |
| | Ground in oil | 43,191.00 | 8,287.32 | 19.19 | 6,500.00 | 15.00 | ..... |
| | Sulfid of, etc | 68,925.00 | 28,846.23 | 41.85 | 20,700.00 | 30.00 | 29.30 |
| | Chloride of | 31,644.00 | 12,014.40 | 37.97 | 9,500.00 | 30.00 | 26.58 |
| | Sulphate of | 1,709.00 | 559.23 | 32.72 | 500.00 | 30.00 | 22.90 |
| 56 | All paints, colors, pigments, stains, lakes, crayons, etc., not otherwise provided for | 596,993.27 | 179,097.98 | 30.00 | 149,200.00 | 25.00 | 21.00 |
| | All glazes, fluxes, enamels, and colors used only in the manufacture of ceramic, enameled, and glass articles | 2,618.00 | 785.00 | 30.00 | 700.00 | 25.00 | 21.00 |
| | All paints, colors, and pigments commonly known as artists' paints or colors | 79,882.00 | 23,964.60 | 30.00 | 20,000.00 | 25.00 | 21.00 |
| | Brown, Spanish, Indian, red, and colcothar or oxide of iron | 66,816.00 | 20,044.80 | 30.00 | 16,704.00 | 25.00 | ..... |
| | Crayons, including charcoal or fusions | 8,688.00 | 2,606.40 | 30.00 | 2,200.00 | 25.00 | ..... |
| 57 | Paris green and London purple | 15,392.00 | 2,308.80 | 15.00 | 1,500.00 | 10.00 | ..... |
| 58 | Lead: | | | | | | |
| | Acetate of, white | 526.00 | 283.13 | 53.85 | 200.00 | 40.00 | 37.70 |
| | Brown, gray, or yellow | 706.00 | 316.28 | 41.29 | 200.00 | 30.00 | 28.90 |
| | Nitrate of | 6,760.00 | 3,047.41 | 42.98 | 2,000.00 | 30.00 | ..... |
| | Litharge | 4,204.00 | 2,308.85 | 53.32 | 1,700.00 | 40.00 | 37.32 |
| 59 | Phosphorus | 14,423.00 | 5,953.32 | 41.28 | 4,300.00 | 30.00 | 28.90 |
| 60 | Bichromate and chromate of potash | 43,037.00 | 19,735.93 | 45.86 | 15,000.00 | 35.00 | 32.19 |
| 61 | Caustic potash, or hydrate of, refined, in sticks or rolls | 11,094.84 | 1,414.30 | 12.75 | 1,100.00 | 10.00 | 8.93 |
| | Chlorate of potash | 26,608.00 | 8,277.70 | 31.11 | 5,300.00 | 20.00 | ..... |
| 62 | Hydriodate, iodide, and iodate of potash | 275.00 | 35.50 | 12.91 | 28.00 | 10.00 | 9.04 |
| 63 | Nitrate of potash or saltpeter, refined | 115,457.00 | 13,054.72 | 11.30 | 11,500.00 | 10.00 | 7.91 |
| 64 | Prussiate of potash, red or yellow | 242,367.00 | 98,497.00 | 40.64 | 72,700.00 | 30.00 | 28.39–29.56 |
| | Cyanide of potassium | 328,146.00 | 41,018.27 | 12.50 | 32,800.00 | 10.00 | 8.75 |

[1] Rate of duty on dutiable imports.
[2] Equivalent ad valorem rate of duty on imports entered from Aug. 6, 1909, to June 30, 1910, under act of 1909.

SCHEDULE A—Continued.

*Imports, duties, and equivalent ad valorem rates of duty under the existing law for the fiscal year 1910, rates under the Senate amendment, and duties as estimated on imports of 1910 under proposed rates, with the effect on the rates of the Reed amendment*—Continued.

| Paragraph of Senate amendment. | Classification. | Fiscal year 1910. | | | Senate amendment. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Imports. | Duties. | Equivalent ad valorem rate. | Estimated duties for a 12-month period. | Rate of duty. | Rate by Reed amendment. |
| | | | | | | *Per cent.* | *Per cent.* |
| 65 | Medicinal preparations containing alcohol, etc., not specially provided for. | $191,191.94 | $103,837.82 | [1] 54.31 | $86,000.00 | 45.00 | 38.02 |
| | Calomel, corrosive sublimate, and other mercurial medicinal preparations. | 32,319.10 | 11,311.69 | 35.00 | 8,100.00 | 25.00 | 24.50 |
| | All other medicinal preparations, not specially provided for | 1,876,365.62 | 469,036.06 | 25.00 | 375,300.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 66 | Plasters, healing or curative, of all kinds, and court-plaster | 5,411.50 | 1,444.72 | [1] 25.00 | 1,100.00 | 20.00 | 17.50 |
| 67 | Perfumery, including cologne and other toilet waters, articles of perfumery, etc., and all preparations used as applications to the hair, mouth, teeth, or skin, etc.: | | | | | | |
| | Containing alcohol | 582,530.94 | 414,607.85 | 71.22 | 349,500.00 | 60.00 | 49.85 |
| | Not containing alcohol | 595,715.30 | 351,703.83 | [1] 59.04 | 297,900.00 | 50.00 | 41.33 |
| | Floral or floral waters containing no alcohol, not specifically provided for | 30,018.00 | 6,003.60 | 20.00 | 4,500.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| 68 | Santonin and all salts thereof, etc | 52,775.00 | 3,750.50 | [1] 6.93 | 2,600.00 | 5.00 | 4.85 |
| 69 | Soap: | | | | | | |
| | Castile | 395,425.75 | 64,121.42 | 16.22 | 39,500.00 | 10.00 | 11.35 |
| | Medicinal or medicated | 9,439.43 | 6,109.99 | [1] 73.51 | 4,700.00 | 50.00 | ..... |
| | Fancy or perfumed toilet | 238,757.04 | [2] 114,681.70 | [1] 50.00 | 83,600.00 | 35.00 | ..... |
| | All other not specially provided for | 118,043.00 | 23,607.76 | [1] 20.00 | 17,700.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| 70 | Bicarbonate of soda, etc | 4,472.00 | 934.42 | 21.78 | 700.00 | 15.00 | ..... |
| 71 | Bichromate and chromate of soda | 101,687.00 | 47,239.52 | [1] 45.98 | 35,600.00 | 35.00 | 32.19 |
| 72 | Crystal carbonate of soda, etc | 2,569.00 | 357.51 | [1] 13.70 | 2,600.00 | 10.00 | 9.59 |
| | Chlorate of soda | [3] | [3] | [3] | [3] | 15.00 | ..... |
| 73 | Hydrate of or caustic soda | 33,882.00 | 5,379.31 | [1] 15.39 | 4,100.00 | 12.00 | 10.77 |
| | Nitrite of soda | 52,237.00 | 22,655.09 | 43.37 | 15,700.00 | 30.00 | ..... |
| | Yellow prussiate of soda | 76,684.00 | 25,159.72 | [1] 34.00 | 19,200.00 | 25.00 | 23.80 |
| | Sulphide of soda | 2,811.00 | 444.62 | 15.82 | 300.00 | 10.00 | ..... |
| | Hyposulphite of soda | 626.00 | 209.70 | [1] 29.16 | 100.00 | 20.00 | ..... |
| | Sulphide of soda, etc | 3,750.00 | 2,245.65 | 59.88 | 1,700.00 | 45.00 | 41.92 |
| | Sulphide of soda, imported between July 1, and Aug. 5, 1909, under act of 1897 | 2,525.00 | 893.38 | 35.38 | 1,046.00 | [4] 41.43 | ..... |
| 74 | Sal soda or soda crystals, not concentrated | 2,808.00 | 713.88 | 24.06 | 600.00 | 20.00 | 16.84 |
| 75 | Soda ash | 55,262.00 | 13,177.33 | [1] 22.57 | 11,100.00 | 20.00 | 15.80 |
| | Arsenate of soda | 14,368.00 | 4,888.29 | [1] 33.45 | 3,600.00 | 25.00 | 23.41 |
| 76 | Silicate of soda, or other alkaline silicates | 12,994.00 | 4,652.33 | [1] 32.32 | 3,200.00 | 25.00 | 22.62 |
| 77 | Sulphate of soda, or salt cake, or niter cake | 47,124.00 | 4,282.53 | 9.09 | 3,800.00 | 8.00 | 3.56–6.77 |
| 78 | Moss and seagrass, eel grass, and seaweed, if manufactured or dyed | 88,155.25 | 8,815.56 | 10.00 | 70,500.00 | 8.00 | 7.00 |
| 79 | Sponges | 314,206.37 | 58,500.55 | [1] 20.00 | 47,100.00 | 15.00 | 14.00 |
| | Manufactures of, etc., not specially provided for | 100.00 | 30.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 20.00 | ..... |
| 80 | Strychnia, or strychnine, and all salts thereof | 1,075.00 | 295.65 | 27.50 | 300.00 | 25.00 | 19.25 |
| 81 | Sulphur: | | | | | | |
| | Refined | 24,078.00 | 4,063.38 | 16.13 | 2,900.00 | 12.00 | 11.29 |
| | Sublimed, or flowers of | 33,870.00 | 6,042.06 | 13.73 | 3,400.00 | 10.00 | 9.61 |
| 82 | Sumac, ground | 280,404.00 | 37,815.50 | 13.49 | 28,000.00 | 10.00 | 9.44 |
| 83 | Vanillin | 948.00 | 1,348.80 | 87.57 | 600.00 | 65.00 | 52.54 |

[1] Equivalent ad valorem rate of duty on imports entered from Aug. 6, 1909, to June 30, 1910, under act of 1909.
[2] Includes $10,133.46, the duty collected on fancy perfumed and all descriptions of toilet (including medicinal or medicated) soaps during the period from July 1 to Aug. 5, 1909, under act of 1897.
[3] None reported.
[4] The equivalent ad valorem rate is computed on the basis of the estimated duties and the imports of 1910 of sulphide of soda.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I will ask the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] to consume the balance of his time.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield five minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MCCALL].

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MCCALL] is recognized for five minutes.

Mr. MCCALL. Mr. Speaker, it is rather difficult for one to have much interest in this debate, which is protracted beyond the point in this session where debate upon a tariff bill can be of any use. The climax of the tariff controversy was reached last week, when the President sent in his two veto messages and when he was upheld by the vote of the House; and the catastrophe having accurred then, the curtain should have gone down then, and it is useless and superfluous to protract this weary debate through to-day, upon such a bill, especially, as that now before the House.

The vote should have been taken upon this bill, or rather upon the amendments, the moment is was returned from the Senate; for whether revenue bills should be prepared by the Committee on Ways and Means, after due study and investigation and hearing, or whether the materials for their preparation should be collected by a Tariff Board, I do not think that anyone yet has contended that they should be improvised, whole schedules at a time, upon the floor of the Senate.

I am glad that the gentleman from New York has solved the mystery of the preparation of some of these important amendments. They certainly did not originate in the House of Representatives. They did not originate in any Senate committee, and we had supposed that they originated upon the floor of the Senate. But it seems they are the work of a gentleman named McCoy. Now, the Senate has the right to propose or concur in amendments upon revenue bills, as upon other bills, but I do not think that the Constitution has anything to say about the right of Mr. McCoy to originate amendments to revenue bills. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Now, since the secret is out, it seems to me that gentlemen upon that side of the House might well have gone to a vote without having this debate. I shall not long delay the ringing down of the curtain upon this little play by any speech of mine. It seems to me that the gentlemen upon the other side of the aisle made a mistake when, after they had so patriotically performed the work that the President of the United States called upon them to perform, they did not instruct their Committee on Ways and Means to have hearings, to make investigations, and then go home. Even these detested interests which the gentleman from New York [Mr. HARRISON] has animadverted against, but which still are American interests and have a right to be fairly heard before any American tribunal, might have been permitted to come before them and put in their case, if they had a case; and, after hearings and preparing their revenue bill in a due and orderly fashion, the committee could have presented it to the House next winter. That was the proper way to proceed. But it was a new thing for our friends to be running the House of Representatives. They wanted to drive the machine. They could not restrain their impatience, and so they set to work to revise the tariff. They have uncorked their revision bottle. All the fizz is let out of it, if there ever was any fizz in it, and it will be pretty stale and flat stuff next winter to uncork again and to try to serve up to the American people. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Gentlemen should consider the expense to which the American people have been put by reason of what gentlemen on the other side have been doing. And if the program is to be repeated next winter, you can hardly expect that your efforts will be greeted with any great enthusiasm. You certainly will be in no better position next winter to pass a tariff bill than you have been during the present session. The President of the United States is not likely to experience a change of heart, and gentlemen may well reflect upon the uncertainties of things here below, and especially upon the uncertainties of alliances. You have seen your magnificent coalition crumble within the walls of another Jericho when, as has often happened, the guns of

the two allied armies were trained upon each other. If you can not pass a tariff bill at the present session, you certainly can not do it next winter, unless the President of the United States and we upon this side shall help you do it. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, I yield 10 minutes to the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN].

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, there was some little difference of opinion, apparently, this morning in reference to the rule, as to the conversation which took place between the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD], the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE], and myself. I stated a little while ago that I was perfectly willing to vote upon this bill then or at any time, though I did not make an agreement with the gentleman from Alabama that I would support his rule, or vote for it, or help to pass it. I had already stated to the gentleman from Alabama that I should object decidedly to dispensing with committee-discharge Monday, except by not making a point of order.

Now, why were we willing to let the gentleman from Alabama obtain an order by unanimous consent? Why was I willing, as far as I was concerned, to allow the gentleman from Alabama to obtain by unanimous consent a rule providing for an immediate vote upon this bill? Why, Mr. Speaker, to consider this bill on its merits would be ludicrous. Who is prepared to offer an intelligent amendment to the bill? Certainly no one on that side of the House, and I doubt whether anyone on this side of the House. A few days ago I asked the House to assert its constitutional prerogative—that of initiating revenue legislation. With a pusillanimity which I did not expect from the Democratic side of the House you bowed your necks to the yoke, admitting that you did not know enough to make up a bill yourselves; that you were willing to take an amendment and a bill prepared by the Senate, you were still not willing to assert the prerogative that heretofore has been asserted by both sides of the House—the right to initiate revenue legislation.

What is it? Here we have the House in session under a rule which prevents the House from adding to a cotton-schedule bill any item relating to any other schedule because it is not germane, and yet although the Constitution says that we shall originate tariff legislation, you permit this bill to go to the Senate and let them add on schedule after schedule which can not be added to the bill in the House under its rule, and then when it comes back you tamely submit to their usurpation of your constitutional rights. [Applause on the Republican side.]

This it not the first time the question has arisen, but heretofore when the question has arisen both sides of the House have united in returning to the Senate the bill which came to them, with an amendment, with the polite suggestion that they could attend to their own business and that the House was able to initiate such tariff legislation as it chose. [Applause on the Republican side.]

What is the use, then, of our proposing to amend a bill which you so tamely accept, when you are willing to take exactly what they fix up for you at the other end of the Capitol?

Mr. Speaker, over on the other side of the water in the tight little island the people's representatives are announcing to the world that the upper body can not even interfere with appropriation legislation or revenue legislation. [Applause on the Republican side.] While that great reform is going on in England, the people's representatives only claiming to issue tariff and revenue legislation, you denounce in one minute the Senate of the United States as not responsive to the will of the people, but you tamely accept their unconstitutional amendments without crossing a "t" or dotting an "i." We are willing for you to do it and show your lack of courage and lack of knowledge.

Mr. GARRETT. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MANN. Certainly.

Mr. GARRETT. Was not that done in the case of the corporation tax in the Payne bill?

Mr. MANN. It was. I did not vote for it; did you?

Mr. GARRETT. I did not vote for the Payne bill.

Mr. MANN. The conference report. I did not vote for it, and I am not going to vote for this, but you are. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. GARRETT. Was it because the corporation tax was in the Payne bill that the gentleman did not vote for it?

Mr. MANN. Because of a great many things that were in it that I did not vote for it.

Mr. GARRETT. That is the same with me, and on that we agree.

Mr. MANN. Well, I wish we could agree now. I know that if the gentleman from Tennessee did not feel bound he would agree with me, because he has a considerable degree of courage and a considerable knowledge of the Constitution, and he knows, as you all know, that the Senate of the United States, if we send them a bill to take the tariff off peas, has no right, under the Constitution, to tack to that an amendment revising the entire tariff of the United States.

Mr. GARRETT. Will the gentleman permit?

Mr. MANN. Yes; but be very short.

Mr. GARRETT. My prejudices lie along that way, but the Supreme Court of the United States has held in the corporation-tax case that the Senate had the right to put it in.

Mr. MANN. Oh, Mr. Speaker, the Supreme Court of the United States is not the body to assert the prerogatives of the Representatives of the American people. [Applause on the Republican side.] The Supreme Court of the United States will usually not interfere in the legislative procedure. It is our business to assert our prerogatives. It is not the duty of the Senate to assert them; it is not the duty of the Supreme Court to assert them; and when the Constitution says that we have the only power to do a thing, if we do not assert our power ourselves we prove ourselves cravens. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Now, when you propose to accept this bill in this way, without a chance to really amend it, I was willing to take the vote and let the people say whether the House of Representatives that took an amendment introduced in the Senate without consideration, agreed to without consideration, sent to this body, agreed to by a committee without consideration, passed through the House without consideration, let the American people say whether that is the way they want the tariff revised. [Applause on the Republican side.]

If that is the way they want the tariff revised, we do not want the job on this side of the House, because we would feel that it was our duty to act intelligently. [Applause on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman from Illinois has expired.

Mr. PAYNE. Mr. Speaker, to expose the error and iniquity of this bill would take nearer two hours than 12 minutes, because you can find an error in every paragraph and in every sentence. The President vetoed the other day what was called the free-list bill, and he exposed the fallacies in that in the message to the Congress vetoing it. He made it look the worst tariff bill ever proposed up to date, unless it was the Morrison tariff bill of horizontal reduction, which gave to that statesman forever the derogatory name of "Horizontal Bill." We have a new horizontal bill now in the chemical schedule, attached to this bill. The author of it says he went to a clerk in the Treasury Department and told him to turn all the duties in the present law into an equivalent ad valorem, take off 25 per cent, and if there was a fraction of a percentage below 5 per cent in the calculation to discard that, and bring in a bill accordingly, which the man did, telling the committee, according to his language, that he did not hold himself responsible for a line or a word or a principle or a duty in the bill. Why, even a clerk in the Treasury Department was ashamed to have himself associated with it in any way and simply did it as a matter of duty on the direction of the Finance Committee of the Senate to do what this particular Senator wanted. That is all the consideration that the chemical schedule has had by any body of Democrats up to the present moment. I predict, Mr. Speaker, that within the next 24 hours there will not be a man who votes for that chemical schedule who will ever admit that he voted for it; or if he did, that he knew what was in it. Greater blunders than appear in that schedule have never been committed by any body of intelligent men anywhere. But go ahead and pass it. Cap the climax and let the people know what kind of Representatives you are. Let them know how intelligently you go about your business, how diligently, how much you study these questions, and let them see what a miserable farce you are trying to enact into law, into the revenue laws of the United States.

Twenty-five per cent horizontal reduction on a schedule to which no time was given in proportion to its importance! Did not you know that in these later days, aside from the iron and steel schedule, there is no more important element in the manufacture of goods by modern methods than by the articles named in the chemical schedule? Why treat them so flippantly? Why treat them without examination? Why take the schedule prepared under orders by a man who says he did not know a blamed thing about it, and the schedule shows you do not either, or you would never make this motion to

concur in that Senate amendment? [Applause on the Republican side.]

Oh, your cotton schedule was bad enough. How many of you got up on the stump and said that under the present law the duty on mercerization was provided at a cent a yard, even if there was but a single mercerized thread in the yard of cloth? There is not a man on that side who did not use that argument. Of course, the people, even the intelligent people in that audience, did not stop to think that nobody would import into the United States a yard of cloth with a single thread of mercerized cloth in it. Of course, they would not stop for that, and the deception would go through and people would think that was a terrible thing to put a cent a yard on mercerized cloth. What did you do? After deliberation, after you had been told by Mr. Parsons, of New York, what you should do, sitting around there in the Ways and Means room, each member suggesting the language, which was mainly the language taken from the present law—and is that why you blundered into leaving some of it out—suggesting duties, why did you suggest the duty of 20 per cent on cloth, for instance, and 25 per cent when it was mercerized? Twenty-five per cent on cloth of another variety and 30 per cent when it was mercerized, and the cloth running all the way from 20 cents a yard to 50 cents a yard, putting from 1 cent duty for the cost of mercerization to 2½ cents a yard duty.

Oh, go out on the stump and talk about the iniquities of the present law and conceal from the people the iniquities of this monster, where after declaiming against it for two years you multiply the duty and add 150 per cent to it on some grades of cotton cloth.

Then my friend from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER] this afternoon told about a joker which he said was in the Payne bill, where we had increased the duty 350 per cent. I think he was too low. But there was no joker about it. In the Dingley law we defined cotton cloth and applied it to pieces—whether in the piece or otherwise—and after it had been administered for four years according to our intention and the duty collected upon it, the importers got the courts to construe that the "or otherwise" applied to all sorts of cloth, no matter how much the cloth cost, and the duty we had put on it was not equal to the duty that should be on cloth of the finest texture and skill in cotton manufacture. So the duty was cut down in some cases to 2 per cent equivalent ad valorem, some of it 4 per cent, some of it 6 up to 10 per cent. You did not know that, but we found it out two years ago, and we corrected it in the present bill, and we said, "In pieces or cut in lengths," and by those words added to the duty where it was 2 per cent, 4 per cent, or 6 per cent and made the duties 30 per cent or even more. The gentleman from Pennsylvania does not understand it yet, and in this very proposed bill you copy, word for word, that paragraph in the present law, "In pieces or cut in lengths," and thereby add to the duty that would come to those goods under your own bill, if you had left the words as we left them in the Dingley bill. We studied it—well, you do not understand it yet, but the time is coming when I hope you will get some leisure to study this bill. You say it will not do any good for you to wait until you get information from the Tariff Board. Well, unless you work harder than you have been working it will not do you any good. [Applause on the Republican side.]

You will have to study that, and for heaven's sake do it for the honor of the American Congress. [Applause on the Republican side.] Do not let such butchering work go on. Do not try to revise any other schedule with the "tools of a blacksmith." Do not go to work and bungle any more. Take that information which you so much wanted a year ago and use it, and when you come back here next winter I think you will be glad to have it. Why, the American people when they discover what you have been doing will score you worse than they do now on the strength of the President's message on the free list. I want you to pass this bill. I want you to do it to-night. I want to get it to the White House to-morrow morning, and I want the veto message read here in the House, and I will be willing to take a vote on it any minute. He has more than ten minutes' time to inspect the iniquities of this bill, and I have no doubt he will do it; I have no doubt he will do his duty faithfully in that respect. [Loud applause on the Republican side.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I have listened with much interest to the criticisms coming from the Republican side of the House with reference to the tariff legislation that we have prepared and passed through this House, and I have also listened to and read with much interest the veto messages of the President of the United States. The gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] says that to-morrow, or within 24 hours, indicating when the President of the United States sends his message to us, there will not be any man in this House who will not be ashamed to have voted for the chemical schedule. I say to the gentleman from New York that I pardon the President; I have a kindly interest and a kindly feeling for him personally, but, so far as his knowledge of the tariff situation is concerned, it is as defective as that of the average member of the Republican Party. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Now, the gentleman from New York criticized the inartificial way in which these bills have been prepared, and the manner in which we have arranged the rates, yet when he came before this House from his committee and brought the great iron and steel schedule here he came with a tax on steel rails at seven-fortieths of 1 per cent per pound, and yet taxed blooms, out of which steel rails are made, four-tenths or sixteen-fortieths of a cent a pound. In other words, it costs about $2.50 per ton to make steel rails out of blooms, the raw material of steel rails, and this magnificent Payne bill that was brought before this House taxed blooms more than twice as much as steel rails, and the President, who is going to criticize our legislation, signed that bill and said that it was the greatest piece of tariff legislation that had even been enacted in the United States. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

More than that. The other day when the free-list veto was presented to this House there were so many interruptions that I hardly had opportunity to hear it read; but I want to call your attention to two criticisms. The President vetoed it for only four reasons; one was that we had not heard from the Tariff Board, stating, in effect, that the representatives of the people must wait for his clerks to tell us what we should do for our constituents. [Applause on the Democratic side.] One of the other reasons why he says he vetoed this bill was because it proposed to place finished products on the free list, while retaining on the dutiable list the raw material and machinery with which such finished products are produced. Now, think of this gentleman in the White House, and who is so absolutely innocent, making that criticism of our bill, when it was he who signed the Payne bill and said it was the best tariff bill that had ever been written. I pardon him; I forgive him. He got his veto message of the free-list bill from the speech of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] or from the man in the Treasury Department who furnished the statement to the gentleman from Illinois.

Mr. MANN. No one furnished the statement to me. [Laughter.]

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Then the President of the United States complimented the gentleman from Illinois most highly by following his speech in his veto message, and I am really surprised that somewhere in the message the President does not ask us the question "What is beef?" [Laughter on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MANN. What are agricultural implements? Make it correct.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. If he had only followed my friend's language and asked that question, we would have known with absolute certainty that he copied the speech of the gentleman from Illinois. But he says that we have made an error, and he must veto this bill because we have put on the free list certain articles and retained a duty on the raw material from which such articles are made. You might think from this that no law had ever been passed which placed an article on the free list and left taxed the raw material out of which it was made. But in this great law—the Payne Act—that he signed, and afterwards announced to the people of the United States as the best tariff bill that was ever written, you will find scores of articles that are put on the free list while the raw materials from which they are made are taxed, and in some instances very heavily taxed. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

My friend from New York [Mr. PAYNE]—and I bow to his wisdom as a tariff expert, and always to his fairness, candor, and courage under all circumstances [applause]—in his criticism of our bills has forgotten that he himself once wrote a bill. Why, many articles were put on the free list by that act, while the materials out of which they are made are taxed. I find books, engravings, maps and charts of all kinds, for certain purposes, put on the free list, and yet the gentleman from New York and his party very highly tax the paper and paste used in their manufacture as well as the leather used in binding them. I find that lemon juice and other juices containing not more than 2 per cent of alcohol are admitted free of duty by the Payne Act; yet the Payne Act put a practically prohibitive tax of 1½ cents a pound on lemons. That law actually increased the duty on lemons. The gentleman from New York applauds the President in his conclusions when he says that one of the indefensible propositions in the free-list bill is that we taxed the lower product and did not tax the higher product.

Mr. NEEDHAM. Will the gentleman yield to a question?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I can not yield now. I have some other interesting facts which I wish to present. Scientific instruments of all kinds are put on the free list, but the brass, the iron, the steel, and the glass of which they are made are taxed. He is willing to let the higher universities—and I am glad these articles are put on the free list—have their instruments of investigation free, notwithstanding that you tax the glass and the iron and the steel out of which they are made; but he is not willing to put on the free list the plow for the American farmer, which he must use in his daily toil, because, forsooth, the steel out of which it is made is not put on the free list. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Ah, more! The gentleman from New York agrees with our learned and distinguished President, who has become such an expert in tariff legislation, and who can so fluently criticize our tariff bills after reading the speech of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN]. But I want to call the President's attention to the fact that he puts on the free list the tools of trade of every immigrant that comes into the United States, notwithstanding the iron and wood out of which they are made are taxed, and taxed heavily, in the Payne Act. Now, I say, God bless them! Let the immigrants coming into this country bring in their tools and give them an honest chance to earn their living. But this President who signed the Payne bill and allowed the immigrant from abroad to bring the tools of his trade into the United States free is not willing to let the free-born American citizen have the tools of his trade free of duty. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Under the Payne Act certain shotgun barrels come in free. My distinguished friend from New York [Mr. PAYNE] knows very well that the iron or the steel out of which a shotgun is made is of the most expensive quality made, and that it is taxed heavily. And yet in order—not for the poor people to be able to buy shotguns, for it is not their kind of shotguns that come in free of duty—but to enable gentlemen who live in brownstone houses and hunt ducks in private yachts to buy certain steel shotgun barrels from Europe, they are allowed to go untaxed in the Payne Act, notwithstanding the fact that the iron or steel out of which they are made are taxed; and the President signed that bill, and said it was a great measure. Now, because we let in free of duty sewing machines, which are being sold in competition in the markets of the world—because we let them come in free and untaxed, and did not let the iron and the wood out of which they are made come in free, he says he must stamp his veto on the bill, although he allows certain shotgun barrels used by the rich for hunting to come in free. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Moreover, hand sewing and darning needles are free of duty in paragraph 633 of the Payne Act, although the materials out of which they are made are heavily taxed.

Mr. Speaker, I could go on with numbers of instances of a similar character, but I shall not take up the time of the House now to enumerate them all. I shall probably do so at a later date, showing that the Payne Act is subject to the same criticism that the President makes of our free-list bill, and yet he signed the former. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

There is another reason assigned for his veto, namely, that the free-list bill is inartificial; that we do not know how to write a tariff bill. And why? He says:

> The difficulty with the bill is that in the sections above referred to it purports to secure a free list for the benefit of a certain class of users; but to classify articles by their use or their suitability for a certain use is so contrary to the methods of classification in the existing tariff law that its adoption would create the utmost confusion.

Now, the gentleman from New York and the President of the United States criticize us because we say that wire used for fencing purposes should be admitted free of duty. The President says that it is inartificial to fix the classification of any article by saying what it shall be used for. This is what the President gives in this message as his reason for vetoing this bill. And yet he signed the Payne bill, and what does the Payne bill say? Paragraph No. 200 of the Payne Act, providing for the tax on timber, has the language, "Round timber used for spars." The gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE] wrote that and so described the timber in his bill.

Mr. PAYNE. I will ask the gentleman from Alabama if he can not distinguish the difference in the language between what is suitable for use and what an article is used for? That is the difficulty of this free-list bill.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Oh, no; it is the same language. We say, "Wire used for fencing." You say, "Round timber used for spars." [Prolonged applause on the Democratic side, and cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"]

Mr. PAYNE. But we do not throw the doors open by saying "suitable for" as you do in your bill. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Oh, no; not with reference to wire; but you do with reference to other articles. For example, in paragraph 10 of the Payne Act there is a provision for "bone char *suitable for* use in decolorizing sugars." Paragraph 509 makes free of duty "birds, stuffed, *not suitable* for millinery ornaments." Paragraph 534 makes free of duty certain kinds of clay "*suitable for* the manufacture of crucibles, glass-melting pots, or tank blocks."

Mr. PAYNE. If it was a correct thing, it was not your fault. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. UNDERWOOD. We say, "Wire used for fencing," and you say, "Round timber used for spars." Now, you can import round timber used for spars and cut it into sideboards and into lumber with which to build houses, or put it into lumber for flooring, better than you can expand wire used for fencing into any other or finer forms.

Again, in paragraph 379 of the Payne Act, you say "flannels for underwear." This is in the Payne bill, and that is the greatest bill that a President of the United States ever signed! [Applause on the Democratic side.] But he could not sign a bill that would give free wire to the farmers of this country. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. MANN. Does it say blankets and flannels "used" for underwear?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. It says blankets and flannels for underwear.

Mr. MANN. The words "flannels for underwear" just as well define the article as the words "white vests."

Mr. UNDERWOOD. "Flannels for underwear" is just as definite as "wire used for fencing," and no more so. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

On this question of describing articles in a tariff bill by referring to the purpose for which they are used, of course the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] is responsible for leading the President into these mistakes. I realize that the President did not write that message. [Laughter on the Democratic side.]

Mr. HARDY. That is the reason the gentleman from Illinois can not keep his seat.

Mr. MANN. He can keep his head, though, and that is more than some of you can do.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. In paragraph 171 of the Payne Act we find the language "wheels for railway purposes and parts thereof." What does this language mean? Wheels "used" for railway purposes. That is all right in the Payne bill, but wire used for fencing was all wrong in our free-list bill. One article was for use by great railroad corporations, the other was for use by the man who stands behind the plowshare. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Here is another:

> Glass plates or disks for use—
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> For use, mark you—
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> in the manufacture of optical instruments.

Does not that say what they shall be used for? The material is to be admitted on the ground of what it shall be used for; but that is in the Payne Act. Yet the President of the United States vetoed our bill because in one section we said that "wire used for fencing," for the benefit of the American farmer, should be admitted free. The President says that expression is inartificial and that it is a badly constructed bill.

I will not take up the time of the committee by making further references to the President's messages vetoing our bills. I am ready to meet any man on the stump, and assert that I can point out more inartificial expressions in the Payne Act than he can point out in all of our bills put together. [Applauce on the Democratic side.] I want to say, though, that our bills reduce the taxes on the American people. Possibly there are a few mistakes in them. Was there ever a tariff bill written in which there were no mistakes made? But, my friends, there was one mistake that we did not make. We did not raise the taxes on the American people. [Prolonged applause on the Democratic side.]

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman has expired. The question is on concurring in the Senate amendments. [The question was taken.] The ayes appear to have it, the ayes have it, and the Senate amendments are concurred in.

Mr. MANN. I ask for the yeas and nays on the motion to concur.

SEVERAL MEMBERS. Too late.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman asks for the yeas and nays. Those in favor of ordering the yeas and nays will rise and

stand until counted. [After counting.] A sufficient number, and the yeas and nays are ordered.

Mr. CULLOP. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CULLOP. I understand that a vote was taken on the adoption of the Senate amendments, the Speaker had announced the result, and that the yeas and nays are now upon the passage of the bill as amended.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman should have a better understanding than that; we passed the bill several days ago.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the Senate amendments.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, as I understand the situation, the rule says that we shall vote on the question as to whether or not we agree to the Senate amendments. If we agree to the Senate amendments that passes the bill.

The SPEAKER. That is true. The yeas and nays have been ordered. Those in favor of agreeing to the Senate amendments, which in this case is equivalent to passing the bill, will answer yea, and those opposed will answer no. The Clerk will call the roll.

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 180, nays 107, answered "present" 10, not voting 88, as follows:

YEAS—180.

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| Aiken, S. C. | Driscoll, D. A. | James | Reilly |
| Alexander | Dupre | Johnson, Ky. | Richardson |
| Allen | Edwards | Johnson, S. C. | Robinson |
| Ashbrook | Ellerbe | Kinkead, N. J. | Roddenbery |
| Bartlett | Estopinal | Kitchin | Rothermel |
| Bathrick | Faison | Konig | Rouse |
| Beall, Tex. | Ferris | Konop | Rubey |
| Bell, Ga. | Fields | Korbly | Rucker, Colo. |
| Booher | Finley | Lafferty | Russell |
| Borland | Flood, Va. | Lamb | Sabath |
| Brantley | Floyd, Ark. | Lee, Ga. | Saunders |
| Brown | Foster, Ill. | Lee, Pa. | Scully |
| Buchanan | Francis | Lever | Sharp |
| Bulkley | Gallagher | Lewis | Sheppard |
| Burke, Wis. | Garner | Lindbergh | Sherley |
| Burleson | Garrett | Lindsay | Sims |
| Burnett | Godwin, N. C. | Linthicum | Sisson |
| Byrnes, S. C. | Goeke | Littlepage | Small |
| Byrns, Tenn. | Goodwin, Ark. | Lloyd | Smith, N. Y. |
| Callaway | Gould | Lobeck | Sparkman |
| Candler | Graham | McCoy | Stanley |
| Carlin | Gray | McDermott | Stedman |
| Carter | Gudger | McGillicuddy | Steenerson |
| Clark, Fla. | Hamill | Macon | Stephens, Miss. |
| Clayton | Hamilton, W. Va. | Maguire, Nebr. | Stephens, Tex. |
| Collier | Hamlin | Moon, Tenn. | Stone |
| Connell | Hammond | Moore, Tex. | Sweet |
| Conry | Hanna | Morrison | Taylor, Ala. |
| Cravens | Hardwick | Moss, Ind. | Taylor, Colo. |
| Cullop | Hardy | Murray | Thayer |
| Curley | Harrison, Miss. | Norris | Thomas |
| Daugherty | Hay | Oldfield | Townsend |
| Davenport | Heflin | O'Shaunessy | Tribble |
| Davis, Minn. | Helgesen | Padgett | Turnbull |
| Davis, W. Va. | Helm | Page | Tuttle |
| Dent | Henry, Tex. | Palmer | Underhill |
| Denver | Hensley | Pepper | Underwood |
| Dickinson | Holland | Peters | Volstead |
| Dickson, Miss. | Houston | Pou | Watkins |
| Dies | Howard | Pujo | Webb |
| Difenderfer | Hughes, Ga. | Rainey | Whitacre |
| Dixon, Ind. | Hughes, N. J. | Raker | Wickliffe |
| Donohoe | Hull | Randell, Tex. | Wilson, N. Y. |
| Doremus | Humphreys, Miss. | Ransdell, La. | Wilson, Pa. |
| Doughton | Jacoway | Rauch | Witherspoon |

NAYS—107.

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| Anderson, Minn. | Foster, Vt. | Kinkaid, Nebr. | Rees |
| Austin | French | Knowland | Reyburn |
| Barchfeld | Gardner, Mass. | Kopp | Rodenberg |
| Bingham | Gardner, N. J. | Lafean | Sells |
| Bowman | Gillett | La Follette | Simmons |
| Burke, S. Dak. | Good | Langham | Slemp |
| Butler | Green, Iowa | Lenroot | Sloan |
| Campbell | Greene, Mass. | McCreary | Smith, J. M. C. |
| Cannon | Griest | McKinney | Smith, Saml. W. |
| Catlin | Guernsey | McLaughlin | Speer |
| Cooper | Hamilton, Mich. | Madison | Stephens, Cal. |
| Copley | Harris | Mann | Sulloway |
| Crago | Haugen | Miller | Switzer |
| Crumpacker | Hawley | Mondell | Taylor, Ohio |
| Currier | Hayes | Moore, Pa. | Towner |
| Dalzell | Heald | Morgan | Utter |
| Danforth | Higgins | Murdock | Vreeland |
| De Forrest | Hill | Needham | Wedemeyer |
| Dodds | Hinds | Nye | Weeks |
| Draper | Howell | Olmsted | Wilder |
| Driscoll, M. E. | Howland | Patton, Pa. | Willis |
| Dwight | Hubbard | Payne | Wilson, Ill. |
| Dyer | Humphrey, Wash. | Pickett | Wood, N. J. |
| Esch | Jackson | Plumley | Woods, Iowa |
| Farr | Kahn | Pray | Young, Kans. |
| Focht | Kendall | Prince | Young, Mich. |
| Foss | Kennedy | Prouty | |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—10.

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| Cantrill | Longworth | Mays | Stevens, Minn. |
| Cox, Ohio | McCall | Roberts, Nev. | Talcott, N. Y. |
| Langley | Martin, Colo. | | |

NOT VOTING—88.

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| Adair | Cline | Kent | Parran |
| Adamson | Covington | Kindred | Patten, N. Y. |
| Akin, N. Y. | Cox, Ind. | Latta | Porter |
| Ames | Davidson | Lawrence | Post |
| Anderson, Ohio | Evans | Legare | Powers |
| Andrus | Fairchild | Levy | Redfield |
| Ansberry | Fitzgerald | Littleton | Riordan |
| Anthony | Fordney | Loud | Roberts, Mass. |
| Ayres | Fornes | McGuire, Okla. | Rucker, Mo. |
| Barnhart | Fowler | McHenry | Shackleford |
| Bartholdt | Fuller | McKenzie | Sherwood |
| Bates | George | McKinley | Slayden |
| Berger | Glass | McMorran | Smith, Tex. |
| Blackmon | Goldfogle | Madden | Stack |
| Boehne | Gregg, Pa. | Maher | Sterling |
| Bradley | Gregg, Tex. | Malby | Sulzer |
| Broussard | Harrison, N. Y. | Martin, S. Dak. | Talbott, Md. |
| Burgess | Hartman | Matthews | Thistlewood |
| Burke, Pa. | Henry, Conn. | Moon, Pa. | Tilson |
| Calder | Hobson | Morse, Wis. | Warburton |
| Cary | Hughes, W. Va. | Mott | White |
| Claypool | Jones | Nelson | Young, Tex. |

So the Senate amendments were agreed to.

The Clerk announced the following additional pairs:

Mr. ADAMSON with Mr. STEVENS of Minnesota.

Mr. BLACKMON with Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada, on the cotton bill.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado (for) with Mr. NELSON (against), on cotton bill alone.

Mr. KINDRED (for) with Mr. MORSE of Wisconsin (against), for cotton bill.

Mr. SHERWOOD (for) with Mr. ANTHONY (against), on cotton bill.

Mr. MCCALL with Mr. HARRISON of New York, except veto at 5 p. m., August 21, ending with session.

Mr. COX of Ohio with Mr. LONGWORTH on all votes on the cotton bill on Monday; not to apply on vetoes.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

On motion of Mr. UNDERWOOD, a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate amendments were agreed to was laid on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the following titles, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 13367. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908; and

H. R. 12812. An act to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton.

SENATE BILLS REFERRED.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, Senate bills and joint resolution of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees, as indicated below:

S. 1327. An act to provide for the selection and purchase of a site for and erection of a monument or memorial to the memory of Gen. George Rogers Clark; to the Committee on the Library.

S. 295. An act to adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. 25. An act to regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, pawnbrokers, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

S. J. Res. 58. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 22d day of said month; to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 854. An act to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 13, 1908, the repeal to take effect March 31, 1912; and

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States for his approval the following bills:

H. R. 13367. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908; and

H. R. 12812. An act to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton.

WRECKS OF SPANISH WARSHIPS.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (S. Doc. No. 106):

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith a report by the Acting Secretary of State concerning the ownership of the wrecks of the Spanish vessels which were destroyed by the American Fleet off Santiago de Cuba.

It appears that a Norwegian company has applied to the Cuban Government for permission to raise these wrecks and that before considering the proposition the Cuban Government desires to receive the views of the United States in regard thereto.

The Navy Department has no objection to the proposed salvage operations, but the Department of State holds the view that these wrecks are public property of the United States which may be alienated only by an act of Congress or by a convention having the force of law.

The matter is therefore submitted to the Congress, in accordance with the recommendation of the Acting Secretary of State, with a view to its considering whether the President shall be authorized to relinquish to Cuba all right and claim of right of the United States to these wrecks.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

To the PRESIDENT:

By a dispatch dated May 9 last the American minister at Habana informed me that a Norwegian company, the International Bjergnings & Dykkerselskap, had applied to the Cuban Government for permission to raise the wrecks of the Spanish vessels which were destroyed by the American Fleet off Santiago de Cuba in 1898, for which permission the company offered to pay to the Cuban Government the customary per cent (10 per cent) of the profits of the salvage, and that before considering the proposition the Cuban Government wished to know this Government's views in regard thereto.

A copy of the minister's dispatch I communicated to the Secretary of the Navy on May 15, who, on the 18th of that month, replied that his department saw no objection to the proposed salvage operations.

The Department of State, however, is inclined to the view that the Spanish ships destroyed by United States forces in war on what was then Spanish territory became the property of the victor and passed with Spain's relinquishment of Cuba into the absolute possession of the United States, and that, therefore, as public property of the United States, the wrecks could be alienated only by an act of Congress or by a convention with Cuba, which would have the effect of law after exchange of ratifications and promulgation.

I have the honor, therefore, to recommend that the matter be submitted to Congress for that body to determine whether it is its will that the President be authorized to relinquish to Cuba all right and claim of right of the United States to the wrecks of all the Spanish war vessels destroyed in Cuban waters in 1898.

Respectfully submitted.

HUNTINGTON WILSON,
*Acting Secretary of State.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
*Washington, August 19, 1911.*

CONTROL OF WATERS OF NIAGARA RIVER.

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (S. Doc. No. 105):

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

The act of Congress approved June 29, 1906, "For the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes," committed certain duties to the Secretary of War which required extensive scientific investigations in order to obtain the information essential to intelligent action. In accordance with a recommendation of the Secretary of War contained in a letter to me of the 9th instant, I am transmitting herewith, for the information of Congress, reports of those investigations, made by the officer in charge of the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes, dated November 30, 1908, and September 21, 1909, which, as explained in the letter of the Secretary of War, also transmitted herewith, have hitherto been retained for the assistance of the executive branch of the Government.

A final report of the proceedings of the War Department in connection with the act referred to will be included in the forthcoming annual report.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

(NOTE.—Papers accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

WRECK OF BATTLESHIP "MAINE."

The SPEAKER also laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (S. Doc. No. 107 and H. Doc. No. 113):

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

On July 26, 1911, there was transmitted to the Congress by my direction a report by the Acting Chief of Engineers inclosing a report of the board charged "with the work of raising or removal of the wreck of the battleship *Maine* in Habana Harbor." Since that date the Secretary of War, at my request, has visited Habana Harbor and personally inspected the wreck, and has reported to me the result of his inspection and conference with the said board of engineers in charge in Habana. I transmit herewith his report with the accompanying documents.

I concur fully in the conclusions which the Secretary of War has reached and in the recommendations which he makes in respect of an additional appropriation for this work, in order that nothing may remain undone to enable the world to know the original cause of the explosion of the *Maine*. Of course, if it shall turn out that the most thorough excavation will not disclose the cause, we must be content, but as long as there remains unexcavated any portion of the mud and débris within the wreck or its neighborhood from which evidence may be had of the original cause of the disaster we shall be derelict in our duty in not prosecuting a further search. The issue is not now whether we ought originally to have begun this investigation, but it is whether, having expended a very large part of the necessary amount to do the full work, we ought to break it off for lack of a comparatively small additional appropriation.

I earnestly hope that Congress will take immediate action in this regard, as recommended by the Secretary of War.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

(Papers accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.)

PAYMENT OF AUGUST SALARIES.

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, on Saturday last the House passed joint resolution No. 158, providing for the payment of the August salaries of the House and Senate employees on the date of adjournment of this session. The resolution was sent to the Senate, and the Senate has returned same with an amendment providing for an extra month's compensation for the Senate and House employees. I ask unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendment.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Speaker, I object.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, will we have an assurance that we will have an opportunity to vote on this?

Mr. BURLESON. I am asking unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendment, and I will say that unless this consent is given it is probable that this authority for paying the salaries for the month of August to the House and Senate employees on the date of the adjournment of this session will not be given.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Speaker, I object unless we have an opportunity to vote on the Senate amendment.

Mr. MANN. That is all right. The gentleman from Texas may make his motion to disagree and the gentleman from Tennessee may make his motion to concur.

Mr. BURLESON. Then, Mr. Speaker, I move that we disagree to the Senate amendment.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Speaker, and I move to concur in the Senate amendment.

The SPEAKER. It takes unanimous consent to consider it without reference to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution as amended may be considered in the House without reference to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. SISSON. I object.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, may I ask the gentleman from Mississippi to withhold his objection for a moment?

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Texas a question.

Mr. SISSON. Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my objection.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Mississippi withdraws his objection.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object I would like to ask the gentleman from Texas if it is not true that the Senate has also passed a resolution precisely similar to the one which we passed?

Mr. BURLESON. No; that is not true.

Mr. PALMER. Did not the Senate pass a resolution providing for the immediate payment of the salaries for the month of August to the employees of the House and the Senate?

Mr. BURLESON. It did, but the Senate resolution does not provide for the payment of the salaries of the clerks to the Members and the House. I am endeavoring to get the House joint resolution through unamended because of that fact. I desire to provide for the secretaries of Members.

Mr. PALMER. Then the only effect of the failure to get this through would be that the clerks of the Members of the House would not get paid for about one week?

Mr. BURLESON. Or for a longer period.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I will ask the gentleman from Texas to let this matter go over until to-night. We want to take a recess until 8 o'clock.

Mr. BURLESON. Oh, I think this matter can be disposed of by the House in a very few minutes when it is understood.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER] and the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. SISSON] have the same view that I have with reference to this matter, and that is that the Senate is trying to force us to pay the employees an extra month's salary. Some of us on this side want to carry out in good faith the promise that we made at the beginning of this session and not pay the employees an extra month's salary.

If we had the assurance from the conferees on the part of the House——

Mr. BURLESON. There will not be any conference. I asked unanimous consent to disagree to the Senate amendment, and if carried that eliminates the very objection which the gentleman makes.

Mr. GARNER. That is entirely satisfactory to me.

Mr. GARRETT. The gentleman from Tennessee made a motion to concur——

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas [Mr BURLESON] asks unanimous consent for the present consideration of House joint resolution 158, with Senate amendments. Is there objection?

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask the gentleman if it is his intention that ultimately and finally when it is enacted into law it will contain the provision that provides for the payment of an extra month's salary to the employees?

Mr. BURLESON. My intention is just the contrary, and I think that is the unanimous determination on the part of the Members of the House, with possibly a very few exceptions.

Mr. NORRIS. The only object I have in making an objection, if I make one, is to prevent this kind of a proposition going through. I do not believe we ought to do it.

Mr. BURLESON. There is no doubt about it. It can not go through unless the objectionable amendment is eliminated.

Mr. CLAYTON. It is not going through.

Mr. NORRIS. With that understanding, I will not object.

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, I move to disagree to the Senate amendment.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Speaker, I move to concur.

The SPEAKER. The motion to concur is a preferential motion. The Clerk will report the title and amendments.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

The Senate amendments were read.

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, I move the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from Tennessee to concur.

The question was taken, and the Chair announced the noes seemed to have it.

Mr. AUSTIN. Division, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee demands a division.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry. What was the decision of the Chair?

The SPEAKER. That the noes had it.

Mr. MANN. What we understood was that the Speaker announced the ayes had it.

The House divided; and there were—ayes 41, noes 151.

So the Senate amendment was disagreed to.

RECESS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama moves that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock to-night.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to; thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.) the House took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVE TO PRINT.

Mr. HAMILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to insert in the RECORD an address which I prepared on the subject of universal peace and the present arbitration treaties. Since last Wednesday I have endeavored to get an opportunity to deliver that address in the House, and while there has been no disposition to deny me time the press of business has prevented me from obtaining that opportunity.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey asks unanimous consent to print in the RECORD a speech about universal peace and the arbitration treaties. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. HAMILL. Mr. Speaker, and also some remarks on the subject of civil-service retirement. I ask unanimous consent to insert that also.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman also asks unanimous consent to insert also some remarks on civil-service retirement. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

FUNDS OF KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill H. R. 13002 and consider the Senate amendments thereto.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oklahoma asks unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill H. R. 13002, with Senate amendments. The Clerk will report the title and the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read as follows:

H. R. 13002. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, I understand the gentleman intends to move to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2 and to disagree to Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 4?

Mr. FERRIS. That is correct, Mr. Speaker. Amendments 1 and 2 make no change in the meaning of the bill at all. They are minor changes. One is an additional limitation.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. FERRIS. Now, Mr. Speaker, I move to agree to Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oklahoma moves to concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 2.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

Mr. FERRIS. Mr. Speaker, I move to disagree to Senate amendments Nos. 3 and 4.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

BLACK WARRIOR RIVER.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I call up the conference report on the bill (S. 943) for the improvement of the navigation of the Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama, and ask that the statement be read in lieu of the report.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Florida calls up the conference report on the bill (S. 943), and asks that the statement may be read in lieu of the report. Has the report and statement ever been published in the RECORD?

Mr. SPARKMAN. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the statement in lieu of the report.

The conference report (No. 161) is as follows:

CONFERENCE REPORT.

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 943) to improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment by striking out all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said amendment, so that the bill as agreed upon shall consist of sections

1, 2, and 3, as adopted by the House of Representatives without amendment, and the House agree to the same.

S. M. SPARKMAN,
GEO. W. TAYLOR,
Geo. P. LAWRENCE,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

KNUTE NELSON,
THEO. E. BURTON,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

The Clerk read the statement, as follows:

STATEMENT.

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 943) to improve navigation on the Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama, submit the following written statement explaining the effect of the action agreed on and recommended in the accompanying report:

The agreement reached by the committee eliminates all of those parts of the bill empowering the Secretary of War to enter into a contract with the Birmingham Water, Light & Power Co., or any other person or corporation, and all provisions in any way pertaining to such power development, only retaining those sections of the bill, viz, sections 1, 2, and 3, which authorize the construction of a dam at the site of Lock and Dam No. 17, 63 feet above the pool level of Lock No. 16, on the Black Warrior River, so as to provide for the extension of slack-water up the Mulberry and Locust Forks of said river to Sanders Shoals and Nichols Shoals, respectively, thus rendering unnecessary the building of Locks and Dams Nos. 18 and 19, already provided for by Congress, and Lock and Dam No. 20 in Mulberry Fork, and Lock and Dam A in Locust Fork, for the preparation of plans therefor, the entering into supplemental agreements with the present contractors for the construction of Lock and Dam No. 17, and the utilization of the funds already appropriated for the construction of locks and dams on said river.

S. M. SPARKMAN,
GEO. W. TAYLOR,
GEO. P. LAWRENCE,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I hope the gentleman will explain to the House the purport and effect of the conference agreement.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I will be glad to do so, although to those who listened to the discussion in this House last week and week before last I think it is hardly necessary.

Mr. MANN. I do not mean that part of it, but what you have done in reference to the bill as we have passed it, so that it will appear in the RECORD.

Mr. SPARKMAN. While retaining sections 1, 2, and 3, which deal alone with the improvement of the stream for the purposes of navigation, we strike out all those sections of the bill, namely, sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, which refer to the development and utilization of power. Those were the sections of the bill around which the storms of debate seemed to rage for three days here, and which were amended very radically by the House. The bill then went to the Senate, where our amendments were rejected and the bill sent to conference; and although I think I may say the conferees on the part of the House were perfectly willing, indeed, I think I state the views of all of them when I say they were anxious that the House amendments should be adopted, we found we could not save this clause. We were informed, by the debates in the Senate and otherwise, that the Senate would not accept any part of the bill except sections 1, 2, and 3, which deal alone, as I said a moment ago, with the navigation features of the bill. In other words, sections 1, 2, and 3 provide for the construction of a dam 63 feet high at the site of Dam 17, which will give slack water up Black Warrior River and up Mulberry Fork 36 miles, and Locust Fork 16 miles, with a depth of 6 feet, and thus permit the development of the vast coal fields tributary to these streams.

Mr. WILLIS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SPARKMAN. Certainly.

Mr. WILLIS. I did not get the first part of the statement. Is the 25-year franchise eliminated? That was what I objected to.

Mr. SPARKMAN. That is all eliminated.

Mr. WILLIS. All but the first three sections?

Mr. SPARKMAN. All but the first three sections, which deal alone with the navigation features. Of course, incidentally, by building a dam 63 feet high there can be, some time in the future, power developed, if anybody wants to do it, but that whole question is left with the Congress of the United States to do with this water power as it pleases and whenever it pleases.

Mr. WILLIS. There is nothing about any contract with this Birmingham company, then, is there?

Mr. SPARKMAN. No.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Florida yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin?

Mr. SPARKMAN. With pleasure.

Mr. COOPER. This construction is provided for in the amended bill—the identical construction provided for in the other bill?

Mr. SPARKMAN. Exactly. It is the same. We have not changed that feature of the bill in the least.

Mr. COOPER. This will develop the water power just the same?

Mr. SPARKMAN. Yes; it will develop the water power just the same. The language so far as sections 1, 2, and 3 are concerned is the same as when the bill left the House.

Mr. COOPER. Then, the difference between the two bills is this: Each bill provided for the construction of the dam and the consequent production of water power, and this bill makes no provision as to the disposition of the water power?

Mr. SPARKMAN. It makes none whatever.

Mr. BOWMAN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Florida yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

Mr. SPARKMAN. I do.

Mr. BOWMAN. I would like to ask the gentleman what would become of the flowage rates? Who would pay for this? Who would pay for the damages due to the flowage, caused by the increased height of the dam?

Mr. SPARKMAN. That is something which the Government will have to provide for in some way, of course; but the engineers have made an estimate of the cost of all this and that will show approximately what the expense will be for doing all this work.

Mr. MANN. I would like a few minutes' time.

Mr. SPARKMAN. I have no objection.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, while I regret that the conferees agreed to strike out any portion of the bill that passed the House, I shall not oppose agreeing to the conference report. The same purpose would have been accomplished if the conferees had reported back the bill in the same form as it passed the House, and something in addition would have been accomplished, because in the shape in which it has been agreed to in the conference report the dam would be so constructed as to develop power, but under the bill as it passed the House the Secretary of War would have asked for bids to see what favorable terms could be had for the use of this water power, and we would then at least have acquired some information on the subject. We could have then ascertained whether anyone in the country was willing to take this power upon the terms of the bill as it passed the House. That would have been valuable information.

If anyone had been willing to bid, which gentlemen think no one would do, we would have been better off. If no one had bid we would have known that no one was willing to pay for the use of this power on those terms; and, likewise, if no one had bid, the War Department would still have made the change in the construction of the locks and dams as will be made now under the terms of this bill, and there could really be no objection, that I can see, suggested by anyone favoring the passage of the bill as it passed the House. All the power that is granted by the conference report in the first three sections would still have been left to the department, to change the construction of the locks, and then, in addition to that, we would have ascertained whether anyone in the country was willing to bid for the water power upon the terms proposed. We have got to ascertain at some time, in some way, upon what terms men who are interested in the development of water power and who have capital to put into it will accept the development of power which the Government may control.

Mr. SPARKMAN. Mr. Speaker, I agree fully with what the gentleman says in regard to that, and I would have much preferred if the Senate had accepted our bill as we sent it over there; but they did not do so, and the only thing we can do, if we expect to construct this high dam, is to adopt this report. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vote.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the conference report.

The question was taken, and the conference report was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. SPARKMAN, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the conference report was agreed to was laid on the table.

SERVICE PENSIONS.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution and ask unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the same.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUSSELL] offers a resolution and asks unanimous consent for its immediate consideration. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 300.

*Resolved*, That there be printed as a House Document 10,000 copies of House report 160, Sixty-second Congress, first session, being a report to accompany H. R. No. 1, upon the subject of pensions.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, will the gentleman let us know what it is?

Mr. RUSSELL. This is the report that accompanies the Sherwood pension bill. I desire to state that there are about 800,000 old Union soldiers in this country who are interested in that bill, and the printed reports are about all exhausted. There is now and there will be hereafter a very great demand for these reports, and I would like to have an extra number of them printed, for the use of the Members of the House who desire them. (H. Doc. No. 112.)

The chairman of the committee, Mr. SHERWOOD, is absent, and he asked me to present this resolution.

Mr. AUSTIN. There is no minority report?

Mr. RUSSELL. No; it is the unanimous report of the Invalid Pensions Committee and contains but six pages.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the present consideration of the resolution? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vote upon the resolution.

The resolution was agreed to.

SUSPENSION FROM PROMOTION OF OFFICERS OF THE NAVY.

The SPEAKER. The regular order is the call of the Unanimous Consent Calendar. The Clerk will read the first bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

An act (S. 2004) to amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, providing for the suspension from promotion of officers of the Navy if not professionally qualified.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That section 1505 of the Revised Statutes be, and is hereby, amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1505. Any officer of the Navy on the active list below the rank of commander who, upon examination for promotion, is found not professionally qualified, shall be suspended from promotion for a period of six months from the date of approval of said examination, and shall suffer a loss of numbers equal to the average six months' rate of promotion to the grade for which said officer is undergoing examination during the five fiscal years next preceding the date of approval of said examination, and upon the termination of said suspension from promotion he shall be reexamined, and in case of his failure upon such reexamination he shall be dropped from the service with not more than one year's pay: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall be effective from and after January 1, 1911."

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would be very glad to have the gentleman tell us what emergency there is for this measure.

Mr. PADGETT. The emergency is that there are a number of men who have failed to pass their professional examination. The graduating class at Annapolis has become very large—nearly 200 each year—and if these men are set back one year, under the law as it now exists, the new class coming in ahead has the effect to set the men back in their career in the Navy from two to five years.

Mr. MANN. There is no class to be graduated between now and the next regular session.

Mr. PADGETT. That is true; but there is a class that was graduated last year that will be examined for promotion before the next session, and they will come in ahead of the young men who come under this penalty.

Mr. MANN. Does the gentleman say that the last graduating class is to be examined?

Mr. PADGETT. No; there is one graduating class every year. After their cruise at sea they are examined for promotion to ensigns, and there is an examination for lieutenants for the junior grade.

Mr. MANN. That is the same thing that happens every year. Why is there an emergency this particular year?

Mr. PADGETT. There is an emergency because the classes have become so large that unless some legislation is effected these young men who have these large classes come in ahead of them will be penalized from two to five years in their career in the Navy, a penalty that is entirely out of proportion to the deficiency or failure to pass the examination.

Mr. MANN. Let us see; if a man is not bright enough to pass an examination the first time, the gentleman states that he will be penalized four or five years in promotion, but under the bill itself if he fails to pass his examination the second time he is penalized by being discharged. I should say that the penalty in proportion for his failure the second time was much larger.

Mr. PADGETT. The penalty for his failure would be a penalty of two to five years in his career in the Navy. If this bill passes, it reduces the time six months and prevents the large classes passing ahead of him and lessens the penalty of the failure of the young men to pass. I ask that the letter of the Secretary embraced in the report be read.

Mr. MANN. Oh, I know that it is recommended by the Navy Department after a good deal of lobbying by officers affected by it. Does the gentleman believe that the bright men in the Navy who can pass, and who ought to get at the top because they are bright and can pass a professional examination, ought to be kept lagging behind in order to let some man who is not bright enough to pass the first time to step over them?

Mr. PADGETT. Without dealing with that, the answer is this: The statute as it now exists was made when the classes were small, few in number; and when the time was fixed at one year it gave the penalty that was proportionate to the failure; but now conditions have changed and the classes have become very much larger and the penalty has multiplied four or five times, so that the penalty now instead of being a reasonable postponement and preferment has become entirely unreasonable, from two to five years. The penalty now for this failure to pass for professional promotion is far greater than if the officer were tried before a court-martial for some misconduct. The penalty is entirely out of proportion to the failure to pass.

Mr. MANN. The penalty is greater now than it used to be.

Mr. PADGETT. It is, multiplied several times.

Mr. MANN. The classes at Annapolis are larger than they used to be, but then, on the other hand, the Navy is larger than it used to be, and it is much more important to have the brightest men at the head of the Navy, when they get to be admirals, than it is to have the men who fail to pass their professional examination. We hear all the time complaints that under the system in the Navy you can not make a man an admiral until he is old, and perhaps he never was qualified for the service. That is what this is designed to continue. Instead of letting the men who pass their professional examination take their promotions accordingly, so they have a chance to get to the head of the Navy, you want to keep up, and this bill proposes to keep up, along the line the men who failed to pass their professional examinations without excuse.

Mr. PADGETT. No; I think there are many instances where deserving young men may fail upon some one point. I have in mind now one of the young men who is under this penalty. In all of his studies and in his book examinations he passed a splendid examination, but when he was sailing a little boat the boat ran upon a shoal, and because of that one fact in his career as a young officer he failed in his professional examination.

Mr. MANN. That is purely a matter of naval regulation. I think perhaps if you would let the bright men go to the head of the Navy you would not have any difficulty like that. They make the regulations.

Mr. PADGETT. I call the attention of the gentleman to a statement that was made by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, in whose career all of us have an honorable pride. He said that if the class records of West Point had been turned bottom up he would have been at the head of the class.

Mr. MANN. Yes; and if we had organized the officials of the Army upon that basis we would not find every one of them to be a U. S. Grant.

Mr. PADGETT. That is true, but there are men who do not stand the examinations every time, who make the best of officers. I think there is real merit in this bill. It is just and reasonable, and I think it ought to pass.

Mr. MANN. It is a matter that has been agitated here for years. I think it ought to receive fuller consideration than can be given under unanimous consent.

Mr. PADGETT. I hope the gentleman will not feel called upon to object to it. Giving it unanimous consent does not prevent its receiving consideration.

Mr. MANN. It would prevent it receiving much consideration to-night, with a lot of other things on the calendar. It goes back to January 1, to take care of somebody who is already

in the Navy. It does not appeal to me very strongly, without consideration by the House.

A MEMBER. Who is it that desires the passage of the bill?

Mr. MANN. Everybody who can not pass the examination appeals to everybody else. That is the trouble with the Navy and the Army both.

Mr. WEEKS. Is the gentleman going to object?

Mr. MANN. Yes; unless the gentleman from Massachusetts can convince me.

Mr. WEEKS. I think I could convince the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. Is the gentleman from Illinois objecting?

Mr. MANN. Yes; I object.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the next bill.

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

The next business on the Calendar for Unanimous Consent was the bill (H. R. 9442) to amend an act approved March 4, 1911, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and for other purposes."

Mr. PADGETT. Mr. Speaker, with reference to H. R. 9442, it will save time if I can make a brief statement before the reading of the bill. I want to ask to call up Senate bill 2003, which is the same as the second section of H. R. 9442. The first section of H. R. 9442 has already been enacted into law, having been placed, by an amendment in the Senate, upon an appropriation bill; and instead of calling up H. R. 9442, I ask to call up S. 2003, which is the same as the second section of H. R. 9442.

Mr. MANN. Where is S. 2003?

Mr. PADGETT. Here are the Senate papers, and I ask unanimous consent to discharge the Committee on Naval Affairs from further consideration of the bill S. 2003 and call it up in place of H. R. 9442.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, is that in order on this Unanimous Consent Calendar? The gentleman calls up a Senate bill that is not on the calendar.

The SPEAKER. He calls up a House bill and asks to substitute a Senate bill of like tenor. The gentleman from Tennessee asks unanimous consent to call up the bill H. R. 9442, to amend the naval appropriation act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912; to discharge the Committee on Naval Affairs from further consideration of the bill S. 2003, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts, and to substitute that bill in place of the House bill. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would be very glad to have the Senate bill reported, to see what it is.

The SPEAKER. That is eminently proper, and the Clerk will report the bill.

Mr. PADGETT. It is the same as section 2 of H. R. 9442.

The Clerk read the Senate bill (S. 2003) as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he hereby is, authorized, in his discretion, to make partial payments from time to time during the progress of the work under existing contracts and all contracts hereafter made under the Navy Department for public purposes, but not in excess of the value of work already done; and the contracts hereafter made shall provide for such insurance as the Secretary of the Navy may deem sufficient, and for a lien in favor of the Government, which lien is hereby made paramount to all other liens, upon the articles or thing contracted for on account of all payments so made: *Provided*, That partial payments shall not be made under such contracts except where stipulated for, and then only in accordance with contract provisions.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I would like to ask the gentleman if he would be willing to strike out of the bill the provision requiring insurance to be taken out?

Mr. PADGETT. Mr. Speaker, the House bill provides——

Mr. MANN. I see the difference.

Mr. PADGETT. The difference between the Senate bill and the House bill?

Mr. MANN. Yes.

Mr. PADGETT. I will say to the gentleman that I do not insist upon the clause for insurance. The department already provides by regulation for insurance. The committee on Naval Affairs inserted an amendment providing that the insurance should be taken by the contractor or contractors for the benefit of the Government, so that the department itself could not take out insurance. That part of the bill I do not consider as material—that is, as fundamental as the other.

Mr. MANN. I think that ought to go out myself.

Mr. PADGETT. Does the gentleman offer an amendment to that effect?

Mr. MANN. Is the gentleman willing to accept it?

Mr. PADGETT. Yes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

Mr. WEEKS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Tennessee yield?

Mr. PADGETT. Yes.

Mr. WEEKS. I understand now that the Government makes partial payments, as it has done heretofore?

Mr. PADGETT. Yes.

Mr. WEEKS. And it is proposed that the company doing the work shall insure up to the amount of the partial payment in favor of the Government. That is the proposition in this bill?

Mr. PADGETT. Well, it authorizes partial payments, and one of the stipulations is that the Government can require the contractor to take out insurance for the benefit of the Government. As a matter of fact, the builders all carry insurance, so that it does not add anything to the cost of the ship. This only gives the Government the benefit of the insurance which the contractor takes out upon the incompleted ship.

Mr. WEEKS. Would that insurance inure to the benefit of the Government if there were a fire?

Mr. PADGETT. It so provides that it shall do so.

Mr. SIMS. Suppose the contractor fails through lack of financial ability?

Mr. PADGETT. They take bonds, in addition to partial insurance, to provide against insolvency.

Mr. SIMS. The insurance is to cover loss by fire?

Mr. PADGETT. Yes; and there are also bonds to make good the carrying out of the contract.

Mr. MANN. The department has that authority now and exercises it.

Mr. PADGETT. Yes.

Mr. MANN. This would require insurance to be taken out, regardless of whether it was needed or not, in any event.

Mr. PADGETT. Yes; and for that reason I say that if the gentleman insists on the amendment I would not object.

Mr. MANN. I discussed this matter also with the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD], who has given this subject some attention, but who is not here, and I think he was of the opinion that this ought not to be in the bill.

Would the gentleman agree to an amendment in lines 9 and 10, striking out, after the word "provide," the words "for such insurance as the Secretary of the Navy may deem sufficient, and," so as to read, "and the contracts hereafter made shall provide for a lien in favor of the Government," and so forth?

Mr. PADGETT. That is all right.

Mr. SIMS. Is it not the better form to guarantee the carrying out of a contract to retain a part of the contract price than take any bond which may lead to a period of litigation?

Mr. PADGETT. The department does both.

Mr. SIMS. This bill now proposes that partial payments shall not be made under such contracts except where stipulated for.

Mr. PADGETT. In large contracts, payments are divided into about 50 payments, and when the work is done it is estimated, and it takes from three to six weeks to get the estimates passed upon, and the work continues, and the contractor keeps from three to six weeks ahead of the department on his work, and then, as they near the conclusion of the work, they hold back payments until final acceptance.

Mr. SIMS. In order to guarantee the Government's ability to finish the work in case the contractor fails.

Mr. PADGETT. They have both a bond and they also have a reservation.

Mr. SIMS. I know here in District matters that they retain a certain per cent of the money for a certain number of years after it is done in order to guarantee the work will be all that the contract calls for.

Mr. PADGETT. This is retained, not for years, but retained until the trial test and acceptance.

Mr. SIMS. Until the Government is satisfied it has got what it is paying for?

Mr. PADGETT. Yes. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to consider this bill.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANN. The bill has been read. I offer the following amendment, to strike out, in lines 9 and 10 in the bill, after the word "provide" the words "for such insurance as the Secretary of the Navy may deem sufficient and."

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, after the word "provide" the words "for such insurance as the Secretary of the Navy may deem sufficient and."

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

The Senate bill as amended was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

On a motion by Mr. PADGETT, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

PAYMENT FOR LAND SOLD BY ACT OF CONGRESS, 1910.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Indian Affairs, I desire to call up the bill H. R. 12534.

The SPEAKER. Is it on the Unanimous Consent Calendar?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. It is No. 30 on that calendar.

The SPEAKER. It has to be called in its regular order.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. That is in its regular order.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 12534) to extend time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to extend for a period of one year the time for the payment of the several annual installments due on the purchase price for lands sold under the act of Congress approved June 17, 1910.

The committee amendment was read, as follows:

In line 7, after the word "ten," strike out the period and put a comma and insert the following: "to open to settlement and entry under the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States certain lands in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes: *Provided*, That purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the deferred payments for the time of the extension herein granted."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to consider the bill H. R. 12534.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I suggest the gentleman ask unanimous consent to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and to consider the bill in the House.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. That is necessary under the rules, and I desire to ask it.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas (Mr. STEPHENS) asks unanimous consent to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union from the further consideration of the bill H. R. 12534, and take it up in the House for present consideration.

Mr. MORGAN. A parliamentary inquiry, Mr. Speaker. I do not know that I understood the motion.

Mr. MANN. The motion was to consider it in the House as in the Committee of the Whole.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I desire to state, Mr. Speaker, that this bill has been unanimously reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and I desire to offer one amendment in addition to the committee amendment.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will send it to the Clerk's desk. Is this an amendment to the committee amendments or is it an independent amendment?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. It is an independent amendment to perfect the bill. In line 7, after the word "ten," I add "entitled an act."

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the amendment.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amend by inserting after the word "ten" in line 7, page 1, the words "entitled an act."

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the amendment.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman from Texas a question. I notice the committee amendment provides on these deferred payments that interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum shall be paid. The bill we passed the other day, which came from the Committee on Public Lands, I believe, or possibly from the Committee on Indian Affairs, provided that this interest should be paid in advance. The department in recommending this bill recommends that it be amended along the line the committee has amended it, but it shall be at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. I will be very glad to know why we are asked to favor these particular people more than the department recommends or other people recommend?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I will say to the gentleman that 6 per cent is more than has been charged to any settlers under similar circumstances that I know of in the United States, and this committee was not willing to assume the responsibility of making these settlers pay 6 per cent, more than any other settlers have been required to pay under similar circumstances. This is no new bill. It is a matter that has been frequently before Congress, and these requests have always been granted.

Mr. MANN. Did not the bill in regard to lands in South Dakota come from the gentleman's committee?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I think so, and that was for the same reason.

Mr. MANN. And provided it was to be paid in advance?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. These are Indian funds, and are not to be used at the present time.

Mr. MANN. So were those funds Indian funds.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. But the committee has taken into consideration the conditions there. They have raised nothing this year on account of the great drought and they have not money to pay in advance. For that reason we did not require it of them.

I ask for a vote, Mr. Speaker.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendments.

The question was taken, and the committee amendments were agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. STEPHENS].

The question was taken, and the amendment was agreed to.

The bill as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. STEPHENS of Texas, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed was laid on the table.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

The next business on the Calendar for Unanimous Consent was the bill (H. R. 9048) to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to admit free of duty certain pictorial windows already contracted for by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out in line 5 the word "already" and add at the end of line 6 the words "prior to November 22, 1909."

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, in 1909 the Gate of Heaven Church in South Boston, which was then in course of erection, planned to have certain pictorial windows constructed for use in that edifice. The church, through its architect, first consulted the collector of customs at the port of Boston, and after consultation they were informed that the windows to be used as contemplated could be imported free, and with this assurance a contract was made with an English architect for the construction of those windows. Two of them were finished and imported into this country free, and were placed in their position in the church. After they were in their position the collector of customs had a new decision called to his attention. He went out again and inspected them, and then reviewed his decision and assessed on those two windows a duty, and that duty was paid.

There was introduced in the last Congress a bill to provide for the remission of this duty. The bill was referred to the Treasury Department, which offered no objection, and it was unanimously reported and was enacted into law. But, gentlemen, through some inadvertence when that bill was drawn, it was drawn so as to cover only the windows that were already in place in the church. There were other windows, however, which were part of the same series, which had been contracted for at the same time, and which had exactly the same position as regards the merits of the case as those on which the duty was paid and remitted, and it is to allow the remaining windows of this series to be imported free that this bill is introduced. The bill, I may say, has the approval of the Treasury Department, and it has the unanimous approval of all of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, who have recommended it.

Mr. KENDALL. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Massachusetts yield to the gentleman from Iowa?

Mr. PETERS. I do.

Mr. KENDALL. How much money has already been refunded on the windows of which the gentleman speaks?

Mr. PETERS. There has been refunded about $3,800.

Mr. KENDALL. How much money is it now proposed to refund?

Mr. PETERS. The aggregate of duties would amount to about $6,000 on these windows, though this sum is only estimated. The rate of duty is 45 per cent.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Will the gentleman yield.

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Massachusetts yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

Mr. PETERS. I do.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. The bill which was approved March 4, 1911, provided, as I understand, for the refund of $3,832.59?

Mr. PETERS. Yes.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. There was some discussion of the bill at that time, as I recollect, because there were other cases of this same character that had not been favorably considered by the Treasury Department or by Congress. It was understood in the House, when objection to a request for unanimous consent was withdrawn last March, that this was to be the end of the transaction and that this $3,832.59 was all that the Government would be expected to pay back to the church on account of the duties that it had received by mistake. Now, I wanted to ask the gentleman——

Mr. PETERS. The Government is not expected or asked to pay back anything in connection with these additional windows. This is only to allow the remaining series of these windows to come in without payment of duty. It was expected that these also would be covered by the bill which was introduced in March, but the act as passed did not cover it.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Can the gentleman inform the House how many windows were covered by the amount of money refunded last March?

Mr. PETERS. Two windows.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. How many windows are to be exempted under the bill that the gentleman now advocates?

Mr. PETERS. Twenty-eight.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Twenty-eight additional windows?

Mr. PETERS. Yes.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Would the duty on these 28 additional windows, if imposed, amount to only $6,000?

Mr. PETERS. I can not hear the gentleman.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. If the rate was $3,800 for the two that were exempted, what would be the exemption on the 28 additional windows?

Mr. PETERS. The windows, I should explain, are not all alike. These windows that are now being finished are smaller ones than those which were exempted last March, and that fact accounts for the difference.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Now I ask the gentleman, if he can inform us, whether windows of this kind can be manufactured in the United States?

Mr. PETERS. No; they can not be. That is the evidence submitted.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I want to say to the gentleman that I have had information to the effect that stained-glass windows of this type could be made in the United States. That, perhaps, was the reason for the imposition of the duty in the first instance.

Mr. PETERS. I understand that the people interested endeavored to have the windows made here, but failed, and through that failure they were obliged to have them made abroad.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Then, they were made abroad because, according to the gentleman's information, such windows could not be had in the United States—because we have no labor and no manufacturers who could produce windows of this class in this country. Is that the gentleman's understanding?

Mr. PETERS. They endeavored to get the particular character of windows that they needed for this particular church in this country, but they could not. That is the information given me.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Now I want to ask the gentleman just one other question. If no objection should be made to this bill to-night, is it the gentleman's understanding that this will completely close the transaction, so far as the Gates of Heaven Church is concerned?

Mr. PETERS. This will complete the transaction; yes. These are all the remaining windows which are to be delivered under the same contract.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I do not propose to object to the gentleman's request for unanimous consent for the consideration of this bill, but since the gentleman is a member of the Committee on Ways and Means and presents this bill as an urgent bill, I want to say that I have had a case similar to this in my own city—a case where we could receive no consideration at the hands of the Treasury Department at all; where, on an appeal by a small Italian church for the admission of some musical instruments which were sent over from Italy as a gift in order that poor boys might be called in from the streets and taught music, we could get no relief at all.

Mr. WILLIS. Suppose this bill passes, and suppose that some other organization wishes to import windows from abroad. Must that organization pay the duty? I understand this applies simply to one organization.

Mr. PETERS. Yes; this applies to one organization, and the reason why it is asked for is that prior to making a contract the parish authorities submitted the plans and everything to the collector in Boston, and were informed that the windows could be imported free, and only as a result of that assurance of the Government did the church go ahead and make these contracts.

Mr. WILLIS. It developed, then, that this decision of the official was wrong. The question is, Why should the Government lose the revenue simply because the opinion of this official was wrong? That is not clear to my mind.

Mr. PETERS. Unless this particular official had made this statement there would have been no windows imported; because the church could not afford it. There would have been some change in its architectural plan, and the Government is in no different position now than if it had correctly informed the church before the contract was made; because in that case the windows would not have been ordered. To collect this revenue the Government would profit by the mistaken information given by its own agent.

Mr. KENDALL. What is the value of these windows?

Mr. PETERS. The value of the remaining windows will be about $15,000.

Mr. KENDALL. For the windows?

Mr. PETERS. Yes. The gentleman will understand that the money is not being paid back.

Mr. KENDALL. I was trying to ascertain how much the windows in this church were worth.

Mr. WILLIS. The duty is about 45 per cent.

Mr. BUTLER. Mr. Speaker, I am not going to object. I only want to assist the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. PETERS] in doing good. Will the gentleman tell me how much this church will cost when completed?

Mr. PETERS. I could not inform the gentleman of that fact.

Mr. BUTLER. It would seem to me that this is something in the nature of a luxury.

Mr. CURLEY. Mr. Speaker, if I may be permitted, I will say to the gentleman that the probable total cost of the church will be in the vicinity of $125,000. These windows are purchased because of a fund left by one of the parishioners for that particular purpose. In all probability they could not undertake to put such windows, even in the gate of heaven, if it was not for this fund.

Mr. BUTLER. This does not come out of widows and children then? Somebody gave the money to the church, as I understand?

Mr. CURLEY. Yes.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, some one stated that this bill had the approval of the Treasury Department, as I understood it. I think that was a little overstating the case. The Treasury Department, after narrating the facts, say:

> If upon this state of facts Congress sees fit to grant relief, this department perceives no objection to its enactment.

The department put up the facts to us. It is a fact that at the last session of Congress we passed a bill remitting these duties, or paying them back on the first two windows. That was before my distinguished friend from Massachusetts [Mr. PETERS] was a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, I think, or before he had acquired the same influence that he now has. As far as I am concerned, I am perfectly willing to pay a little money out of the Treasury as a tribute to placing the gentleman from Massachusetts on the Committee on Ways and Means. [Laughter and applause.] The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MOORE], who thinks that he has a similar case, is not on that committee.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. This ought to make the committee a little more tolerant when I go before it.

Mr. MANN. I should like to have it distinctly understood, as far as I am concerned, that when bills of this character come before the House they must be confined to members of the Committee on Ways and Means. [Laughter.]

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Does not the gentleman think my chance ought to be better with a member of the Committee on Ways and Means when I come before him with a similar bill?

Mr. MANN. I think not. I hope the gentleman from Massachusetts will hold up the precedent. There is reason for this. There is excuse for it. I do not think originally I was in favor of paying the money under the former bill. The House then consented to pay back the money collected on the first two windows. I do not know whose fault it was that we are asked to make two bites of this cherry. If there was any reason why the duty should be remitted on these other windows it ought to have been brought to the attention of Congress then. We

supposed when we passed the first bill that that ended the matter, and I think it would have ended it had not my genial friend from Massachusetts gone on the Committee on Ways and Means. [Laughter.]

Mr. CURLEY. Mr. Speaker, I have no desire to take up the time of the House in any extended statement in reference to this matter, and I will ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. CURLEY. Mr. Speaker, Mr. Lyman, collector of the port of Boston, after careful examination of the law governing admission of works of this character, declared that if imported the windows in question would be exempt from duty, and upon receiving this assurance, Father Johnson signed a contract with an English firm of artists to proceed with the work.

It should be understood that it was not the desire of Father Johnson that these windows be purchased abroad; on the contrary, it was only after three years of ineffectual effort to secure them in this country that he gave up the attempt and entered into the contract with a foreign concern.

The justice of Father Johnson's contention that these windows be admitted free must be apparent to every Member of this body after listening to the brief as drafted by him, and which I beg your indulgence while I read:

An act (H. R. 9048) to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.

*Be is enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to admit free of duty certain pictorial windows contracted for by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass., prior to November 22, 1909.

Passed the House of Representatives August 21, 1911.

The bill is designed to relieve the Gate of Heaven Church, of South Boston, Mass., as a matter of equity and justice, from payment of duties on certain pictorial decorative windows contracted for with an English artist for presentation to the church.

We ask for this relief for two reasons:

(1) Because before we made the contract with the English artist for all our church windows, forming one connected series, we were assured by the collector at the port of Boston, with a full knowledge of the facts, that they would all be admitted free.

(2) Because at that time in the official Compilation of Customs Laws and Digest of Decisions Thereunder, authorized by an act of Congress, as published in 1908 by the Treasury Department over the signature of the Secretary of the Treasury, on page 821, paragraph 703, of the act of 1897 was worded to include stained or painted window glass, or stained or painted glass windows, among works of art entitled to free entry.

Thus, not only was free entry for our windows assured by the highest customs officials at the port of Boston, but the Secretary of the Treasury had officially published paragraph 703 of the customs laws in this compilation in such form as to entitle our windows to be admitted free from duty.

Our claim, then, is based on the assurance of the customhouse officials before our contract was made, that if we should order these pictorial windows abroad they would be entitled to free entry, and on the fact that this ruling of the collector was sustained by the authority of the official Compilation of the Customs Laws, issued by the Treasury Department. As a result of this misinformation we are now confronted by the unexpected addition of 45 per cent duty to the price of the windows. If we are compelled to pay this duty on the remaining windows for our church we shall suffer a great injustice, and we maintain that we are in equity entitled to congressional relief.

Congress has already recognized the justice of our claim by refunding the duties on the transept windows already imported, and exactly the same reasoning applies to the remaining windows. Not only were all contracted for at the same time, but before that time the collector at the port of Boston carefully examined a complete set of drawings indicating what was proposed in the way of decorative glass in these windows, and said that they would be admitted free. Then, when the glass of the two transept windows arrived, after a hearing at which the collector and the general appraiser and the naval officer were present, it was actually admitted free. Then, in view of the question that had arisen, the architect asked the collector whether he could depend upon a free entry for the remaining windows for the church, and was told that we could; and finally the collector was convinced that he was right after a visit in company with the naval officer to the church. The collector says in his written statement:

I was convinced that the windows were, as you represented them to be, "pictorial paintings on glass" and works of art, and that, although they conformed in shape and size to the outside windows, they were in no sense utility windows, or intended to be used as such.

Eight months afterwards the case was reopened, and the Treasury Department collected a duty on the transept windows. This duty Congress refunded by the passage of Senate bill 9874, signed by the President March 4, 1911. The relieving act, however, failed to make provision for the remaining windows in the series, which, together with the windows already in place, form one comprehensive scheme.

The circumstances of the case in detail are as follows:

Since 1895 I have been engaged in building a church in the Gate of Heaven Parish, South Boston, Mass., which is now completed, excepting for the inside pictorial windows, which were designed to be the chief interior decoration of the church. These windows are artistic paintings on glass, wholly distinct from the utility windows of the church, which are plate-glass windows in sashes, in front of which the decorative glass is placed.

In our church edifice there is an upper church and a lower church, and we had no trouble in getting the stained-glass windows for the lower church from American manufacturers from whom they were duly ordered. As the decoration of the upper church depended mainly on the pictorial glass paintings inside the utility windows, it was essential to secure glass paintings of high artistic quality that would be in harmony with the architecture of the church.

At first we undertook to secure these pictorial windows in this country, but after repeated trials by different artists in the employ of some of our largest glass concerns, covering four years' time, we found no artist having the requisite technical skill and at the same time the comprehensive ecclesiastical knowledge necessary for the production of a series of fine-art paintings of biblical subjects conforming to the traditions of the church. It appeared to us, therefore, that the work could not be suitably done in the United States.

Before dealing with an English artist it was of the first importance to determine whether we should have to pay duties on the glass. Mr. Clough, of the Boston firm, Clough & Wardner, the architects of the church, consulted the officials at the Boston customhouse and was assured that the glass in question would be entitled to free entry under paragraph 703 of the tariff act of 1897.

This paragraph in the Official Compilation of Customs Laws showing importations exempt from duty, reads as follows:

"Works of art, the production of American artists residing temporarily abroad, or other works of art, including pictorial paintings on glass, imported expressly for presentation to a national institution, or to any State or municipality corporation, or incoporated religious society, including stained or painted window glass, or stained or painted glass windows; but such exemptions shall be subject to such regulation as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe."

This paragraph as printed clearly admitted our windows free of duty.

Relying on the assurances of the collector, which were supported by the authority of this paragraph in the Official Compilation of the Customs Laws, we gave an order to N. H. J. Westlake, Esq., of London, for all the windows of the upper church.

In March, 1909, two transept windows were imported, as already stated, passed as free of duty and placed in position in the church.

In November, 1909, after these windows had been in place for eight months, we were advised by the officials at the Boston customhouse that they would be obliged, through instructions from Washington, to reverse their ruling as to classification, and that duty must be paid at the rate of 45 per cent ad valorem. This not only compelled the unexpected payment of duties on these two windows, but at the same time it increased the cost of the other windows for which we had contracted by nearly one-half, making the cost practically prohibitive.

Congress, on our representation of the facts above stated, has refunded the duties that were paid on the two windows already imported, and we feel that we are justified in asking Congress to remit the duties on the remainder of the windows contracted for at the same time, since it was only after and in consequence of the assurances of the customhouse officials, which accorded with the official publication of the customs laws, that we incurred these heavy responsibilities.

There is no dispute as to the facts stated above. Collector Lyman, of the port of Boston, in a letter addressed to Messrs. Clough and Wardner, January 10, 1910, says:

"I recall that your Mr. Clough called at my office early in the year 1909 with illustrations of the windows, and that after the matter had been thoroughly discussed, in view of your statement that they were not commercially known as painted or stained glass windows and were not intended for use as windows and were not suitable for such use in the church, it was my opinion that the windows should be admitted free of duty, under paragraph 703 of the tariff act of July 24, 1897; and this opinion was concurred in by Mr. Lyford, naval officer of this port. Further, after the windows were placed in position, I, accompanied by Mr. Lyford, visited the church and was convinced that the windows were, as you represented them to be, 'pictorial paintings on glass' and works of art; and that, although they conformed in shape and size to the outside windows, they were in no sense utility windows, or intended to be used as such.

"The windows were, by my direction, admitted free of duty in the first instance, but after consulting with the department and under the authority cited by them, viz, United States *v.* Perry (146 U. S. Repts., p. 71), they were later assessed with duty at 45 per cent ad valorem. This action was later affirmed by Treasury Decision 30221, dated December 23, 1909.

"GEORGE H. LYMAN."

The customhouse officials reached their conclusion that our windows were entitled to free entry quite independently. When the matter came before the Secretary of the Treasury early in 1910 inquiry was made of Mr. Smith, of the Boston law firm of Bingham, Smith & Hill, at that time representing us, as to whether or not it was possible that the customs officials might have been misled by the architect at the time first inquiry was made of them. Mr. Clough, the architect who had the matter in charge, and who would be able to give all the details in the case, is now, unfortunately, deceased, but on March 8, 1910, in a letter addressed to Messrs. Bingham, Smith & Hill, in reply to an inquiry made of me by the attorneys as to the point raised by the Secretary of the Treasury, and above referred to, Mr. Clough wrote:

"I have a copy of your letter to Father Johnson concerning a hearing at the customhouse to-morrow. I notice at the end of your letter that you raise the question as to whether the customs officials did not base their opinion in regard to a free entry upon my representations. This was not so. In the first instance, there was a set of carefully prepared drawings, indicating what was proposed in the way of decorative glass in these windows. It was my duty to ascertain whether this glass was dutiable or not before the order was given. I took these drawings down and exhibited them to the collector and asked if this glass would be admitted free. The collector and his first deputy, Mr. Monroe, considered the subject carefully, and informed me that they should consider the glass as entitled to entry free, citing to me a certain paragraph in the law book bearing upon the subject. Upon my report to Father Johnson he authorized me to give the order for a foreign importation.

When the glass arrived a question did arise in the mind of the General Appraiser, and he pronounced the glass dutiable. This led to a hearing. I appeared, and from the information that I had gathered from importers of glass and from certain information that I always knew concerning stained glass, I did make an argument. In

this argument, however, I was careful to state over and over again that I was simply giving my opinion of what constituted the different grades of decorative ecclesiastical windows in glass. At the close of the hearing the officers agreed among themselves that the windows were entitled to entry free.

Then the question arose whether Father Johnson could depend upon a free entry for the remaining windows in the church, as only 2 windows out of about 30, which comprised a historical grouping of Biblical subjects, had been received. This important question was asked by me, and answered in the affirmative by them.

Collector Lyman asked the privilege of visiting the church to see the glass in position. The collector and Mr. Lyford, the naval officer, visited the church and made a very thorough inspection October 13, 1909. On leaving the church they informed me, in the presence of Father Johnson, that they were entirely satisfied that their action was correct. It should not appear that the action taken by the customs officials was through any argument or influence of mine.

GEORGE A. CLOUGH.

The Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives, to which the bill (S. 9874) to refund the duty collected on the two transept windows now in place was referred, make a favorable report (No. 2280), in which the committee said:

Inasmuch as the church authorities were misled by the collector of the Port of Boston in his statement that the windows would be entitled to free entry and were thereby led to contract for the windows abroad, and inasmuch as the windows were not brought into the country for any commercial purpose, but were for use in a church edifice, where they now are and will continue to be, the committee believes a refund of the duty, which will go to the church itself, should be made. The Secretary of the Treasury, as will be seen by the following letter, interposes no objection.

In the letter referred to, Secretary MacVeagh says:

The claim for refund of duty is based upon information from the collector of customs at Boston, furnished prior to importation to Mr. Clough, one of the architects of the said church, to the effect that the said windows would be admitted free of duty.

FRANKLIN MACVEAGH.

Our claim for remission of duties on the remaining windows for our church is based, as in the case of the two transept windows, not only, as Secretary MacVeagh says in this letter, upon information from Collector Lyman before importation that the windows would be admitted free, but upon the fact that this information was given before the contract for the windows was made, and also upon the fact that it was supported by a paragraph in the official compilation of the customs laws. As a result of the misinformation given us, we are now involved in a grave financial responsibility, which will burden us beyond our means unless Congress gives us the relief to which we feel we are in equity entitled.

We should never have made the contract with Mr. Westlake if we had not had the assurance that the windows would be admitted free. We made the contract for all these pictorial windows in good faith on official assurance that they would be admitted free of duty. The unexpected addition of 45 per cent duty to the price of the windows makes their cost prohibitive, as the money given by the donors is not sufficient to cover the duty charge, and yet we are bound by our contract with the artist, which we did not make until we were assured that no duty on the glass would be required.

As the windows were contracted for more than two years ago and are now substantially ready for delivery, no American interest will suffer if the duties are remitted, nor will any precedent be established, since the case is unique. The only effect of remission of the duties will be to relieve the people of the Gate of Heaven Parish from an intolerable burden which they had no reason to expect they would ever be called upon to bear, thus doing them simple justice, without detriment to any other interest. Unless Congress will remit the duties, as we ask, we do not see how we are going to complete our church.

ROBERT J. JOHNSON,
*Rector of the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.*

In conclusion, I feel it both an honor and a duty to acquaint Congress with the reverend gentleman in whose behalf this legislation is sought.

Rev. Father Johnson, the pastor of the Gate of Heaven Church, is one of the most gifted men in the archdiocese of New England. A profound scholar, a recognized authority upon literature and art, and pastor of a congregation typical of Boston's high standard of education and refinement, it was but natural that in the completion of this magnificent temple of catholicity that the best works of art obtainable be placed.

It is to men of Father Johnson's type that the world stands to-day indebted for the priceless works of Michaelangelo, Raphael, and countless other artists and sculptors whose memory is treasured for their noble attainments and enduring works that have been preserved and safeguarded by holy men of his faith in all ages.

Let us show by our votes upon this measure that we appreciate his labor in bringing from the old land its treasures of art and join with him in the hope that they will serve as an inspiration to lofty ideals and an incentive for the love of the beautiful in art.

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I suggest to the gentleman [Mr. PETERS] that this is the first bill that I know of that has been reported from the Committee on Ways and Means where it was not desired on the Republican side to wait for the action of the Tariff Board. [Laughter.]

Mr. MANN. The gentleman must remember that we are very kind about this. Here is a bill that belongs on the Private Calendar, and is on the Union Calendar, which could not be called up except by unanimous consent. Anybody could have prevented its coming up, because it ought to be on the Private Calendar. We want to show that we can do things where we have knowledge without relying on the Tariff Board. [Laughter.]

Mr. SIMS. Does the gentleman admit that even under the Payne bill that the gates of heaven are taxed? [Laughter.]

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, we have been unable back here, owing to the confusion and the delicate voices of the speakers, to hear what is going on. I would like to know what the cost is of these windows.

Mr. PETERS. The cost of the windows that will come in is about $15,000.

Mr. COOPER. What was the tariff?

Mr. PETERS. These windows referred to in this bill have not been imported yet.

Mr. COOPER. I understood the gentleman from Massachusetts to say that there had been $3,000 or $4,000 of tariff duties refunded.

Mr. PETERS. Yes; two windows under a previous bill. The duty of 45 per cent was refunded.

Mr. COOPER. How much money was left by the parishioner for the purchase of windows?

Mr. PETERS. I can not state.

Mr. COOPER. The gentleman at my right says that there were $22,000 left by the parishioner for the purchase of windows.

Mr. PETERS. I think the gentleman is mistaken.

Mr. COOPER. But the gentleman is one of the parishioners; he seems to know. Here is a conflict of the evidence. If the parishioner left $22,000 for the purchase of windows would not that buy the windows and pay the tariff?

Mr. PETERS. The gentleman is misinformed. There was no bequest left for the purchase of windows, as I understand it. The parish is making every sacrifice to erect its church, and I trust the gentleman will do nothing to add to the cost of their church. It is not a rich parish, but one where every effort is being made to complete and dedicate its church.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. PETERS] asks unanimous consent that the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union be discharged from the further consideration of the House bill. Is there objection?

Mr. CALLAWAY. I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas objects. The Clerk will report the next bill.

PER CAPITA PAYMENT TO ENROLLMENT MEMBERS OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES.

The next bill on the Calendar for Unanimous Consent was House joint resolution 141, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled under existing law to share in the funds of said tribes, or to their lawful heirs, out of any moneys belonging to said tribes in the United States Treasury, or deposited in any bank, or held by any official under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, said payment not to exceed $50 per capita and to be made under such regulations as he may prescribe: *Provided*, That in cases where such members are incompetent or incapable of managing their own affairs the Secretary of the Interior may withhold such payment and use the same for their benefit.

The following committee amendments were read:

Amend as follows:

The title, in line 2, after the words "members of the," insert "Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the".

The text of the resolution, on page 1, line 5, after the words "members of the" insert "Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the".

On page 2, line 1, strike out "incompetent or incapable of managing their own affairs" and insert "Indians whose restrictions have not been removed."

On page 2, line 2, after the word "may," insert "in his discretion."

Amend the title so as to read: "To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Texas asks unanimous consent to discharge the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union. Is there objection?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I desire to state that this bill has been unanimously reported from the Committee on Indian Affairs. It has the recommendation of the Interior Department and also the indorsement of these tribes of Indians, the five tribes in Oklahoma. There are, in round numbers, 90,000 Indians occupying this country, the eastern portion of Oklahoma. They have in the Treasury of the United States $11,043,000. We are, by this bill, asking for a payment that will amount to $50 per capita to each of these Indians, to be

taken out of the funds held in trust for them. That sum will amount to less than one-half of the money that they now have on deposit. In addition to the money they have on deposit and held in trust for them in the Treasury, they have lands, mines, and other property of almost inestimable value. This payment of $50 per capita is made necessary for the reason that Oklahoma has had the most remarkable drought ever known in its history. This year the rainfall in that State has been less than 11 inches. Three years ago it was 48 inches. Last year it was 15 inches. It will be seen that this and last year's droughts have created an emergency (by reason of the failure of two crops) for the payment of this money to these Indians. The payment of this money to these Indians will greatly benefit the whole State of Oklahoma by putting into circulation this per capita payment. There is no objection to this bill from any source that should prevent its passage.

Mr. KENDALL. This is a unanimous report from the committee?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Yes; and it has the indorsement of each of these tribes of Indians.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I understand the Chickasaws are not among the civilized tribes?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. That is a question that the gentleman will have to settle with the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. CARTER].

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. I will ask the gentleman from Oklahoma if it is true? I do not make the charge, but the charge has been made here on the floor.

Mr. CARTER. The gentleman is probably speaking about the Chickasaws of New Jersey. I do not think they are civilized.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. I think that is right.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, how much money have these Indians to their credit in the Treasury now?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. They have at this time $11,043,672.92 to their credit in the Treasury.

Mr. MANN. How much would be required to make this payment this year to them?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. It will require $4,540,100. These figures have been given to me by the Indian Department.

Mr. MANN. If we pay this money to these Indians for current expenses out of their capital account, how long will they have the capital account?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. This amount is about 40 per cent of the money they have in the Treasury. But you must remember that it is their funds, and I think it should be paid to them because of solemn treaties made with them to that effect. Congress should pay the money over to these Indians as fast as they need it. It is a trust fund held for the Indians in the Treasury, and is under law and treaties now due them. They are needing it worse now than at any other time in many years.

Mr. MANN. This calls for 40 per cent of the funds that they have in the Treasury, 40 per cent of the capital account to be paid out for ordinary living expenses. How long will their capital account last if they are permitted to draw out for current living expenses 40 per cent of their capital?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. This payment should last them for several years.

Mr. MANN. This $50 per capita?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Yes; and you must remember that they have an immense amount of other valuable property.

Mr. MANN. Well, if it should last for five years, why should we pay it to them now? Why not pay what will last them for one year, and then what will last them for another year at another time? I do not think it will last five months myself.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. They are the wards of the Government, and this money is now due them. They have made this request upon the Indian Department, and the department has had the matter under consideration with the governors and the tribal authorities, and this bill is the result of their negotiations. The whole matter has been placed before this Congress in this bill by a unanimous report of the Indian Committee, and we believe that 40 per cent is as much as we can afford to pay them at this time. I will say further that there are a great many Indians who are entitled, in my judgment, to share in this property, but who are not on the rolls at the present time. It is not the intention of the committee, so far as I am concerned or can speak for it, to close the rolls and dispose of all of this property until we know that every man in that country who is entitled to share in this great estate has had his day in court and has had his name put on the rolls if entitled to it.

Mr. MANN. Did I understand the gentleman to say that in Oklahoma, where these Indians are, that crops had failed; that pastures had burned up; that wells had gone dry and cattle could not get feed; that there was not enough left down there to eat?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. The gentleman does not understand from me that that is the condition of Oklahoma now. If he does, he draws on his imagination. I have certainly made no such statement as that, but it has been shown time and again that this drought extended from Mexico to Canada, and every part of that great stretch of country has been asking relief, and these Indians are demanding it also.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman made no such statement as that? What does this mean in the report which the gentleman has made to the House:

> Three successive crop failures in Oklahoma, resulting from severe drought, have left the Indians of that State in a deplorable financial condition, and they are now in urgent need of funds to provide sustenance for themselves and stock until something can again be produced from the soil?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. If the gentleman will permit me, I will say that the statement he refers to was made by Mr. Adams, Acting Secretary of the Interior, and it is not my language.

Mr. MANN. It has the approval of the gentleman; it is in his report.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I have no right to disbelieve the Secretary of the Interior when he makes a report to my committee, and I believe his report is true.

Mr. MANN. Is that true—is what the Secretary reports true?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. It is, to my personal knowledge, for I passed through that State in July this year. Mr. Carter made the report on this bill, not I; but I indorse it.

Mr. MANN. Have they been unable to raise a crop for three successive years?

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I know that poor crops have been raised there for two years; three years ago they had a splendid crop.

Mr. MANN. Then this statement is not correct and we are acting upon misinformation. I would like to get the testimony of the gentleman from Oklahoma on that subject. Mr. CARTER lives there, and I want to get what he says about this condition.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. I will yield to the gentleman from Oklahoma [Mr. CARTER].

Mr. SABATH rose.

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman from Illinois rise?

Mr. SABATH. To ask the gentleman from Oklahoma to inform some gentlemen who desired to hear from him an explanation of this report.

Mr. CARTER. Mr. Speaker, the money sought to be divided among the Indians by this bill is a part of their funds which it was agreed should be divided among them in full not later than March 4, 1906. This pledge was made in the agreement of June 28, 1898, and again in the agreement of July 1, 1902, and it ought not to be necessary to offer to this House any reasons of suffering or drought in Oklahoma to get this House to pass a resolution to have the Federal Government live up to its sacred agreement which is now already five years delayed. As to the crop failures in Oklahoma, I have simply to state that we have had crop failures there as they often have in other parts of the country. They have been rather severe in the last three years. We had two very wet, rainy seasons by which, with the assistance of the boll weevil, the cotton crop was considerably damaged. These rains came on about harvesting time and much of the wheat and oat crop was ruined in the shock. Then last year there was something of a drought which probably left us about half a crop, and this year the corn crop has been almost destroyed.

The wheat and oat crop is very short, but we have a good cotton crop in Oklahoma this year.

It is almost the universal habit of the "genus homo" to move along the line of least resistance. In this particular trait of character the Oklahoma farmer is no exception to the rule, and in the fall of the year, when it comes to the settling of his obligations, I suspect that he finds the Indian the easiest man to "stand off." As a consequence, the Indian's rent sometimes, like the mills of the gods, grind slowly, and he must look to other sources for his bread money. After all, has this great Government any right to criticize the nonpayment of such rents, when she herself is five years delinquent with the same creditors.

I do not think I can recall any other explanation that any gentleman wanted made, and I would be very glad to have the bill acted on without any further remarks from me, if possible. [Cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"]

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the committee amendments. Unless a separate vote is demanded, a vote will be taken on the committee amendments in gross.

The question was taken, and the committee amendments were agreed to.

The House joint resolution as amended was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. STEPHENS of Texas, a motion to reconsider the vote by which the House joint resolution was passed was laid on the table.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call from the Speaker's table Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, in reference to the adjournment of Congress.

The SPEAKER. The Chair lays before the House the following Senate concurrent resolution pertaining to adjournment, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate concurrent resolution 8.

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the present session by adjourning their respective Houses on the 22d day of August, 1911, at 3 o'clock post meridian.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on concurring in the Senate joint resolution No. 8.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

NOTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following resolution, which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 301.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker, to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

In pursuance of the foregoing resolution, the Speaker appointed the following committee: Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIXON of Indiana, and Mr. MANN.

SYSTEMS OF SHOP MANAGEMENT.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of House resolution No. 90, to investigate the Taylor system and other systems of shop management, and that it be considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry. I understood the committees were to be called.

The SPEAKER. This is suspension day. If the gentleman wants to move to suspend the rules the Chair will entertain the motion, but the Chair can not entertain the motion which the gentleman from Pennsylvania has just made.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Then, Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass House resolution No. 90, with committee amendments.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania moves to suspend the rules and pass House resolution No. 90, with amendments. Is a second demanded?

Mr. MANN. I demand a second, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a second may be considered as ordered.

Mr. MANN. I object.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] objects, and the Chair appoints the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WILSON] and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] as tellers.

The House divided; and the tellers reported—ayes 108, noes 0.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that there is no quorum present.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will count. One hundred and fifty-nine Members are present—not a quorum.

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I move a call of the House.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, does not the division show?

The SPEAKER. There is an automatic call.

Mr. MANN. Seconding is by tellers.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I demand the regular order.

The SPEAKER. The Chair does not think the automatic call applies to this situation. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WILSON] moves a call of the House.

A call of the House was ordered.

The SPEAKER. The Doorkeeper will close the doors.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to send for absentees and bring them before the bar of the House.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] moves that the Sergeant at Arms be instructed to send for the absentees and bring them before the bar of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MANN. There are no absentees disclosed as yet.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll.

Mr. MANN. I do not see how you can pass a resolution to bring in the absentees until the roll is called to ascertain if there are absentees.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will call the roll.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, and the following Members failed to answer to their names:

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| Adair | Draper | Knowland | Powers |
| Adamson | Dupre | Konop | Prince |
| Aiken, S. C. | Edwards | Kopp | Pujo |
| Akin, N. Y. | Ellerbe | Korbly | Randell, Tex. |
| Ames | Estopinal | Langham | Redfield |
| Anderson, Ohio | Evans | Langley | Reyburn |
| Andrus | Fairchild | Latta | Richardson |
| Ansberry | Fields | Lawrence | Riordan |
| Anthony | Fitzgerald | Legare | Roberts, Mass. |
| Ashbrook | Fordney | Lenroot | Rodenberg |
| Ayres | Fornes | Levy | Rucker, Colo. |
| Barchfeld | Fowler | Lindbergh | Rucker, Mo. |
| Barnhart | Francis | Lindsay | Saunders |
| Bartholdt | Fuller | Linthicum | Sells |
| Bartlett | George | Littleton | Shackleford |
| Bates | Gillett | Longworth | Sheppard |
| Bathrick | Glass | Loud | Sherley |
| Berger | Goeke | McCall | Sherwood |
| Bingham | Goldfogle | McGillicuddy | Simmons |
| Blackmon | Gould | McGuire, Okla. | Slayden |
| Boehne | Green, Iowa | McHenry | Slemp |
| Borland | Greene, Mass. | McKenzie | Smith, Saml. W. |
| Bradley | Gregg, Pa. | McKinley | Smith, Tex. |
| Broussard | Gregg, Tex. | McMorran | Stack |
| Brown | Gudger | Madden | Stedman |
| Burgess | Hamlin | Maher | Steenerson |
| Burke, Pa. | Hardwick | Malby | Sterling |
| Burke, S. Dak. | Harris | Martin, S. Dak. | Sulzer |
| Burnett | Harrison, N. Y. | Matthews | Sweet |
| Calder | Hartman | Miller | Talbott, Md. |
| Campbell | Haugen | Moon, Pa. | Taylor, Ala. |
| Cary | Hawley | Moon, Tenn. | Taylor, Ohio |
| Clark, Fla. | Heald | Moore, Tex. | Thistlewood |
| Claypool | Henry, Conn. | Morse, Wis. | Thomas |
| Cline | Hensley | Moss, Ind. | Tilson |
| Copley | Higgins | Mott | Turnbull |
| Covington | Hill | Murdock | Underhill |
| Cox, Ind. | Hobson | Nelson | Warburton |
| Cox, Ohio | Holland | Olmsted | Webb |
| Crumpacker | Hughes, Ga. | Page | Whitacre |
| Currier | Hughes, W. Va. | Parran | White |
| Dalzell | Humphrey, Wash. | Patten, N. Y. | Wilder |
| Davidson | Johnson, Ky. | Payne | Wilson, Ill. |
| Davis, Minn. | Jones | Plumley | Wilson, N. Y. |
| De Forest | Kennedy | Porter | Wood, N. J. |
| Dies | Kent | Post | Young, Mich. |
| Doughton | Kindred | Pou | Young, Tex. |

The SPEAKER. One hundred and ninety-nine Members present—a quorum.

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. Speaker, I move to dispense with further proceedings under the call.

The question being taken, the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MANN. I ask for a division.

Mr. CARLIN. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER. For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. CARLIN. A parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. CARLIN. The gentleman from Illinois asked for a division. My impression is that the rule provides that when it appears that a quorum is present further proceedings under the call are dispensed with as a matter of course.

The SPEAKER. We are not operating under that rule. We are operating under the other rule. The Chair will say to the gentleman that there are two rules relating to calls of the House. It may be that the Speaker was wrong in ruling that we were proceeding under this rule, but we will stick it out until we get through with this proceeding. Those in favor of

dispensing with further proceedings under the call will rise and stand until they are counted.

The house divided; and there were—ayes 155, noes 1.

Accordingly further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

The SPEAKER. The doorkeeper will reopen the doors. On the motion to suspend the rules there were—ayes 109, noes 1. A quorum being present, a second is ordered.

Mr. MANN. At that time there was no quorum in the House.

The SPEAKER. But the gentleman raised the point of no quorum, and it was ascertained that there was a quorum.

Mr. MANN. I beg the Speaker's pardon. On the contrary, it was ascertained that there was no quorum present, and thereupon there was a call of the House and a quorum appeared.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is right. The question is on the motion to suspend the rules. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WILSON] and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] will take their places as tellers.

The House again divided, and the tellers reported—ayes 125, noes 1.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that there is no quorum present.

Mr. JAMES. That is dilatory.

Mr. KENDALL. I make the point that the point of order made by the gentleman is dilatory.

The SPEAKER. The point of order is sustained.

Mr. MANN. I appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. I move to lay that appeal on the table.

Mr. FOSTER of Illinois. I make the point of order that that is dilatory.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey moves to lay the appeal on the table.

The question being taken, the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. MANN. I ask for a division.

The House divided, and there were—ayes 146, noes 11.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that there is no quorum present.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. I make the point of order that that is dilatory.

Mr. MANN. I should like to be heard on the point of order.

Mr. JAMES. I make the further point of order that several gentlemen are now present who did not vote on either side.

The SPEAKER. There is no question about that.

Mr. MANN. That is a matter for the Speaker to determine by counting.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will hear the gentleman from Illinois on the point of order.

Mr. MANN. Since the presence of a quorum was ascertained, there have been two votes in the House. Any vote, any new business in the House entitles any Member of the House to insist upon the presence of a quorum.

The presence of a quorum is a constitutional right, not dependent upon the rules, not a right that can be called dilatory. Any Member has a right to demand the presence of a quorum under the provisions of the Constitution. While there was a call of the House which developed a quorum, there was a subsequent vote and there was not a quorum voting, and in my opinion not a quorum present. Since then there has been another vote, not a quorum voting, and in my opinion not a quorum present.

The SPEAKER. The Chair will count. [After counting.] One hundred and eighty-seven Members present; not a quorum. The Doorkeeper will close the doors, and the Clerk will call the roll. All those in favor of laying on the table the appeal from the decision of the Chair, by the gentleman from Illinois, will answer "yea," and those opposed will answer "nay."

The question was taken; and there were—yeas 175, nays 12, answered "present" 10, not voting 189, as follows:

YEAS—175.

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| Aiken, S. C. | Byrnes, S. C. | Cullop | Driscoll, D. A. |
| Alexander | Byrns, Tenn. | Curley | Dyer |
| Allen | Callaway | Daugherty | Esch |
| Anderson, Minn. | Candler | Davenport | Faison |
| Beall, Tex. | Carlin | Davis, W. Va. | Farr |
| Bell, Ga. | Carter | Dent | Ferris |
| Booher | Cary | Denver | Fields |
| Bowman | Catlin | Dickinson | Flood, Va. |
| Brantley | Clayton | Dickson, Miss. | Floyd, Ark. |
| Buchanan | Collier | Difenderfer | Focht |
| Bulkley | Connell | Dixon, Ind. | Fowler |
| Burke, S. Dak. | Conry | Dodds | Francis |
| Burke, Wis. | Crago | Donohoe | French |
| Burleson | Cravens | Doremus | Gallagher |
| Gardner, N. J. | James | Murdock | Sloan |
| Garner | Johnson, S. C. | Murray | Small |
| Garrett | Kahn | Norris | Smith, J. M. C. |
| Godwin, N. C. | Kendall | Nye | Smith, N. Y. |
| Good | Kinkead, N. J. | Oldfield | Sparkman |
| Goodwin, Ark. | Kitchin | O'Shaunessy | Speer |
| Graham | Konig | Padgett | Stack |
| Gray | Lafean | Palmer | Stanley |
| Greene, Mass. | Lafferty | Pepper | Stephens, Cal. |
| Hamill | La Follette | Peters | Stephens, Miss. |
| Hamilton, Mich. | Lamb | Pickett | Stephens, Tex. |
| Hamilton, W. Va. | Lee, Ga. | Pray | Stone |
| Hammond | Lee, Pa. | Prouty | Switzer |
| Hanna | Lever | Rainey | Taylor, Colo. |
| Hardy | Lewis | Raker | Thayer |
| Harrison, Miss. | Littlepage | Rauch | Towner |
| Hay | Lloyd | Rees | Townsend |
| Heflin | Lobeck | Reilly | Tribble |
| Helgesen | McCoy | Roberts, Nev. | Tuttle |
| Helm | McDermott | Roddenbery | Underwood |
| Henry, Tex. | McKinney | Rothermel | Volstead |
| Holland | McLaughlin | Rouse | Watkins |
| Houston | Macon | Rubey | Wedemeyer |
| Howard | Madison | Russell | Wickliffe |
| Hubbard | Maguire, Nebr. | Sabath | Willis |
| Hughes, N. J. | Martin, Colo. | Scully | Wilson, Pa. |
| Hull | Mondell | Sharp | Witherspoon |
| Humphreys, Miss. | Moore, Pa. | Simmons | Woods, Iowa. |
| Jackson | Morgan | Sims | Young, Kans. |
| Jacoway | Morrison | Sisson | |

NAYS—12.

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| Danforth | Hayes | Howland | Needham |
| De Forest | Hinds | McCreary | Utter |
| Dwight | Howell | Mann | Weeks |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—10.

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| Butler | Driscoll, M. E. | Foster, Ill. | Talcott, N. Y. |
| Cantrill | Finley | Mays | The Speaker |
| Cooper | Foss | | |

NOT VOTING—189.

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| Adair | Ellerbe | Langham | Redfield |
| Adamson | Estopinal | Langley | Reyburn |
| Akin, N. Y. | Evans | Latta | Richardson |
| Ames | Fairchild | Lawrence | Riordan |
| Anderson, Ohio | Fitzgerald | Legare | Roberts, Mass. |
| Andrus | Fordney | Lenroot | Robinson |
| Ansberry | Fornes | Levy | Rodenberg |
| Anthony | Foster, Vt. | Lindbergh | Rucker, Colo. |
| Ashbrook | Fuller | Lindsay | Rucker, Mo. |
| Austin | Gardner, Mass. | Linthicum | Saunders |
| Ayres | George | Littleton | Sells |
| Barchfeld | Gillett | Longworth | Shackleford |
| Barnhart | Glass | Loud | Sheppard |
| Bartholdt | Goeke | McCall | Sherley |
| Bartlett | Goldfogle | McGillicuddy | Sherwood |
| Bates | Gould | McGuire, Okla. | Slayden |
| Bathrick | Green, Iowa | McHenry | Slemp |
| Berger | Gregg, Pa. | McKenzie | Smith, Saml. W. |
| Bingham | Gregg, Tex. | McKinley | Smith, Tex. |
| Blackmon | Griest | McMorran | Stedman |
| Boehne | Gudger | Madden | Steenerson |
| Borland | Guernsey | Maher | Sterling |
| Bradley | Hamlin | Malby | Stevens, Minn. |
| Broussard | Hardwick | Martin, S. Dak. | Sulloway |
| Brown | Harris | Matthews | Sulzer |
| Burgess | Harrison, N. Y. | Miller | Sweet |
| Burke, Pa. | Hartman | Moon, Pa. | Talbott, Md. |
| Burnett | Haugen | Moon, Tenn. | Taylor, Ala. |
| Calder | Hawley | Moore, Tex. | Taylor, Ohio |
| Campbell | Heald | Morse, Wis. | Thistlewood |
| Cannon | Henry, Conn. | Moss, Ind. | Thomas |
| Clark, Fla. | Hensley | Mott | Tilson |
| Claypool | Higgins | Nelson | Turnbull |
| Cline | Hill | Olmsted | Underhill |
| Copley | Hobson | Page | Vreeland |
| Covington | Hughes, Ga. | Parran | Warburton |
| Cox, Ind. | Hughes, W. Va. | Patten, N. Y. | Webb |
| Cox, Ohio | Humphrey, Wash. | Patton, Pa. | Whitacre |
| Crumpacker | Johnson, Ky. | Payne | White |
| Currier | Jones | Plumley | Wilder |
| Dalzell | Kennedy | Porter | Wilson, Ill. |
| Davidson | Kent | Post | Wilson, N. Y. |
| Davis, Minn. | Kindred | Pou | Wood, N. J. |
| Dies | Kinkaid, Nebr. | Powers | Young, Mich. |
| Doughton | Knowland | Prince | Young, Tex. |
| Draper | Konop | Pujo | |
| Dupre | Kopp | Randell, Tex. | |
| Edwards | Korbly | Ransdell, La. | |

So the motion was agreed to.

The Clerk announced the following additional pairs:

For the session:

Mr. FINLEY with Mr. CURRIER.

For the balance of day:

Mr. DUPRE with Mr. MCKENZIE.

Mr. CONNELL with Mr. BURKE of Pennsylvania.

Until further notice:

Mr. ESTOPINAL with Mr. YOUNG of Michigan.

Mr. PAGE with Mr. WOOD of New Jersey.

Mr. MOORE of Texas with Mr. WILSON of Illinois.

Mr. MOON of Tennessee with Mr. WILDER.

Mr. MCGILLICUDDY with Mr. VREELAND.

Mr. LINTHICUM with Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio.

Mr. KORBLY with Mr. SULLOWAY.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky with Mr. SAMUEL W. SMITH.
Mr. HUGHES of Georgia with Mr. SLEMP.
Mr. HARDWICK with Mr. RODENBERG.
Mr. HAMLIN with Mr. REYBURN.
Mr. WILSON of New York with Mr. PLUMLEY.
Mr. GUDGER with Mr. PAYNE.
Mr. WEBB with Mr. PATTON of Pennsylvania.
Mr. GOEKE with Mr. OLMSTED.
Mr. TURNBULL with Mr. LAWRENCE.
Mr. TAYLOR of Alabama with Mr. KNOWLAND.
Mr. ELLERBE with Mr. KENNEDY.
Mr. DOUGHTON with Mr. HUMPHREY of Washington.
Mr. JONES with Mr. HIGGINS.
Mr. DIES with Mr. HILL.
Mr. SHEPPARD with Mr. HEALD.
Mr. COX of Indiana with Mr. HAWLEY.
Mr. SAUNDERS with Mr. HARRIS.
Mr. CLARK of Florida with Mr. GUERNSEY.
Mr. RUCKER of Colorado with Mr. GRIEST.
Mr. BURNETT with Mr. GILLETT.
Mr. SHERLEY with Mr. GARDNER of Massachusetts.
Mr. ROBINSON with Mr. FOSTER of Vermont.
Mr. FITZGERALD with Mr. FOCHT.
Mr. BROWN with Mr. DALZELL.
Mr. RICHARDSON with Mr. CRUMPACKER.
Mr. BORLAND with Mr. KOPLEY.
Mr. RANSDELL of Louisiana with Mr. CANNON.
Mr. RANDELL of Texas with Mr. CAMPBELL.
Mr. BATHRICK with Mr. BINGHAM.
Mr. POU with Mr. BARCHFELD.
Mr. ASHBROOK with Mr. AUSTIN.
Mr. BARTLETT with Mr. BUTLER of Pennsylvania.
Mr. FOSTER of Illinois with Mr. KOPP.
Mr. MCHENRY with Mr. LINDBERGH (commencing after cotton vote, continuing until further notice).
Mr. HENSLEY with Mr. DRAPER (after vote on cotton bill).
Mr. UNDERHILL with Mr. PRINCE.
Mr. KONOP with Mr. GREEN of Iowa (commencing 6.30 p. m., August 21, continuing until further notice).
Mr. EDWARDS with Mr. AMES.
Mr. PUJO with Mr. MCMORRAN.

During the roll call, and before the announcement of the vote, the following occurred:

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to vacate further proceedings under the call.

The SPEAKER. We will have to ascertain whether there is a quorum present. If the gentleman will ask unanimous consent, however, if that is what he is striving for, to vacate the entire proceedings, including this roll, the Chair will put the request.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. That is what I am asking, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, the Chair declared that there was no quorum present and ordered a roll call. I think that can not be vacated.

The SPEAKER. The Chair doubts very much whether it can be.

Mr. MANN. I would be perfectly willing, but I think it would be a very bad precedent.

The SPEAKER. The Sergeant at Arms will bring in absentees. This is a call of the House, and the whole intent and object of it is to secure a quorum. Any gentleman has the right to vote at any time when his name is called or after his name has been called, until we do get a quorum.

Mr. SABATH. Mr. Speaker, the Sergeant at Arms has the power and the right to bring in the absentees, has he not?

The SPEAKER. The Chair has already ordered him to do so.

Mr. SABATH. I suggest that there are some right here that he can very easily secure.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would be very glad to have the gentleman point them out to him.

Mr. SABATH. They are in the smoking room.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I have just come from the smoking room and there is no one there who has not answered.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER. A quorum has appeared. The Doorkeeper will open the doors.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw my motion to suspend the rules, to substitute therefor a motion to suspend the rules, pass House resolution No. 90, with the amendment in the nature of a substitute, which I send to the Clerk's desk, which strikes out all of resolution 90 and inserts the following.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 90.

Whereas the United States Government has been experimenting with, and has partially installed at the United States arsenals and navy yards a system of shop management known as the Taylor system; and

Whereas it is charged that this system is detrimental to the best interests of the Government service and to the workmen employed at that arsenal; and

Whereas this system having been in partial operation for a considerable time, and it being desirable to know what the results of its installation have been, and especially whether it should be installed in Government works: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House for an investigation of the Taylor system and other systems of shop management, which investigation shall include its applicability to Government works, its effect on the health and pay of employees, its effect on wages and labor cost, and such other matters connected therewith as may give a thorough understanding of the results of the installation of this system.

Said committee shall be authorized to sit during the recess of Congress, to send for persons and papers, to employ necessary stenographic or clerical assistance, and to report the results of this investigation to the House not later than the 10th of December, 1911.

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. I ask that where the words "at that arsenal" appear, they be stricken out.

The SPEAKER. What was the amendment?

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania. That the language which has just been marked, "at that arsenal," be stricken out.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the second whereas be read, with the change suggested by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the second whereas.

The Clerk read as follows:

Whereas, it is charged that this system is detrimental to the best interests of the Government and to the workmen employed, and

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania asks unanimous consent to withdraw his former motion to suspend the rules, and now moves to suspend the rules and pass the resolution numbered 90 as amended, which has just been read. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. Is a second demanded If not, the question is on agreeing to the amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The SPEAKER. The question is, Shall the rules be suspended and House resolution No. 90 be passed?

The question was taken and, two-thirds voting therefor, the rules were suspended and the resolution was passed.

The SPEAKER appointed the following committee:

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. REDFIELD, and Mr. LAWRENCE.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. PETERS. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill H. R. 9048, which is at the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Massachusetts moves to suspend the rules and pass the bill H. R. 9048. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (H. R. 9048) to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to admit free of duty certain pictorial windows contracted for by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass., prior to November 22, 1909.

The SPEAKER. Is a second demanded? If not, the question is on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken, and two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

REGULATION OF THE WATERS OF NIAGARA RIVER.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and take up Senate joint resolution No. 3 and put it on its passage.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia moves to pass Senate joint resolution No. 3.

Mr. MANN. With the amendments as sent to the Clerk's desk?

The SPEAKER. The amendments ought to be read under this procedure as part of the bill.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I want to strike out the words "and reenacted" in the first line of the second page.

Mr. MANN. Let us have the resolution reported.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the resolution as it will read when the amendment is made.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate joint resolution 3 extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes.

*Resolved, etc.*, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes," be, and they are hereby, extended from June 29, 1911, being the date of the expiration of the operation of said act, to March 1, 1912.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I demand a second.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a second may be considered as ordered.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. Each side has 20 minutes for debate, one half of the time to be controlled by the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. FLOOD] and the other half by the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. HUMPHREYS].

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, this is a resolution extending the operation of what is known as the Burton Act, enacted for the protection of Niagara Falls. There is a treaty between this country and Canada with reference to the use of the water of the river above Niagara Falls, and under that treaty 20,000 cubic feet of water per second can be taken out in this country. That much has never been utilized up to this time, and under the Burton Act that much can not be utilized. It is feared if that much is used it will affect the scenic beauty of the falls. That is denied on one side and asserted on the other. Those who advocate the reenactment of the Burton law think that it will. The Committee on Foreign Affairs, to which was referred this bill, have not had an opportunity, or have not had it during this session, to investigate the merits of this question, and this resolution simply extends the operation of the Burton Act until the 1st of March, thereby giving to the committee and to the Congress an opportunity to make an investigation of the merits of this controversy and enact a proper law.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I yield such time to the gentleman from Vermont [Mr. FOSTER] as he may desire out of my time.

Mr. FOSTER of Vermont. Mr. Speaker, it is noteworthy that foreign affairs are taking a constantly larger place in the press and in the thought of this country. President Taft's messages and public addresses have devoted an unprecedented amount of attention to the subject. The facts of diplomacy are slowly gaining popular attention. This is a good omen. We are in world politics by the unavoidable logic of our position. It can not be otherwise even if we would have it so. There is probably nothing so capable of so universally affecting the whole population for good or for evil as a wise and farseeing or a week and short-sighted diplomacy. These vast and vital interests are intrusted to the President and the Secretary of State. As former chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, I regard our diplomacy with a special interest. Because there has been some partisan effort to discredit it, but above all because its recent achievements are something of which every patriotic American will be proud, I shall attempt some partial review of what President Taft has done in only the first two years and a half of his administration to promote the honor, the ideals, and the interests of his countrymen among the nations of the world.

It is time that the American people should realize that high among the achievements of President Taft's administration stands the fact that for the first time in the history of the United States this country has an all-around, up-to-date foreign office and foreign service. The names of previous distinguished Secretaries of State are associated with one or another particular policy. The machinery placed at their command by congressional appropriation imposed limits which they themselves recognized. It remained for the first session of the Sixty-first Congress, when the Republican Party was in control of the House of Representatives, to supply the sinews of war.

President Taft and Mr. Knox, who, as Secretary of State, was to become our great minister for foreign affairs, keenly appreciated that the evolution of our industrial, agricultural, and financial conditions and our position as a political and commercial world power had reached a point where the interests of all the American people demanded a more intensive and universally watchful diplomacy. If the standard of life of the American wage earner and artisan was to be maintained, we could less and less depend upon home markets to reward the industry of our people. The time would soon be at hand when foreign markets would be a matter of industrial life or death. We should not sit by idly and see our natural foreign markets preempted and our competitors intrenched so that at the time of need it would be too late.

Therefore the first act of Secretary Knox was to ask Congress for an appropriation of $100,000—

For defraying the necessary expenses incurred in connection with foreign trade relations which come within the jurisdiction of the Department of State, under tariff legislation and otherwise, and in the negotiation and preparation of treaties, arrangements, and agreements for the advancement of commercial and other interests of the United States.

This appropriation was voted; a plan had been worked out; the Department of State was completely reorganized. At the next session of Congress Secretary Knox asked that the appropriations for the salaries of the increased personnel of the department be made specific. This was done, and some $25,000 or $30,000 are left at his disposition for occasional departmental requirements, all expenditures under this whole appropriation being annually accounted for to Congress.

The principles of the reorganization were simple. Four politico-geographical divisions were created, one for Latin-American affairs, one for far eastern affairs, one for near eastern affairs, and one for western European affairs, for the purpose of handling diplomatic and consular correspondence on matters other than those of an administrative character. A number of men from the diplomatic and consular services, selected for their special ability, were transferred to the department to serve in these divisions. In this way the department specializes upon American interests in every country in the world with an impartiality of intensity. The Secretary has at his elbow men fresh from the countries concerned, intimately knowing the local conditions, politics, and men, and thus able to give expert advice in the dealings of the United States with each country. This system of interchange of personnel between the Department of State and the two branches of the foreign service is invaluable to the solidarity of the foreign-service establishment. It keeps the department up to date on the foreign end of the business and leavens the foreign service with men whose experience in Washington keeps them familiar with the national and departmental viewpoint. With the greatly increased international-law questions arising from claims, treaty negotiation and interpretation, etc., an addition was made to the law offices of the department. The Bureau of Trade Relations was greatly extended by the addition of able experts. A Division of Information was created, through the agency of which all our embassies and legations are kept equally informed, each of what the other is doing, and thus all are alive to the policies and interests of the United States in each country and are enabled to pull together for the general good.

Next in importance to the reorganization of the department stands the improvement of the foreign-service personnel. By his Executive order of November, 1909, President Taft placed the departmental and diplomatic service personnel, up to the grade of minister, upon an absolutely nonpartisan merit basis of appointment only after rigorous examination, and of promotion only for merit. This completes the work done by President Roosevelt's Executive order, placing the consular service on a civil-service basis. How nonpartisan appointments have been may be gathered from the fact that of the 74 consular appointments made since March, 1907, 39 were from the Southern States and 35 from the Northern States. That our whole foreign-service establishment shall be taken out of politics and shall continue to be run strictly upon merit and nonpolitical lines is known to be the unanimous desire of business men throughout the United States. There was introduced at the last session of Congress the Lowden bill for the improvement of the foreign service, which reads as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of State is directed to report, from time to time, to the President, along with his recommendations for promotion or for transfer between the department and the foreign service, the names of those secretaries in the diplomatic service and the names of those consular officers or departmental officers or employees who, by reason of efficient service, an accurate record of which shall be kept in the Department of State, have demonstrated special efficiency, and also the names of persons found, upon examination, to have fitness for appointment to the lower grades of the service.

The secretaryships in the Diplomatic Service are hereby graded and classified as follows: Class 1, $3,000, secretaries of embassy; class 2, $2,625, secretaries of legation; class 3, $2,000, secretaries of legation and second secretaries of embassy; class 4, $1,800, second secretaries of legation; class 5, $1,200, third secretaries of embassy or legation.

The board of examiners for the Diplomatic Service shall be composed of an Assistant Secretary of State, the chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission or such other officer as that commission shall designate, a law officer of the Department of State, and one other officer, to be designated by the Secretary of State. The board of examiners for the Consular Service shall be composed of the officer charged with the administration of the Consular Service, the Chief of the Consular Bureau, the Chief of the Bureau of Trade Relations, and the chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, or such other officer as that commission shall designate.

The scope and method of the examinations shall be determined by the boards of examiners, but the examinations shall include business experience and ability; the resources and commerce of the United States, with special reference to the development of export trade; international, commercial, and maritime law and history; American history, government, and institutions; and one language other than English. These examinations shall be held at least once annually, and shall be conducted with strict impartiality and without regard to the political or other affiliations of any candidate, and upon their conclusion the boards of examiners shall certify in writing to the Secretary of State the names of those persons whom they have found to be, in their judgment, thoroughly well qualified for the Diplomatic or Consular Service; and the report of the boards shall be made public, and the Secretary of State shall at the same time make a public statement of the proportional representation of the different States and Territories in the foreign service.

This bill has the warm support of the President and the Department of State. It will have the warm support of every chamber of commerce in the country, and I trust that at the next session it may be enacted into law. The merit system has worked. It has been shown that a Republican administration conducts our foreign service irrespective of party politics. The Lowden bill is the first practical measure ever introduced for the purpose, because it does not seek to curtail the constitutional appointing power.

The other Lowden bill, passed at the last session, opens the way to the Government's owning embassy and legation buildings abroad, although the appropriation is inadequate. When we give our representatives buildings and adequate funds, not for salaries, but for the expenses of proper representation, we shall have completed the work of placing ourselves upon an equality with our competitors.

So much for the new machinery, the unobtrusive but complete revolution of our foreign-service organization. Now, let me ask your attention to some of its remarkable achievements. I shall first speak of some of the President's broad policies of peace and international beneficence.

From President Taft's expression of the hope, in the address on December 18, 1910, before the Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, that the United States and the British Empire might, by concluding a broader treaty of arbitration, set a new and higher standard of international self-control, has arisen not merely an expression of permanent peace as embodied in the recently signed general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, but an international agreement of like significance and importance with France. Pourparlers were carried on during the first seven months of 1911 with the diplomatic representatives in Washington and with the foreign offices of these powers, as a result of which the treaties have just been signed.

The President has repeatedly commended the cooperation of the Department of State in bringing to a successful conclusion these general treaties of arbitration, the far-reaching importance of which chiefly consists in the distinct advance thus made toward universal peace. The advance is all the more noticeable, as shown by the immediate and widespread response throughout Great Britain and France in favor of the movement.

The President's suggestion of a broader treaty of arbitration was at once accepted in principle by the ambassador of France and in a public address by the British minister for foreign affairs.

Secretary Knox has done what was hitherto considered impossible; that is, worked out a formula and written a draft arbitration treaty which omits the time-honored reservation of questions of national honor and vital interests. In writing this draft Secretary Knox has done a piece of work of which this whole country may well be proud in making the greatest advance ever made in the direction of the world's aspiration toward peace, a purely American proposition.

After the public suggestion of the President and the equally public acceptance of Great Britain and France, in May, in reply to inquiries about certain German press comment on the subject of the proposed new type of arbitration treaty, it was pointed out at the Department of State that the treaty then drafted was simply a basis indicating the kind of a broader arbitration treaty the negotiation of which the United States would be prepared in general to discuss with any powers interested. The text had been sent the French and British embassies simply because of the intimation that their Governments wished to discuss the question of negotiating such a treaty. It was added that the German Government had been made aware that the same proposition was naturally open in case that Government happened to be also interested.

In July the Department of State made this statement:

The department has completed a draft of a general arbitration treaty, which has been approved by the President and will be submitted to the French and British ambassadors, as a formula upon which this Government is now willing to enter into negotiations, using this tentative draft as a basis.

This draft is not the result of negotiations with any particular country, but represents what this Government believes to be a sound basis for negotiations for the extension of the scope of its arbitration treaties.

It has been sent to the French and British ambassadors because they had indicated the desire of their countries to discuss the subject of a general treaty of arbitration which would include all differences that might arise with this country.

The general features of the draft are these: It expands the scope of our existing general arbitration agreements by eliminating the exceptions contained in existing ones of questions of vital interest and national honor.

It is proposed that all differences that are internationally justiciable shall be submitted to the Hague Tribunal unless by special agreement some other tribunal is created or selected.

It provides that differences that either country thinks are not internationally justiciable shall be referred to a commission of inquiry, with power to make recommendations for their settlement. This commission to be made up of nationals of the two Governments who are members of the Hague court.

Should the commission decide that the difference should be arbitrated, this decision is to be binding.

Arbitrations are to be conducted under terms of submission, subject to the advice and consent of the Senate.

Before arbitration is resorted to, even in case where both countries agree that the difference is one susceptible of arbitral decision, the commission of inquiry shall investigate the difference with a view of recommending a settlement that will preclude the necessity of arbitration. The action of this commission is not to have the effect of an arbitral award. The commission, at the request of either Government, shall delay its findings one year to give opportunity for diplomatic settlement.

The other features of the draft deal mainly with the machinery of the commission and other essential details.

Early in August Secretary Knox made the following statement:

The treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France, which have just been signed, have been constructed with a view to carrying into effect President Taft's public statement that he was ready to enter into treaties extending the principle of arbitration so as to include differences between nations, however arising, to the end that war might be eliminated as a means for adjustment of international disagreements.

The prompt and equally open acceptance by France and Great Britain of the President's proposal substantially closed the matter and left little to be done beyond formulating the desires of the Governments concerned in such a way as to provide definite and workable methods of adjustment of international disputes which would recognize the difference between questions that are susceptible of being decided by the application of rules of law and those which are not.

Arbitration is a judicial function, and represents a principle, namely, the application of law and judicial methods to the determination of disputes. Therefore a question to be one for arbitration must involve a difference susceptible of being decided by the application of principles of law or equity—that is to say, a justiciable difference rather than one of policy or diplomacy. The treaties recognize the distinction indicated, and as to all differences which are subjectively international and relate to matters of common concern and are susceptible of decision by the application of the principles of justice, it is provided that they shall be arbitrated. In other words, where a rule of decision may be found in accepted principles of law the difference shall be settled by the application of such rule.

As to those differences which can not be decided by the application of legal or equitable rules—that is to say, to which no commonly accepted rules of decision can be applied—these come within the advisory functions of the joint high commission of inquiry for the creation of which the treaty provides.

This commission, after thorough investigation of the facts out of which the difference between the two nations arises, will make recommendation of settlement. The commission, in this respect, will exercise the advisory function of mediators.

Whether or not a difference is one susceptible of arbitration is a question not unlikely to arise between two countries. In such case the treaty provides that this question may be submitted to and decided by the commission of inquiry.

It will thus appear that provision is made for the arbitration of arbitrable differences and also for the arbitration, before the commission, of the question as to whether or not a difference is arbitrable.

While the commission's decision that a difference is not arbitrable leaves the difference undisposed of, it is believed that two countries which have resolved that no difference shall be a cause of hostilities between them or interrupt their good relations are as little likely to reject the advice of the commission as they would be to reject the award of arbitrators. In any event, it is not thought that the continuance of the difference would result in a disregard of the solemn resolution that no difference shall be a cause of hostility.

If it is agreed that the difference is one for arbitration, or failing to agree, it is decided to be arbitrable by the commission, then the arbitration is to be conducted under a special agreement to be submitted by the President to the Senate for its advice and approval in the same manner as is provided in the existing arbitration treaties of 1908.

While the scope of the treaties just signed has been enlarged to include questions of vital interest and national honor excepted in the arbitration treaties now in force with France and Great Britain, the relation of the Senate to the arbitration proceedings remains the same as in the treaties now in force, as will appear from the texts.

Since the treaty of Ghent thousands of differences between the United States and great Britain and between the United States and France have been settled by diplomacy, very few by arbitration, none by war.

When diplomacy shall fail in the future the joint high commission of inquiry is expected to succeed, thus diminishing the probability of the necessity to resort to arbitration and reducing to a minimum the probability of war.

The treaties have been admirably described as "putting a triple brake upon the wheels of war." Their effectiveness for the purposes contemplated should not be conjectured upon the hypothesis that unusual and embarrassing questions are to be projected for arbitration, but rather by assuming that our excellent relations with the countries concerned which have made the treaties possible will continue normal.

This new type of treaty is the high-water mark of the aspiration of to-day toward the ideal of the judicial settlement of international disputes, toward the avoidance of war, toward the maintenance of peace.

The proposed permanent international court of arbitral justice at The Hague is another of the Department of State's works of peace. As you know, the proposition is this: When the London declaration regulating the laws of prize and the rules governing maritime warfare has been adopted, as it undoubtedly soon will be, when ratified by Great Britain, then the other great powers can ratify The Hague prize court convention and can accept Secretary Knox's plan to give to the prize court thus created a general jurisdiction when called upon by the nations to arbitrate any case whatever. Here, again, we find President Taft's administration laying the corner stone of another world ideal, namely, a permanent court of arbitration of general jurisdiction, available at all times to such na-

tions as may care to submit to it any disputes arising between them.

In the summer of 1909 a decision was rendered by the President of the Argentine Republic as arbitrator in relation to the boundary line between Peru and Bolivia, and Bolivia became so dissatisfied with the decision that a severance of diplomatic relations took place between the Argentine Republic and Bolivia, and trouble seemed imminent between Bolivia and Peru. The American Government, by the observance of a strict impartiality and by lending its wise counsel and mature advice, was of material assistance in bringing about a friendly settlement between Peru and Bolivia. Thereafter the question of the reestablishment of diplomatic relations between the Republics of Argentina and Bolivia became the subject of discussion, and throughout the long delay the Government of the United States was frequently brought to tender its friendly advice. As a result, diplomatic relations were again resumed in January of this year, and both Republics have proffered thanks to the American Government.

From the time of their independence a boundary dispute had been pending between Colombia and Costa Rica, to which the new Republic of Panama succeeded as the heir of Colombia. Before the independence of Panama a decision had been rendered by President Loubet of France, who sat as arbitrator in this dispute, but as to the exact interpretation of which the two Republics were unable to come to an agreement, both contending for widely different lines even under the award. This dispute dragged on between Colombia and Costa Rica until the independence of Panama, and since 1903 had been the subject of protracted diplomatic negotiations without any material result.

In January, 1910, at the request of both Governments, the United States undertook to bring about an amicable adjustment of this difficulty, and after nearly six weeks of frequent conferences at the Department of State the special envoys of Costa Rica and Panama signed a protocol, on March 17, 1910, submitting this long-pending controversy to the arbitral judgment of the Chief Justice of the United States. It is expected that the arguments will shortly proceed. Thus has another long-standing dispute been amicably terminated.

In the spring of 1910 the boundary controversy between Peru and Ecuador regarding the ownership of a region about twice the area of Illinois in the rich valley of the Amazon, which had been referred to the arbitration of the King of Spain, threatened to cause serious international complications between the two countries concerned, and, as a matter of fact, they had reached the threshold of a useless and unnecessary war when the Government of the United States, assisted by the Governments of the Argentine Republic and Brazil, taking advantage of their disinterested and neutral position and of the fact that all countries concerned are signatories or adherents to both the first and second Hague conventions for the peaceful settlement of international disputes, tendered their good offices as mediators to Peru and Ecuador and thus successfully avoided bloodshed.

A few months ago the Dominican Republic and Haiti were upon the verge of hostilities because of complications growing out of an acrimonious boundary dispute which for many years had baffled settlement. Upon learning of the situation the United States immediately, by an interposition of good offices, was able to arrest the further bellicose preparations of these countries and prevent the war that was imminent. Acting upon the friendly suggestion of this Government, the two Governments dispatched commissioners to Washington to confer together with the State Department in order to arrange the terms of submission to arbitration of the boundary controversy.

Recently civil strife began in Honduras, and it became manifest that no result could be reached except at a large expense of human life. The United States Government proffered its good offices to the warring factions to bring about an honorable peace. These were accepted and a commissioner was sent to Puerto Cortes, who presided over a conference of delegates appointed by the two factions, which met on board an American war vessel and brought about an amicable adjustment.

Here, then, are three cases wherein the Department of State has actually averted war, and two cases where its influence has gone far to compound dangerous difficulties. In speaking of broad measures to promote international good understanding, and therefore peace, good will, and commerce, one can not omit reference to the great influence of the exchange of students and professors with which, like the great missionary educational movement, President Taft's administration has shown itself so cordially in sympathy.

One of the most permanently useful activities of the foreign service has been the advertisement of the United States as an educational center. Through the efforts of the diplomatic and consular representatives at Buenos Aires a United States University Club was founded there August 4, 1909, which has been the means of sending at least 20 young Argentinians to the United States to be educated. Negotiations are now under way for an interchange of schoolboys between the Boston High School of Commerce and the preparatory department of the University of La Plata. The director of the astronomical observatory at La Palta, Prof. Hussey, is an American, and some 20 officers of the Argentine navy have spent some time on our battleships studying our naval system. Peru is now employing one American as an educational adviser and another as president of the University of Cuzco, on of the oldest universities in the New World. Mention should also be made of the illustrated stereopticon lecture entitled "United States University Life," with 54 views of student life at our larger men's and women's colleges and universities, which has been given several times in the Argentine Republic under the auspices of the United States University Club of Buenos Aires, and of the journey of a party of five Argentina school boys through the United States last January and February. There are now (August, 1911) at least 400 Latin Americans studying in the United States, and this number is constantly increasing.

Through the efforts of the ambassador at Constantinople, properly supported by the department, Columbia University of New York City has voted to receive, free of all tuition charges, three students annually from the Ottoman Empire for the next 10 years, to pursue courses of study in any of the departments of the university. These students are to be selected by the Ottoman Government, with the advice and approval of the ambassador at Constantinople.

Under these arrangements examinations were held at Constantinople last winter, and in February the three students so selected, accompanied by two others sent at the expense of the Ottoman Government, arrived in New York and commenced their courses of study. Four of these are Moslems and one a Greek, and their aim appears to be to prepare themselves for the greatest usefulness to their native country.

The sending of Chinese students to be educated in the United States is reaching, with the fostering of this Government, very important proportions, there being now in the United States between 800 and 900 Chinese students, of whom about one-half are Government students supported by the different Provinces and the remitted portion of the Boxer indemnity fund. That the number of Chinese students in the United States is gradually increasing is shown by the fact that 161 students came to this country in 1909 and 268 in 1910.

To insure that the indemnity students coming to the United States should not start with a serious handicap, but be fully prepared to enter the American colleges where they are to study, an academy has been established in Peking by the Chinese Government, where these students receive special training under American teachers.

The value which the present administration attaches to this factor in international good understanding may be inferred from the fact that the American delegates to the Pan-American Conference, held at Buenos Aires in 1910, were instructed to urge the adoption of resolutions looking to the interchange of students and professors among the countries represented at the conference and from the manner in which the President has referred to it in his messages.

The interchange of students and professors fittingly supplements the splendid work done by American missionaries and other educators in the near and Far East.

We next come to examine matters affecting such permanent American diplomatic policies as the Monroe doctrine; the conception of Central America and the zone of the Caribbean as a region the safety and stability of which are not only essential to our natural commercial expansion, but are essential as affecting the key to the position of the United States in relation to the Panama Canal; the open-door policy of equality of commercial opportunity in China and the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese Empire; the guardianship and responsibility of the United States to the Republic of Liberia; our special relations to Panama, Santo Domingo, and Cuba; our demand for equitable tariff treatment throughout the world; reciprocity with Canada, and so forth.

By strokes of statesmanship, the wisdom and farsightedness of which are recognized both at home and abroad, Secretary Knox has clarified the situation in the Far East and has made the watchword "open door" to mean something real and to appear in its true bearings.

The present administration took up the far eastern question where it found it. Its chief inheritance was the historic Hay policy respecting the "open door" and the integrity of China. It may truthfully be said that what the administration re-

ceived chiefly as a theory has now become in a real measure an accomplished fact. The situation was set forth in President Taft's first annual message in the following words:

In the Far East this Government preserves unchanged its policy of supporting the principle of equality of opportunity and scrupulous respect for the integrity of the Chinese Empire, to which policy are pledged the interested powers of both East and West.

By the treaty of 1903 China has undertaken the abolition of likin with a moderate and proportionate raising of the customs tariff along with currency reform. These reforms being of manifest advantage to foreign comerce, as well as to the interests of China, this Government is endeavoring to facilitate these measures and the needful acquiescence of the treaty powers. When it appeared that Chinese likin revenues were to be hypothecated to foreign bankers in connection with a great railway project, it was obvious that the Government whose nationals held this loan would have a certain direct interest in the question of the carrying out by China of the reforms in question. Because this railroad loan represented a practical and real application of the open-door policy through cooperation with China by interested powers, as well as because of its relations to the reforms referred to above, the administration deemed American participation to be of great national interest. Happily, when it was, as a matter of broad policy, urgent that this opportunity should not be lost, the indispensable instrumentality presented itself when a group of American bankers, of international reputation and great resources, agreed at once to share in the loan upon precisely such terms as this Government should approve. The chief of those terms was that American railway material should be upon an exact equality with that of the other nationals joining in the loan in the placing of orders for this whole railroad system. After months of negotiation the equal participation of Americans seems at last assured. It is gratifying that Americans will thus take their share in this extension of these great highways of trade, and to believe that such activities will give a real impetus to our commerce and will prove a practical corollary to our historic policy in the Far East.

In his second annual message the President stated:

The policy of this Government in these matters has been directed by a desire to make the use of American capital in the development of China an instrument in the promotion of China's welfare and material prosperity, without prejudice to her legitimate rights as an independent political power.

The completion of the Hukuang loan and the practical completion of the currency loan, including, as they do, a loan of 20,000,000 taels for the industrial development of Manchuria, mark substantial progress in the practical realization of these policies, although the results were attained in very different ways. In the case of the Hukuang loan, Secretary Knox was faced by a triple combination of powers, to which he demanded admission for America on a footing of absolute equality with regard to supplying funds, engineers, and materials. In the currency loan, China had applied to the United States, but having in mind the position taken with respect to the former loan and the important commercial and treaty interests of the other powers, and having also in mind the vital importance of the cooperation of all the powers in the realization of the proposed currency reform and other essential fiscal reforms to follow, he seized the opportunity to forward the general policy by inducing China to consent to participation in the currency reform loan by the powers already associated with the United States in the Hukuang loan, viz, Great Britain, Germany, and France.

It has long been a ground of criticism by other powers that the influence which America sought to exert in China was out of all proportion to the insignificance of its vested interests. For the first time since our early carrying trade with China the United States now has a substantial interest in the material development of China which gives this Nation more than a moral right to be heard in questions affecting China's welfare; moreover, those interests have been so associated with the interests of other leading powers that it is to the common interest of all to combine in maintaining the political integrity of China and to join in sympathetic and practical cooperation for the peaceful development of the Chinese Empire.

As a consequence the application of the principle underlying the administration's policy in regard to the Hukuang and Manchurian railways has been greatly extended, until now the entire field of commercial, industrial, and fiscal enterprises throughout China is in a fair way to become neutralized.

The treaty of commerce and nagivation between the United States and Japan, signed in 1894, would by a strict interpretation of its provisions have terminated on July 17, 1912. Japan's general treaties with the other powers, however, terminated in 1911, and the Japanese Government expressed an earnest desire to conduct the negotiations for a new treaty with the United States simultaneously with its negotiations with the other powers. There were a number of important questions involved in the treaty, including the immigration of laborers, revision of the customs tariff, and the right of Americans to hold land in Japan. The chief interest in the negotiations, however, centered around Article II of the old treaty relative to the immigration of laborers.

The general feeling abroad was that the Japanese Government would not consent to a renewal of this provision, which was thought by some to reflect upon Japan's national honor, and, on the other hand, it was equally apparent that the United States, owing to economic conditions, could not yield its position in respect to the restriction of labor immigration. It was therefore the general opinion that the United States would avail itself of its privileged position in the matter of the termination of the treaty and wait until the other Governments concerned had completed their negotiations for new treaties. Contrary to this expectation, however, the difficulty was quickly solved by the United States consenting to enter at once upon negotiations for a new treaty on the understanding that the Japanese Government would continue throughout the life of the treaty the same effective measures for the restriction of immigration of laborers into the United States which had been in operation with entire satisfaction to both Governments since 1908.

The Japanese Government readily accepted this basis of negotiation and a new treaty was quickly concluded which saved Japanese susceptibilities and at the same time protected American interests. The new treaty with the United States, therefore, instead of the last, was the first to be signed. This considerate action on the part of the United States was greatly appreciated by the Japanese Government and resulted in a highly satisfactory settlement of the other questions, including provisions for most-favored-nation tariff treatment and a guaranty that American citizens should thereafter be given the right to own land in Japan—a right which had been denied all foreigners since the days of the Restoration.

Upon the annexation of Korea by Japan the United States received assurances that the existing customs tariff, which is very favorable to foreign imports, should be continued for a period of 10 years; that all vested rights should be confirmed; that the records of the American consulate should be prima facie evidence of ownership of real estate; and that American citizens charged with criminal offenses might, if they so desired, demand trial in the capital where the most efficient courts have been established.

Our obligations in Central America and the zone of the Caribbean are sufficiently obvious. All are agreed that there is nowhere else where the Monroe doctrine could be more acutely in point. Some of the Republics of that region, like Honduras and Nicaragua, are financially crippled and the prey of revolution. They need the assistance of the United States. President Taft and Secretary Knox do not think it right that we should object to Europe's financially aiding these Republics or collecting its just debts, even if the process involved the control of customhouses, and that we should say to those Republics that we object to their obtaining aid in this way from Europe, and should at the same time ourselves sit by and fail to extend a helping hand. In this spirit were negotiated the loan conventions with Honduras and with Nicaragua, which are still pending in the Senate.

This is the policy of "dollars versus bullets." The injunction of secrecy has been removed by the Senate, and the texts of the Nicaraguan and Honduran conventions, identical in principle, together with the lucid arguments of the Secretary of State and special messages showing the unusual earnestness of the President in his advocacy of the policy involved, are thus placed before the American people.

In his speech at the University of Pennsylvania on June 15, 1910, Secretary Knox said:

One of the aims of the diplomacy of the United States has been to contribute as much as possible in helpfulness to these ends; that is, aid the less fortunate republics. True stability is best established not by military, but by economic and social forces. A certain area of Central America has been notoriously racked by revolution, and by a sad history of turbulence and instability has been robbed of that flourishing prosperity which should be its natural heritage.

While the greater American Republics have long since acquired an industrial and governmental credit comparable to that of the oldest nations, the treasuries of some of the most backward republics have at times virtually succumbed under the weight of exorbitant foreign loans, which, with improvident financial administration, have sunk them deep in debt. The problem of good government is inextricably interwoven with that of economic prosperity and sound finance; financial stability contributes perhaps more than any other factor to political stability.

The Republic of Honduras is typical as a country laboring under the disadvantages referred to. It has a heavy bonded debt, held in Europe, for which it has in its national wealth no proportional return. The interest fell in arrears, and it became absolutely necessary that the debt be refunded and the finances placed upon a sound basis. At this juncture a group of American bankers came forward prepared to offer terms more advantageous to Honduras than those offered on behalf of the actual creditors. Believing that a strong Honduras would tend enormously toward a stable and prosperous Central America, this Government is heartily supporting the plan for its financial rehabilitation. If the arrangement made proves upon the closet scrutiny to be just and equitable, then this Government will be prepared, with the consent of the Senate, if a treaty is desirable, to give it such sanction as shall afford the bankers legitimate security for their investment by recognition of such relation as the Government of Honduras may create between the payments due the lender and a proper portion of the customs revenues.

As illustrating the manner in which it is hoped that American diplomacy may thus benefit Honduras and Central America, it is a pleasure to refer to the signal success of the Santo Domingo arrangement. The political history of Santo Domingo from the foundation of the Republic in 1844 until 1905, the year of the modus vivendi, which was followed by the convention of February 8, 1907, may be likened to a kaleidoscope of revolution interrupted only by despotism. Through these chaotic years foreign bondholders of three or four different nationalities had by various arrangements mortgages upon the revenues of as many different ports as security for loans, sometimes usurious and always squandered. The situation had become from every point of view impossible, and Santo Domingo turned to the United States for assistance. After the consideration of various plans the before-mentioned modus vivendi and convention were hit upon as a satisfactory solution. As a result of the good offices of this Government the great majority of the creditors, relying upon the guarantee to be afforded by the financial stability brought about through the convention, accepted a settlement whereby outstanding obligations to the face value of some thirty or forty million dollars were funded for about $17,000,000. Thus the assistance of the United States has enabled the Republic of Santo Domingo to reduce by half the face value of its debt, to furnish unquestioned security, and to have a customs administration that, after caring for the liquidation of a relatively enormous debt, has supplied ample founds for all governmental purposes, the surplus for such purposes being actually greater in amount than the total revenues which entered the Dominican treasury prior to the present customs administration. On its political side it has freed Santo Domingo from apprehension of intervention on the part of creditor nations, and has contributed immensely to domestic tranquillity and prosperity, unaccompanied by violent repression to a degree never before known in the Republic.

The Santo Domingo plan was vigorously opposed in and out of Congress by those who regarded it as a deviation from our policy of aloofness from participation in the internal affairs of other countries. I suppose it was a departure, but if this Government can help to upbuild its neighbors and promote the thought that the capital of the more advanced nations of the world would better be employed in assisting the peaceful development of those more backward than in financing wars, it is such a deviation from traditions as the American people will approve.

With the opening of the Panama Canal in sight Central American ports are precisely on the trade routes from the Gulf and Pacific ports of the United States. It is part of the plan of Honduras, as well as of Nicaragua, to provide for the use of the loans which are to be placed in the United States, if the two conventions now before the Senate are ratified, in order to build important railway extensions, which will have the effect of tapping the rich Provinces of the interior and making their exports available for shipment by the Caribbean Sea to Gulf ports of the United States. Nicaragua proposes to reform its currency, which has fluctuated so badly and become so depreciated that at the end of the Zelaya régime 100 American dollars could buy 1,400 Nicaraguan pesos. Naturally, commerce is next to impossible under such conditions, and it will be one of the duties for which Nicaragua has employed an American financial adviser to straighten out this situation. Nicaragua is also appointing an American citizen to serve upon the claims commission, which will hear and adjudicate unliquidated claims against the Nicaraguan Government, and in proper cases award dmages for concessions which may have been canceled. The commission may be expected to do justice to all bona fide legitimate claims and to afford ample protection to the foreign interests involved.

The Government of the United States has not pressed for the indemnity for Messrs. Groce and Cannon, put to death by Zelaya, pending its efforts to respond to the request of Nicaragua to get the desired loan placed in the United States. As in Honduras, such a loan can not be placed except with usurers, who would take the gambler's chance, unless a reasonable measure of security is provided the lender. The convention with Nicaragua, quite similar with that of Honduras, accomplishes this by provisions whereby Nicaragua is to place a loan in the United States; Nicaragua is to appoint a customs collector, approved as to his efficiency and integrity by the President of the United States; Nicaragua will not alter its customs tariff without consulting the United States, because otherwise the customs receipts, a portion of which secure the loan, might be wiped out over night; both Governments give their moral support to the arrangement, and the United States promises the Government of Nicaragua that it will, when necessary, take such measures as it deems expedient to prevent the customs revenues from being seized every time somebody wants to start a revolution.

How far this potential but unexercised undertaking will go to maintain peace is clear from the fact that the seizure of customs houses and the aid of American filibusters are almost always the foundation of Central American political calamities. And how unlikely the need of action is may be inferred from the history of Santo Domingo, where the United States, previously compelled to interfere with great frequency, has never had to interfere since the arrangement of 1904.

It has been estimated that the interference to protect American interests which is necessary in a normal year in Central America without these conventions costs the Government of the United States about $1,000,000—for the sending of warships and the landing of marines—and the experience of Santo Domingo makes it fair to suppose that this will be unnecessary after the conventions and loan contracts have been made and the good effects certain to follow have been secured. The commercial development and prosperity of Santo Domingo are equally cogent arguments for Secretary Knox's Central American policy. In 1903 the United States exported to Santo Domingo $1,371,758. In 1910 American exports to Santo Domingo reached $3,106,402.

When the United States is being swept by a wave of enthusiasm for arbitration treaties, because they are measures of peace, it is plain that, as a still more real and vital means of peace, not to provide against unthought-of wars, but to terminate bloodshed actually occurring two or three times a year, the policy involved in these conventions with Nicaragua and Honduras should appeal most strongly to the American opinion which supports arbitration. As an example of the serious loss of life in these fratricidal wars, it may be recalled that in 1907, during the fighting around Siguatapeque, between the Nicaraguan, Honduran, and Salvadorean forces, out of a total of about 5,000 troops engaged there were over 2,000 casualties. It will thus be seen that these Central American revolutions are not the opera bouffe burlesques that most people seem to think. Not long ago a bloody engagement took place at Ceiba, Honduras, involving a heavy casualty list outside the neutral zone maintained by United States marines. In reporting this engagement the commanding officer of the U. S. S. *Marietta* said:

> In my opinion, it is the imperative duty of the United States to prevent absolutely these revolutions. They are nothing short of savage, and foreign life, property, and business should not be exposed to serious danger every few years.

On thes ide of self-interest it seems quite evident that present conditions, and still more, a prudent regard for the future, should make an appeal to the manufacturer, the farmer, the business man, the exporter, the shipowner, and the capitalist of the United States and, above all, of the Southern States and the southern ports, which are bound to be the great marts of Central American trade. When the helpful hand of the United States shall have enabled Central America to restore tranquillity, the people of that favored region, like those of Mexico during its years of stability, will, with the aid of American enterprise and capital, commence to enjoy the returns of their marvelous resources.

Sixty million dollars is estimated as the value of the total trade between the United States and all Central America, about 50 per cent of the trade both ways being with this country.

The principal products of Central America are taken by the United States as follows: Bananas, $6,000,000; coffee, $3,000,000; crude rubber, $1,000,000; hides, $600,000; cabinet woods, $350,000, and other imports, including vegetable ivory, indigo, and dyes. Gold, silver, and other mines also enter into the splendid resources of those countries. As a market for the United States, Nicaragua, which may be taken as typical, bids fair to become an excellent field for commerce in the following products, among others: Cotton fabrics, iron and steel manufactures, railway and electrical materials, flour, and packing-house products.

The havoc of frequent revolutions—and the last Nicaraguan revolution alone is estimated to have cost $15,000,000—and the turbulent conditions, chaotic finances, and fluctuating currency have made developments impossible and kept their purchasing power at a minimum. There are no adequate railway facilities. In spite of such handicaps and with a meager population—Nicaragua has only 600,000, although a little larger in area than Mississippi, Louisiana, or New York—these Republics, including Panama, have already with the United States a total trade of $42,500,000 as against our trade of some $116,000,000 with Mexico, where there are nearly 60,000 American citizens. This fact gives some conception of the possibilities of Central America once it is made possible for those Republics to proceed with their normal economic development.

New Orleans' total trade with Central America approximates $10,000,000, in spite of the frequent disturbances of Central American peace, which have in the past been engineered from headquarters in that city. Pearl River, Miss., is found to have a total of over $50,000, and Pensacola, Fla., as well as Tampa, and Galveston, Tex., each has a commerce running into six figures; and the trade of Mobile is nearly $2,000,000. The possibilities of a good trade have been recognized by the Galveston Chamber of Commerce in its recent efforts to establish a steamship line. The percentage supplied by the United States of the total imports of the various Central American Republics ranges from a minimum of 41 to a maximum, in Honduras, of 68 per cent, the average thus being over 50 per cent.

In the case of Liberia, whose finances are in course of reorganization due to the activities of the Department of State,

it can not be said that the intervention of the "dollar diplomacy" was the means of avoiding armed conflict or indeed of making unnecessary a possible arbitration or series of arbitrations, for the debtor nation is so small and its resources so meager as to make resistance to the diplomatic demands of the governments of foreign creditors, even to the extent of successfully demanding arbitration, practically out of the question; but in this case the American Diplomatic Service has brought results no less commendable from an American standpoint.

In the first place by lending its support to the efforts of Liberia to rehabilitate herself in the credit of the world the United States has met an obligation of the highest moral character, devolving upon it by virtue of its sponsorship and actual cooperation in the founding and maintenance of the colonies on the West African coast and the transportation thereto of a large portion of its negro citizenship.

Secondly, by means of the timely intervention of the American Government and the offer of the Department of State to lend its sanction to the raising of a loan necessary to meet Liberia's pressing foreign obligations, an old and not unreasonable excuse for the occupation of Liberian territory which, by the experience of the past, would have been permanent was taken from the hands of covetous colonial officials; and thus a nation, whose government is modeled after our own, and run, although crudely, upon the same principles as ours, and whose ultimate success as a member of the family of nations is the hope of 12,000,000 of our citizens, has been given the chance to fulfill the obligations of that membership and preserve its American heritage of freedom and independence.

The two Chinese loans, the proposed rehabilitation of Nicaragua and of Honduras, and the preservation of Liberia are five examples of the first meaning of "dollar diplomacy." The phrase "dollar diplomacy" was first applied to Secretary Knox's activities by a partisan newspaper and in the spirit of criticism. The phrase has stuck, and what was intended as a slur is fast becoming an honorable motto. Dollar diplomacy has nothing to do with millionaire diplomats. If we sometimes have to have these, it is because we do not appropriate liberally enough for the maintenance of our embassies. We ought, of course, to arrange matters so that it would be immaterial whether an ambassador had money or not so long as he had ability. Dollar diplomacy has also nothing to do with the vexed discussion surrounding the controversy whether or not America is becoming a lending rather than a borrowing Nation.

The national benefits anticipated are unaffected by the question whether or not the United States is yet a good market for foreign securities so long as the arrangements concerned are made and controlled by Americans and remain American in essence. It no more affects their value to the United States than the usefulness of an American railroad is affected by the sale of many of its bonds in Great Britain and France.

The Department of State has been done much injustice through misinterpretation of this phrase. The first meaning of dollar diplomacy has often been explained by the Department of State as not the use of the Government by capital, but the use of capital by the Government as an instrumentality to promote some well-considered policy of general benefit to the United States or to the world.

With reference to Central America, the Near and Far East, and Liberia, its meaning has been explained in the following language:

> It means using the capital of the country in the foreign field in a manner calculated to enhance fixed national policies. It means the substitution of dollars for bullets. It means the creation of prosperity which will be preferred to predatory strife. It means availing of capital's self-interest in peace. It means taking advantage of the interest in peace of those who benefit by the investment of capital. It recognizes that financial soundness is a potent factor in political stability; that prosperity means contentment and contentment means repose.
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> This thought is at the basis of the policy of the United States in Central America and the zone of the Caribbean. There this policy is one of special hopefulness in a neighborhood where peace and progress are especially important to the United States, and where, moreover, they are due the aspirations and the splendid resources of the peoples of those neighboring Republics.
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> In China the same principle has been invoked to enable the United States to take its share in the material as it has in the moral and intellectual development of that great Empire.
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> To the intellectual and moral development of the progressive Ottoman Empire the United States has contributed the greatest share. There, too, it is hoped that American commerce and material enterprise will also contribute.
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> So, also, "dollar diplomacy" is enabling the United States, through a loan by this country, Great Britain, France, and probably Germany, to give practical effect to its ancient special obligations to Liberia, incidentally removing the causes of friction between the struggling Republic and its powerful neighbors.

Its secondary meaning is the plain, straightforward promotion of our foreign commerce, and it should not be forgotten that to-day diplomacy is about two-thirds commerce.

Before rehearsing some of the administration's achievements most directly relating to commercial affairs, it may be proper to touch upon a number of things accomplished in the everyday work of diplomacy.

There was lately signed at the Department of State an agreement between the United States and Great Britain, Russia, and Japan for putting an end to pelagic sealing, and so preserving the fur seals, which were menaced with extermination and in which the United States has a great interest. This was the consummation of an object long had in view by the American Government.

Another important diplomatic agreement which has recently been reached is that between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of pecuniary claims.

The immemorial fisheries controversy has been brought to a successful close by arbitration at The Hague.

The Chamizal boundary question, vital to the city of El Paso, Tex., has been arbitrated after many years of discussion; and although the tribunal went beyond the question submitted and the results were, therefore, inconclusive, the arbitration nevertheless served to define the positions of the two Governments and placed the Department of State in position now to proceed with confidence to a satisfactory diplomatic settlement.

Negotiations looking to the safeguarding of American property rights and the establishment of some form of administration in Spitzbergen, a no man's land, in the development of which American enterprise and capital were pioneers, are now under consideration, and it is hoped that in the near future an international agreement may be reached to that end.

A treaty between the United States and Great Britain regarding the boundary line at Passamaquoddy Bay and the declarations between the United States and Great Britain exempting commercial travelers' samples from customs inspection were both signed by the Secretary of State in 1910.

An international arrangement for the repression of the circulation of obscene literature is now in force, and is proving to be a most importance advance made in recent years in world-wide morality.

The potash question with Germany was energetically taken up by the Department of State for the reason that the price of potash, of which Germany is almost the sole source, is a direct factor in the price of the fertilizer used by our agricultural population. The upshot of long discussion has at least been to prevent for some years the raising of the price of this commodity above that which existed in 1909.

The Department of State was intrusted with very important responsibilities in the adjustment of the maximum and minimum tariff of the Payne tariff law. In conjunction with the Tariff Board the department arranged the settlement with the various countries. Many delicate questions were involved, and at times it seemed as though a tariff war with some of the European nations was inevitable if the provisions of the tariff law were to be carried out. The aim of the department in these negotiations was to secure equality of treatment for American products with the products of other countries or compensatory concessions in return for the grant of the minimum tariff by the United States. Some of the European countries were not disposed to make the necessary concessions, but the department persisted, and before the President's proclamation authorizing the continuance of the minimum tariff to the different countries was issued all of them had met substantially the wishes of the United States, and American commerce found itself freed from many restrictions from which it previously had suffered.

In a number of instances various countries modified their legislation in order to give American products equality of treatment. The maximum and minimum tariff negotiations involved 134 cases where most-favored-nation treatment was secured the United States with foreign countries and colonies. The infinite labor of these negotiations has not yet begun to be appreciated. The benefits of these negotiations affected almost all lines of American industry. Nothing has profited more than the cotton-seed oil industry of the South.

From American flour down through a long list, including pork products, meats, machinery, in fact, almost all branches of our export trade, received incalculable benefit.

President Taft was impressed with the desirability of reciprocity with Canada, and as a sequel to the tariff negotiations above mentioned there followed the negotiation of the Knox-Fielding reciprocity agreement, now adopted by this legislative body and soon to be adopted by the Dominion Parliament. The negotiations which by direction of the President were conducted with the Canadian Government were entirely in the hands of the Department of State. Commissioners from the department were sent to Ottawa in the early part of November, 1910, who

held conferences with the Canadian ministers. These conferences were adjourned temporarily and were resumed in Washington in January, 1911. The outcome was the agreement, the terms of which were contained in the correspondence between Secretary Knox and the Canadian ministers, which was transmitted to Congress by the President with the accompanying schedules and various other data, and which was enacted into law. Officials of the State Department for a year had given careful study to the economic and commercial situation of the United States in Canada, and it was the information which they had gathered and adjusted which made possible the conclusion of the agreement which received almost unanimous approval on the part of the American people.

To the Fourth Pan American Conference, which met at Buenos Aires in August, 1910, the United States sent a delegation fully equipped to deal with the multitude of matters before that conference in an expert and capable manner. The best of good feeling reigned throughout the conference, and conventions, to which the Senate of the United States has given its advice and consent, were signed, covering copyrights, patents, and trade-marks, and the arbitration of pecuniary claims.

The last of our difficulties with Venezuela has been settled by arbitration at The Hague, thus completely restoring our friendly relations with that country.

The credit has rightly been given the Department of State for the elimination from this hemisphere of Castro and Zelaya, the medieval tyrants who harrassed and ruined Venezuela and Nicaragua for long periods of years. The history of the elimination of Zelaya, the settlement of the long-standing Emery case, and the firm attitude which has placed the United States to-day in a position of friendly helpfulness to Nicaragua in place of its submitting to the insulting and intolerable régime of Zelaya are too well known to need recapitulation.

A matter which has been the subject for a generation of constant negotiation between the Governments of Chile and the United States is the Alsop claim. Owing to the impregnable and dignified position taken by the United States, desirous of removing forever this point of friction between the two countries which constituted the only question disturbing their diplomatic relations, the case was submitted to the decision of the King of England.

The decision of the King has awarded to the claimants an amount in excess of $900,000, and this award is entirely satisfactory to the Governments of the United States and of Chile, which have both signified their appreciation of the acceptance of the responsibility by His Britannic Majesty.

The Department of State has for some time realized that the unhealthful conditions of the port of Guayaquil, Ecuador, constitute a continual menace to the Panama Canal, which will become unbearable at the time of the opening of this waterway. Representations made to the Ecuadorean Government to undertake the proper permanent scientific sanitation of Guayaquil appear about to bear fruit in the steps which are now being taken by that Government to carry out a scheme looking to the cleaning up of that port with the assistance and expert advice of the sanitary authorities of the Panama Canal.

Vigorous encouragement has been given to the establishment of a Pan American bank, the success of which scheme now seems to depend upon the enactment by Congress of certain enabling legislation.

The Department of State continues to lend its support to the beneficent project of cementing the countries of the three Americas more closely in their commercial relations by means of the proposed Pan American railway. By the cooperation of the various countries interested this enterprise is making marked advances. Many sections have been built which form part of the main intercontinental trunk lines to South America, while on this continent it is now possible to take a continuous railway journey from New York to the heart of Central America, and it will not be many years until the uninterrupted trip can be taken to Panama. The Pan American railway will be a fitting complement of the Panama Canal. The various Pan American conferences have indorsed the project, and the Department of State from time to time is able to give effect to the recommendations of these conferences.

Many months before March 4, 1909, some men and officers of our Navy were roughly handled by the Panama police, one man being killed. As a result of Secretary Knox's representations an indemnity was paid and Panama employed an American Army officer as instructor of police to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

Secretary Knox has obtained from Cuba definite assurance that no commercial agreements will be negotiated without consultation with the United States. This was especially desirable owing to the continuance by the Congress of the reciprocity agreement with Cuba, the benefits of which to the United States might have been nullified without this safeguard.

There was another illustration of the jealousy with which the Department of State guards for our citizens their rightful opportunities in the field of foreign enterprise, when about two years ago Secretary Knox obtained from the Chinese and Japanese Governments definite assurances that no monopoly was intended or resulted from the Chinese-Japanese conventions of 1909. In connection with the railway lines in Manchuria the department has maintained the policy of the United States, standing upon the proposition that railway concessions in China carry with them no political rights in derogation of the treaty rights of other powers or inconsistent with extraterritorial rights or with the principle of the "open door" and the preservation of China's integrity.

A very conspicuous achievement of "dollar diplomacy" in its secondary or material meaning was the placing of the orders for Argentine battleships in our shipyards. Whatever may be said, our shipbuilders, who should be qualified to judge, give the whole credit for their success to the energetic activities of the Department of State. In January, 1910, the American firms which for the first time had met the competition of the shipyards of the world in an effort to secure a large contract for warships were given a contract for the construction of two battleships for the Argentine Navy, costing about $22,000,000. The success of the American companies was undoubtedly due in large part to the assistance the State Department was able to give them in preparing the way for a just and impartial consideration of their propositions by the Argentine Government. At about the same time the Argentine Government placed contracts in the United States, amounting to $1,000,000, for the armament to be installed upon the torpedo boats building for Argentine in Europe. The Argentine Government also made a purchase of almost $2,000,000 worth of American railroad supplies for the State railroads of that Republic. The du Pont de Nemours Co. is furnishing, the department has been informed, about $1,000,000 worth of powder to Argentina, a contract which may be regarded as coming to the United States because of the contract for the construction of Argentine ships previously placed in the United States. Through the efforts of the diplomatic representative of the United States at Buenos Aires the International Paper Co. secured a contract to furnish paper to La Prensa, of Buenos Aires, to the amount of $200,000 annually. The American Bank Note Co. will fill an order for the post office department of the Argentine Republic for 120,000,000 stamps, with a value of approximately $51,000.

Because few American citizens have the slightest conception of the vast importance, intricacy, and extent of the activities of our State Department, a great part of which must necessarily to be successful be carried on through the silent and earnest effort of years, I am citing at random a number of illustrations of those activities in the hope of making possible a juster estimate of what their true extent is and a juster appreciation of their value.

At the capital of Colombia an American company known as the Bogota City Railway had become involved in difficulties with the Colombian Government. Popular feeling against the railroad developed, leading to riots and personal violence, in addition to an attack upon the American legation. The Department of State, by its good offices and by its representations in behalf of this American company, secured an equitable adjustment of the differences, by which the Colombian Government agreed to pay the company the sum of $800,000 for its properties, an amount which has already been advanced.

The efforts of American shipbuilders to secure a share of the contracts about to be let by Chile for an increase of her naval forces were strongly seconded by the Department of State in order to secure for American competitors the same opportunity enjoyed by foreign bidders. The result has already been to bring to this country contracts for the construction of two submarines, the total amount of which reaches about $1,000,000.

The State of Matto Grasso, in Brazil, granted some years ago a concession to an American citizen for the development of an enormous rubber tract. Owing to a revolution in that State and the chaotic conditions thereby induced the Department of State was obliged to make representations in behalf of American interests in the Federal Government of Brazil, resulting in the settlement of the claim in which the rights of the claimant under the concession was confirmed.

In 1910 the Brazilian Government added several articles to the list of importations from the United States enjoying 20 per cent preferential tariff treatment. In the budget law of December 31 last the preferential tariff treatment accorded to Ameri-

can flour was increased 10 per cent, a reduction which will enable the American millers to retain possession of the markets held by them for some time in the northern portion of Brazil against foreign competition. The consulate general at Rio de Janeiro reports that the article covered by this concession of the Brazilian Government has shown a very large increase during 1910 and the first half of 1911.

The Salvadorean Government has accorded to American flour a 25 per cent reduction in duty, and a 50 per cent reduction to cement imported from the United States.

Cuba has ordered from the United States a ship and war materials, and American capital is rapidly flowing in for the development of the country.

Through the good offices of the State Department American capital has joined with the capital of France and Germany in reorganizing a bank to have American control and which promises to contribute much to the material development and financial stability of Haiti.

In the Far East, through the good relations maintained by the Department of State, our imports to Japan have jumped from $16,000,000 in 1910 to $28,000,000 for the first three quarters of this year.

Our export trade to China and Korea in cotton, tobacco, oil, mining machinery, etc., is being encouraged with gratifying results.

In the near east American machinery to the value of some $200,000 has been introduced into Smyrna, Turkey, and, through the assistance of the diplomatic service, one American company doing business with Turkey was saved half a million dollars in connection with patent rights. The Ottoman navy has purchased $150,000 worth of material from the United States.

American prestige has been materially increased in the middle east by the State Department's securing for Persia a corps of American financial advisers and experts, who are reorganizing the finances of the Empire.

In Russia American capital is being sought for an extensive grain-elevator system and irrigation works.

The department has given strong and constant support to an American corporation which has for some time been conducting negotiations with the Ottoman Government looking to securing a concession for the construction of an extensive railway system in Asia Minor, and through the assistance of the department certain political obstacles on the part of some foreign governments, based upon the misunderstanding of the purely commercial nature of this enterprise, have been removed. The matter is now in an advanced stage, having received the approval and indorsement of the competent ministries and of the Ottoman cabinet, and awaits the reassembling of the Ottoman Parliament, in order to receive the approval of that body. This concession when granted will give to American capitalists, railway constructors, and manufacturers of railway materials and equipment an opportunity to build a thousand miles of more of railway through a region now devoid even of proper highways, but capable of commercial development as an outlet for the great mineral and agricultural wealth of those regions and as a means of bringing to those people manufactured goods from the United States.

Within a few weeks American firms have secured contracts for 200,000 tons of coal for certain Italian steamship lines, and an American steel company has secured the contract for the construction of over 4,000 tons of armor plate for the new vessels of the Italian Navy.

A New York cotton house has recently secured a large order through the assistance of the American consular officers for supplying American cotton goods to Abyssinia.

In Turkey there is a markedly increased interest in commerce with the United States. This is evidenced by the recent establishment at Constantinople and at certain other points of American chambers of commerce, composed of local merchants of various nationalities interested in export and import trade with the United States. The American consular representatives have in each instance been leaders in the organization of these chambers, and a great increase in mutual commercial understanding and trade is expected from these organizations. This new interest in Turkey in American trade is also evidenced by a recent visit to this country of certain prominent merchants from Saloniki. These men, desirous of getting, through the Department of State, into personal touch with American manufacturers and exporters and of establishing closer relations, with a view to importing American goods into Turkey, have brought with them samples of such goods manufactured in Europe as find a ready market in Turkey, and have spent several weeks in personal conferences with American houses interested, or who should be interested, in this trade. They are now returning to Turkey with much valuable information and many new ideas, and will doubtless bring about material growth of American export trade to Turkey.

It is not necessary to do more than mention an imperfect list of what the State Department has done under Secretary Knox to make it clear that we have an energetic diplomacy, devoted to the National interests all over the world.

The recent clearing up of a number of long-standing difficulties has involved much extra expenditure, and yet the cost of the whole foreign-service establishment has increased only about $300,000 during a period when American exports from all parts of the United States have increased by about $350,000,000. The net cost of the whole foreign-service establishment is less than $2,000,000. The total of American exports is now on a basis of $2,000,000,000, so that one dollar expended for the Department of State corresponds to $1,000 flowing into the United States for the benefit of our industries, our farmers, and our wage earners.

It is actually true that the principal gains in our export trade may be directly attributed to the work of the State Department in its negotiations in maintaining equality of opportunity in the foreign markets, in promoting various legitimate and financial American enterprises, and in disseminating through the Department of Commerce and Labor advance information of commercial opportunities the world over. More than this, the amicable relations, the commercial treaties, the tariff understandings, which create the whole medium of foreign commerce, are created and maintained by the foreign-service establishment, so that in no case is it straining a point to take the expansion of our exports as a coefficient of the efficiency of our foreign service.

To say one last word on the broader aspects of modern American diplomacy, the whole country observed with approval and with pride the statesmanship and wise circumspection with which President Taft dealt with the exceedingly delicate and difficult situations which arose during many months on our southern boundary throughout the period of the recent political disturbances in Mexico, safeguarding our interests and making clear the singleness of our purpose and our true friendship to the people of the neighboring Republic. The true friendship and impartiality of the United States was recognized by all factions in Mexico, and from a situation fraught with the greatest difficulties there has resulted a more substantial friendship and a better understanding between the peoples of the two Republics. Secretary Knox has not been content with talking arbitration or negotiating bare treaties; he has settled many cases by arbitration and by the new treaties has established a new standard of arbitration. He has not been content with talking neutrality, but the most vigorous enforcement of our so-called neutrality statutes that has ever been attempted has been one of the important innovations of the present administration. He has not been content with polite references to protection of American interests, but by doing and expecting justice, and never by arbitrary demands, he has taken such vigorous steps really to protect American citizens and their interests throughout the world that American citizenship has come to mean more than ever before.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I would like to make a statement to the House on the subject of this bill. If I had had the opportunity under the rules I would have moved that this bill be referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. Its being reported to the House was a surprise to that committee. It was our understanding that no action was going to be taken on this bill at this session of Congress, so that a motion might be made in the House to transfer it from the Committee on Foreign Affairs to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors next December. And if the House will indulge me I will explain the legislation which is proposed to be continued in force under this resolution.

In 1906 it became apparent to the country and to this House that the numerous corporations which had been given franchises gratis from the State of New York to go to Niagara Falls and divert the water from the river above the Falls were going to destroy those Falls; and so we set about, if possible, to conjure up some way by which that great disaster might be averted. A bill was introduced into this House and referred at that time to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. That committee held hearings for perhaps a month, had all parties before them, and had a most interesting hearing. The whole matter of jurisdiction and of the merits of the controversy were gone into fully.

The committee visited the Falls, and after about 60 days of most assiduous work we were able to frame a bill which did prevent their destruction. At that time there might have been some justification for the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, because it was a boundary stream, and because of its being a boundary stream the Federal Government had

jurisdiction to interfere. But it was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, and that committee worked out the plan by which these Falls were saved to the people. Under the provisions of that bill we limited to 15,600 cubic feet per second the right of these power companies to divert water from the Niagara River above the Falls. We had no jurisdiction over the Canadian power companies, but we provided that they should not import into this country power above 160,000 horsepower, and that, under the testimony that had been given to us, limited them to such a quantity of water as would not affect the beauty of the Falls, because they had no market for this power in Canada. The law was to have life for three years, and in that bill we called upon the President of the United States to take the matter up with Canada, and if possible negotiate a treaty with that country which would limit the rights on both sides to take water from Niagara and so preserve it. The President took the matter up with the proper authorities in Canada and negotiated the treaty, but before that treaty was concluded the three-year limitation had expired. Another bill was then introduced in the House, which made provision to extend the time of the treaty for two or three years longer.

That bill also was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. The committee again took the matter up, and after giving it due consideration, reported that bill to the House and the House passed it and it became a law. In the meantime the treaty was negotiated, and it was determined that the United States might divert 20,000 cubic feet instead of 15,600 cubic feet as provided under our law, and that Canada might divert 36,000 cubic feet. If there ever was any reason why the Committee on Foreign Affairs should have had jurisdiction over this matter, it certainly ceased then, because the matter had been concluded, and the only question now is how the water shall be diverted from the Falls on the United States side of the river.

The Burton law expired by limitation on the 29th of last June. A bill was introduced to again extend the terms of the act and others to limit or regulate in some way the amount of water that could be diverted on the United States side, and these bills were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs over our protest.

Mr. J. M. C. SMITH. What became of the treaty?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. It has been ratified. Under the treaty now 20,000 cubic feet can be taken. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors took up this Burton bill during the last session of Congress, and took up certain other bills that proposed to regulate the amount of water that could be taken from the river, including this 4,400 feet extra allowed by the treaty. We had extended hearings. We took two volumes of hearings, and the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, in my opinion, was prepared to act on the matter.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. FOSTER of Vermont. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman from Mississippi yield for a question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Mississippi yield to the gentleman from Vermont?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I do.

Mr. FOSTER of Vermont. Do I understand the gentleman from Mississippi to contest the jurisdiction of the Committee on Foreign Affairs over this matter?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I do not now because it is too late, but we did intend to contest it. It was our understanding—I did not have the understanding personally, but representatives of our committee conferred with representatives of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the information was reported back to us—that nothing would be done at this session of Congress, and it was our understanding then that we could move to have the matter referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors at the next session.

Mr. FOSTER of Vermont. Will the gentleman yield again?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman yield to the gentleman from Vermont?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I can not yield to the gentleman I have only 20 minutes.

Mr. GARNER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KENDALL. I understood the gentleman from Mississippi to suggest that the Committee on Rivers and Harbors had conducted elaborate hearings and were entirely prepared to report also on this matter.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Yes; we took two volumes of testimony. I think we were prepared to report upon it.

Mr. KENDALL. In addition to that, I want to inquire why the Committee on Rivers and Harbors have neglected to report that legislation and why they have allowed the Burton measure to expire?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. The Committee on Rivers and Harbors have not had jurisdiction of that legislation this session, because the bills were not referred to us.

Mr. KENDALL. Since the Burton Act was enacted, does not the gentleman understand that the United States Government has entered into negotiations with the Dominion of Canada in regard to this matter?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. The United States completed negotiations before the matter was ever referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Mississippi yield to the gentleman from Nebraska?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Yes.

Mr. NORRIS. I would like to ask the gentleman, Mr. Speaker, laying aside the question of jurisdiction, which does not appeal to me very much, whether there are any objections, and, if so, what are the objections, to the passage of this resolution?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I was just going to state that.

Mr. NORRIS. Before the gentleman makes his explanation, I would like to submit this further question: If the treaty is now in force and in control, what necessity is there for any legislation? Or, if so, what should it be?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I made the statement I have made, Mr. Speaker, because I felt that I ought to make it in justice to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and in justice to myself, on account of the interest I have taken in this matter heretofore. This bill simply extends the terms of the Burton Act to the 1st of next March. In my humble opinion the amendment fixing March 1, 1912, ought never to have been adopted, but I make no comment on that. It is possibly better for us to pass it just as it is now than fail to let the bill pass, but I do not think it at all imperative.

Mr. GARNER. Now, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. It is my intention to vote for the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman yield to the gentleman from Texas?

Mr. GARNER. I would like to ask the gentleman from Mississippi a question.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. If I had time I would yield to the gentleman; but I wanted to make a statement.

Mr. GARNER. The gentleman seems to have been making his statement.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I will not yield for that.

Mr. GARNER. Does the gentleman favor the Burton Act?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. Yes; I am going to vote for its extension.

Mr. GARNER. What does the gentleman complain against the Foreign Affairs Committee for, if he is going to vote for it?

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I am not going to yield to the gentleman for the purpose of asking such a question. The gentleman was informed that the Committee on Rivers and Harbors would ask to have the bill referred to them and he agreed that we ought to have it.

Mr. GARNER. Yes; and if the gentleman from Mississippi will yield further I will say that I think so now, and I should like them to have it; but the gentleman from Mississippi secured the passage of this act in 1906, and he had all of last session and the session before that for his committee to report this bill, and he did not do it. The Falls are going to be injured, and if the gentleman's committee will not report it the gentleman ought not to criticize another committee of this House for doing it.

Mr. HUMPHREYS of Mississippi. I am not criticizing the Foreign Affairs Committee for not doing it. I propose to vote for the bill, as I have already stated. There are a number of bills that propose to regulate the 4,400 feet that are to be taken out of the falls, in addition to the 15,600 feet, and those bills, if we can get them, will be considered by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. They are very important measures, while this one is not. In my opinion this bill was taken away from the Committee on Rivers and Harbors without justification; and while I am in favor of the legislation and intend to vote for the bill, I have felt that I was justified in making the protest now to the House and stating what the situation was, so that when the matter comes up next session and an effort is made to have these bills which will provide for the further regulation of the diversions from the Niagara River, the House will understand why it was that we did not insist that this bill be re-

ferred, and for the further reason that we do not want this action now to be quoted as a precedent against us then.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vote.

The SPEAKER pro tempore [Mr. JAMES]. The question is on suspending the rules and passing the resolution as amended.

The question being taken, and two-thirds voting in the affirmative, the rules were suspended, and the resolution as amended was passed.

TARIFF LEGISLATION.

Mr. THAYER. Mr. Speaker, there has been considerable talk about "playing to the galleries," but all must admit that the provocation during the last few days has been extreme and only the most ungallant Member would not yield to it. At most it must be characterized as an amiable weakness. The gentleman from Ohio has evinced a great dread of the encroachment of the Senate on the prerogative of the House to initiate revenue measures, but would readily yield its rights to a tariff board—the one, at least, is composed of representatives of sovereign States, while the other bears no relation to either House or to the States—neither is it answerable to either. Some of its members have been chosen on account of their previous political activities. Will not the conclusions of such a board be tinctured by the obliquity of its political predilections?

To that Spartan band of insurgents which has kept its faith to the end, having always the courage of its convictions, the thanks of the country are due, although in these last days of the session its numbers have been cruelly decimated, and some of its members have evinced a promptitude to change their insurgent provender for a more unsavory diet.

It was not my intention in these closing hours of Congress to add to the discussion of the important measures to which we have now devoted nearly five months' time, but in view of the disposition of the bills which the majority has offered for the relief of the country, and in further view of the fact that the cost of living has advanced during the past year more than in the previous year, I am constrained to ask the indulgence of this House for a few minutes. By reference to the Bulletin of Labor for March, 1911, at page 323, it will be found that the average price of commodities has increased 5.1 per cent for 1910 as compared with 3.7 for 1909, on the basis of 100 for 1890 to 1900, or 4 per cent over 1909 and 46.7 over 1897. Surely relief is needed and needed now. And in this connection it is well to consider the attitude of the farmer toward the legislation of this Congress; not the attitude of the so-called Populistic farmer of the far West, but of the farmer of conservative Worcester County in the State of Massachusetts. Let us hear what he says:

> Many of us farmers are hot under the collar over this Canadian reciprocity treaty. I understand you voted for it, and I can not blame you for so doing, as you were elected on a platform indorsing it, as far as it goes, but I want you to understand that free trade in the farmer's products and protection in the other fellow's products is mighty poor politics, and the farmers' free list, so called, is nothing but a farce so far as it goes. We farmers here in the East have to compete in the labor market with the protected manufacturer, and this is one of the principal drawbacks to farming in this section, and a slight reduction on a few machines and supplies that we have to buy will not make up for this disadvantage. If this Canadian reciprocity business serves to break up the fetish worship of the Republican Party of thousands of farmers, it may be a good in the end, as they have been buncoed over this tariff business for 40 years.
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> I believe the political slogan of the farmer, if this Canadian treaty becomes a law, will be free trade in everything with an income tax for revenue, and I believe that in the end both the manufacturer and the workingman would be the gainer. An income tax is the only way that a large class of tax dodgers could be made to pay their share of the support of the Government. When the Wilson-Gorman tariff was passed, had the Supreme Court not declared the income tax that was passed at the same time unconstitutional the farmer and the workingman would have been thousands of dollars better off. I believe you are a lawyer by profession, and I would suggest that the people are getting tired of so much legal tomfoolery in connection with business matters. This constant hairsplitting over laws, their making and enforcing, is bound to come to an end before many years, as the mass of people are losing all respect for the courts and their lack of justice. Not long ago a man from this vicinity served a year on the grand jury and after he was through I asked him if he had learned anything about the fine points of the law, and he replied he learned one thing, and that was "that none but the poor and friendless were ever punished." Is it any wonder that the people are insisting upon the recall of judges as well as other officials? And with the large number of lawyer legislators is it any wonder that the people are also insisting on the referendum system of lawmaking? Hoping you will take no personal offense at these plain words about the law and its advocates, I am, yours truly, for justice to poor as well as the rich.

And this is signed by a name historic in New England, the name of a great patriot and general in the Revolutionary War. I do not read this letter to commend all its utterances, but to point out the road on which we are setting forth. You have sown the wind and you will reap the whirlwind. The people have asked for bread, and the only thing thus far you have offered them is wood pulp, not even free lumber for a decent coffin.

Yet it is more in sorrow than in anger that I refer to your neglect of your opportunities. Scarcely had the cheers with which you greeted the defeat of the majority of the House in its efforts to lessen the cost of food and clothing for the poor ceased ringing in my ears when I read in an evening paper that a poor woman in this Capital City, in this place of magnificent public buildings and huge private palaces, in the midst of all this wealth and plenty, driven to insanity by want, had taken her own life and left her little babe to follow her by the slow torture of starvation, had it not been providentially succored. Gentlemen, I assume, in spite of the intimation of the gentleman from Illinois, that many of you are fathers and many more fain would be, and I can not wish for you any worse punishment than next winter, when you are seated before your cheerful hearths, clothed in your comfortable woolens, that when the wind whistles down the chimneys it may bear to you the wail of the hungry and cold little children whom you have refused to heed. As for me, I shall return to my constituents cast down but not discouraged. I shall continue the fight as my father more than 50 years ago fought for human liberty and on the floor of this House vindicated the right of Oregon to write its own constitution. So I shall continue the battle for economic freedom. And I would rather go down to defeat and oblivion fighting for the people than to emerge on the side of the "interests" victorious and notorious.

> Great is the facile conqueror;
> Yet haply he who, wounded sore,
> Breathless, unhorsed and covered o'er
> With blood and sweat,
> Sinks, foiled, but fighting evermore,
> Is greater yet.

But if not I, others will succeed,

> For freedom's battle once begun,
> Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son,
> Though baffled oft, is ever won.

One of the gentlemen on the other side—I think it is the genial Member from Kentucky—has referred to some of us on this side as "accidents"—the beneficiaries of abstention on the part of the voters. Apart from the fact that abstention is one way of showing disapprobation, and from the further fact that my colleagues who were so favored can fight their own battles, as they did so well in 1910, I would call to your attention and consideration a few figures of the elections of 1908 and 1910 in Massachusetts:

| | |
|---|---|
| Presidential, 1908: | |
| Republican | 265,966 |
| Democratic | 155,543 |
| Total, Republican and Democratic | 421,509 |
| Others | 35,401 |
| Total | 456,910 |
| Governor, 1908: | |
| Republican | 229,318 |
| Democratic | 168,162 |
| Total, Republican and Democratic | 397,480 |
| Others | 46,064 |
| Total | 443,544 |
| Congress, 1908: | |
| Republican | 249,116 |
| Democratic | 147,778 |
| Total, Republican and Democratic | 396,894 |
| Others | 19,366 |
| Total | 416,260 |
| Congress, 1910: | |
| Republican | 203,066 |
| Democratic | 213,474 |
| Total, Republican and Democratic | 416,540 |
| Others | 8,370 |
| Total | 424,910 |
| Governor, 1910: | |
| Republican | 194,173 |
| Democratic | 229,352 |
| Total, Republican and Democratic | 423,525 |
| Others | 17,286 |
| Total | 440,811 |

So that the gubernatorial and congressional votes were considerably larger than in presidential year and very close to that vote. That is, in a full vote the Democrats won all along the line

in 1910. A comparison of the votes in the several congressional districts brings this out more plainly:

*Votes in the several congressional districts.*

NO. 1.

| | 1908 | 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 17,900 | 14,106 |
| Democratic | 10,765 | 13,244 |
| Others | 1,136 | 1,476 |
| Total | 29,801 | 28,826 |

NO. 2.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 17,515 | 14,242 |
| Democratic | 7,839 | 13,744 |
| Others | 1,177 | 1,623 |
| Total | 26,531 | 29,609 |

NO. 3.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 18,265 | 14,544 |
| Democratic | 9,654 | 15,243 |
| Others | 1,456 | ..... |
| Total | 29,375 | 29,787 |

NO. 4.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 18,842 | 16,965 |
| Democratic | 15,431 | 16,836 |
| Others | ..... | 767 |
| Total | 34,273 | 34,568 |

NO. 5.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 16,251 | 13,760 |
| Democratic | 11,910 | 13,163 |
| Others | 845 | ..... |
| Total | 29,006 | 26,923 |

NO. 6.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 22,093 | 17,272 |
| Democratic | 7,334 | 12,038 |
| Others | 2,418 | 2,667 |
| Total | 31,845 | 31,977 |

NO. 7.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 22,179 | 16,624 |
| Democratic | 7,958 | 14,337 |
| Others | 2,078 | 1,837 |
| Total | 32,215 | 32,798 |

NO. 8.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 19,147 | 15,854 |
| Democratic | 9,638 | 13,802 |
| Others | 1,320 | ..... |
| Total | 30,105 | 29,656 |

NO. 9.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | 14,060 | 21,689 |
| Republican | 6,002 | 2,081 |
| Others | 2,492 | ..... |
| Total | 22,554 | 23,770 |

NO. 10.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | 16,553 | 20,345 |
| Republican | 16,549 | 15,783 |
| Others | 1,187 | ..... |
| Total | 34,289 | 36,128 |

NO. 11.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Democratic | 15,881 | 18,933 |
| Republican | 15,447 | 13,033 |
| Others | 1,187 | ..... |
| Total | 32,515 | 31,966 |

*Votes in the several congressional districts*—Continued.

NO. 12.

| | 1908 | 1910 |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 21,097 | 19,037 |
| Democratic | 9,069 | 14,696 |
| Others | 779 | ..... |
| Total | 30,945 | 33,733 |

NO. 13.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 16,870 | 14,079 |
| Democratic | 4,977 | 9,831 |
| Others | 1,436 | ..... |
| Total | 23,283 | 23,910 |

NO. 14.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Republican | 20,959 | 15,686 |
| Democratic | 6,709 | 15,573 |
| Others | 1,855 | ..... |
| Total | 29,523 | 31,259 |

The action of the President and the minority of the House has given us an added incentive in the battle which we will wage this fall in Massachusetts. "The embattled farmers" will "fire" another "shot which will be heard around the world," and the ultimate consumer, the myth of our senior Senator, will add to the cannonade so that to the great majority which is already assured to our gubernatorial candidate we will add the votes of those who will again register their disapproval of the Payne-Aldrich measure and prepare the way for the veto of the people of the United States in 1912; and after the smoke of battle has cleared away and the flare of the bonfires of victory has died down there will be seen emblazoned on the political horizon a star already in the ascendant, but which will then be conceded to be of the first magnitude.

### SUSPENSION FROM PROMOTION OF NAVAL OFFICERS.

Mr. PADGETT. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 2004) to amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, providing for the suspension from promotion of officers of the Navy if not professionally qualified.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Tennessee moves to suspend the rules and pass the bill S. 2004. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk began the reading of the bill.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I make the point of order that there is no quorum present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will count. [After counting.] One hundred and fifty Members present; not a quorum.

### ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 22, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII, bills and resolutions were severally reported from committees, delivered to the Clerk, and referred to the several Calendars therein named, as follows:

Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Labor, to which was referred to bill of the House (H. R. 9061) limiting hours of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States or for any Territory or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported the same with amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 165), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia, from the Committee on the Territories, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 38) to create a legislature in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes, reported a substitute (H. R. 13987) for the same, accompanied by a report (No. 163), which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

## CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 12430) granting a pension to Eliza T. Henderson; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12428) granting a pension to George W. Bussey; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

## PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as foolws:

By Mr. GREEN of Iowa: A bill (H. R. 13909) to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FOWLER: A bill (H. R. 13910) to appropriate $5,000 for the purchase and erection of a suitable monument to the memory of Brig. Gen. Michael K. Lawler; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13911) to provide the least number of men who must be assigned to each engine or locomotive engaged in handling cars used in interstate commerce and in switching cars in any railroad yard or on any railroad track in the States and Territories of the United States; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. BUCHANAN: A bill (H. R. 13912) amending the building regulations of the District of Columbia by providing for the better protection of persons engaged in and about the construction, repairing, alterations, or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. LOBECK: A bill (H. R. 13913) to require the Georgetown & Tennallytown Railway Co. and the Washington Railway & Electric Co. to operate through cars on their lines between the Union Station and the District line; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. WILLIS: A bill (H. R. 13914) authorizing the erection of a post-office building at Urbana, Ohio; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. FLOOD of Virginia: A bill (H. R. 13987, substitute for H. R. 38) to create a legislature in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative powers thereon, and for other purposes; to the committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

By Mr. CANTRILL: A bill (H. R. 13988) to authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics of tobacco; to the Committee on the Census.

By Mr. FOWLER: A bill (H. R. 13998) to increase the pension of widows, minor children, and insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless children of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and the War with Spain, etc., and to grant pensions to certain widows, insane, idiotic, or otherwise helpless children of deceased soldiers and sailors of the above-named wars; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 159) proposing an amendment to section 8, Article I, of the Constitution, in relation to trade-marks; to the Committee on Patents.

Also, a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 160) granting the temporary use of certain lands in the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason (Cal.) Military Reservations to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. CURLEY: Resolution (H. Res. 296) requesting the President to direct the State Department to enter into negotiations looking to the admission free of duty of all food products between the United States and the Argentine Republic; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEALL of Texas: Resolution (H. Res. 297) authorizing Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice to employ a clerk during the approaching vacation of Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. GRAHAM: Resolution (H. Res. 298) to authorize the Committee on Investigation of Expenditures in the Interior Department to employ a clerk during the vacation of Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. ROTHERMEL: Resolution (H. Res. 299) to authorize the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor to employ a clerk during the vacation of Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ALLEN: A bill (H. R. 13915) for the relief of Joseph Blackham, alias Joseph Black; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: A bill (H. R. 13916) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Heise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13917) granting an increase of pension to John Augustin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13918) granting an increase of pension to William Winegartner; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13919) granting an increase of pension to Michael Murray; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13920) granting an increase of pension to Wallace Cole; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13921) granting an increase of pension to Frank Lafond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13922) granting an increase of pension to William McFate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: A bill (H. R. 13923) granting an increase of pension to Hiram Brubaker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 13924) for the relief of Frank A. Kopp; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DODDS: A bill (H. R. 13925) granting an increase of pension to James O'Connor; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. FRANCIS: A bill (H. R. 13926) granting an increase of pension to John L. Hefling; to the Committee on Ivalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULD: A bill (H. R. 13927) granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Wingate; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GRAY: A bill (H. R. 13928) to correct the military record of Francis M. Ridge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13929) to correct the military record of Hubert R. Graham; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13930) granting a pension to Rebecca J. Rupe; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 13931) granting an increase of pension to Daniel G. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey: A bill (H. R. 13932) granting a pension to George Ihnath; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: A bill (H. R. 13933) granting a pension to Hattie G. Parnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13934) granting a pension to the minor children of Hiram Bagan; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13935) granting a pension to Mary E. Morrison; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13936) granting a pension to Raymond J. Blakiston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13937) granting an increase of pension to Charles Hummel; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13938) for the relief of Theodore Salus; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13939) for the relief of Luke Rattigan; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13940) for the relief of the legal heirs of Hector M. McDonald, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KENNEDY: A bill (H. R. 13941) granting a pension to Mary E. Johnston; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MADISON: A bill (H. R. 13942) granting an increase of pension to Harvey W. Hewitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13943) granting an increase of pension to Nathan Wakefield; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13944) granting an increase of pension to Lyman L. Ramey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13945) granting an increase of pension to James Hawkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13946) granting an increase of pension to James M. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13947) granting an increase of pension to Jehu M. Burson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13948) granting an increase of pension to Vinton Myrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13949) granting an increase of pension to John H. Wise; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13950) granting an increase of pension to John H. Wheat; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13951) granting an increase of pension to John G. Parker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13952) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Wright; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13953) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Moore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13954) granting an increase of pension to Othello A. Sherman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13955) granting an increase of pension to George F. Terry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13956) granting an increase of pension to David F. McFarland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13957) granting an increase of pension to William J. Seals; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13958) granting an increase of pension to Francis P. Freeland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13959) granting an increase of pension to William P. McClure; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13960) granting an increase of pension to Levi Wilt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13961) granting an increase of pension to Julius A. Keeler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13962) granting an increase of pension to John T. Metcalf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13963) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Cline; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13964) granting an increase of pension to William S. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13965) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Stailey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13966) granting an increase of pension to John W. Keffer; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13967) granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Strain; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13968) granting an increase of pension to Jesse B. Berry; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13969) granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Truax; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13970) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Gilpin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13971) granting an increase of pension to Marvin Chapman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13972) granting a pension to Mary H. Naron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MARTIN of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 13973) granting a pension to Elizabeth Shock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MORGAN: A bill (H. R. 13974) granting an increase of pension to Charles Devance; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13975) granting an increase of pension to William Flood; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13976) granting an increase of pension to James A. McCann; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PEPPER: A bill (H. R. 13977) granting an increase of pension to Calvin W. Mathis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13978) granting an increase of pension to William P. Wilson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUSSELL: A bill (H. R. 13979) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Darrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13980) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Rochester; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STANLEY: A bill (H. R. 13981) granting a pension to Elise G. Irving; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 13982) for the relief of the heirs of Parley P. Bedford; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. WILSON of Illinois: A bill (H. R. 13983) granting an increase of pension to Joseph O'Neal; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of New York: A bill (H. R. 13984) granting an increase of pension to Emil Montoux; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13985) granting a pension to Delia J. Gillespie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WILSON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 13986) for the relief of W. B. Masters; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. DIXON of Indiana: A bill (H. R. 13989) granting a pension to Charlotte Carver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13990) granting an increase of pension to William C. Truitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13991) granting an increase of pension to John Dixon, to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13992) granting an increase of pension to Lemuel Engle; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13993) granting an increase of pension to James Leason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13994) granting an increase of pension to George H. Dunn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13995) granting an increase of pension to William A. McQuinn; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 13996) granting an increase of pension to Mahala J. Jones; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HANNA: A bill (H. R. 13997) granting a pension to Louisa Prior; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. BURKE of Wisconsin: Papers to accompany bills granting increase of pension to John Augustin and William Winegartner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANNON: Papers to accompany House bill 13511, for the relief of John C. Steube; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. CARY: Communication from Benjamin Young, of Milwaukee, Wis., protesting against the reduction of duty on saddlery and harness; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions adopted by the Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, concerning the policy of the Weather Bureau, Department of Agriculture, that its work be extended and not curtailed; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.

By Mr. ESTOPINAL: Official action of Brotherhood of Railroad Freight Handlers' Union of New Orleans, La., favoring amendment to Erdman Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, resolutions of New Orleans Board of Trade, relative to fiscal affairs of Honduras and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GRAY: Papers to accompany House bill 8530; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. KAHN: Petition of Bay City Parlor No. 104, Native Sons of the Golden West, in favor of an appropriation to send the U. S. S. *Portsmouth* to San Francisco Bay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, petition of Elizabeth and Sadie Donelly, of San Francisco, Cal., in favor of the reduction of the duty on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, petition of M. C. Sloss and Harris Weinstock, in behalf of the Jewish community of San Francisco, Cal., against the enactment of the Gardner immigration bill; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Also, petitions of numerous residents of Calistoga, Hayward, Morgan Hill, Mountain View, Ukiah, and Watsonville, Cal., protesting against the passage of the Johnston Sunday bill; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Also, petition of San Francisco (Cal.) Retail Hardware Association, against parcels-post legislation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. RAKER: Papers to accompany House bills 2745, 2748, 9395, and 12500; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, papers to accompany House bills granting a pension to Manly Beals and Arthur B. Brooks; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, petition of Lincoln Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, of San Francisco, Cal., protesting against Senate bill 2925; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## SENATE.

### TUESDAY, *August 22, 1911.*

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.:

Our heavenly Father, the bountiful source of all good, as our labors draw to their end, we humbly thank Thee for Thy guidance and for Thy protection. Thou hast fulfilled unto Thy servants Thine own precious word, and as our days so has our strength been. Thou hast not withheld from our lips the cup of sorrow; neither hast Thou kept from us Thy loving kindness and Thy faithfulness. These have been ever of old, and are our confidence and our strength.

And now, as we go our several ways, we pray Thee to bless and keep us, to make Thy face to shine upon us, and shield us with Thy grace, to lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us and give us peace. Amen.

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of yesterday's proceedings when, on request of Mr. NELSON and by unanimous

consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the bill (S. 2003) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts, with an amendment, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message also announced that the House had passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) extending the operation of an act for the control and regulation of the waters of the Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 943) to improve navigation on Black Warrior River in the State of Alabama.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1 and 2, and disagreed to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 3 and 4 to the bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House had disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 158) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

The message also announced that the House had passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 9048. An act to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.;

H. R. 12534. An act to extend time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910; and

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the concurrent resolution of the Senate fixing the time for the final adjournment of the present session of Congress.

The message also announced that the House had passed a resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint three Members, to join a similar committee appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses, having completed the business of the present session, are ready to adjourn unless he may have some further communication to make, and that Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. DIXON of Indiana, and Mr. MANN were appointed members of the committee on the part of the House.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE PRESIDENT presented a communication from the chairman of the Missouri Right to Work League, extending an invitation to the Senate to attend a convention of the disemployed to be held in Washington, D. C., September 1 to 4, 1911, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. PERKINS presented a petition of the Board of Trustees of Crescent City, Cal., and a petition of sundry citizens of Del Norte County, Cal., praying that an appropriation be made for the development and improvement of the harbor at Crescent City, Cal., which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of the Presbyterian Minister Association of San Francisco, Cal., praying for the ratification of the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain, which was ordered to lie on the table.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. BROWN:

A bill (S. 3290) to subject the lands of the former Fort Niobrara Military Reservation in Nebraska to homestead entry; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. CHAMBERLAIN:

A bill (S. 3291) for the relief of August Donnerberg (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of Alabama:

A bill (S. 3292) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas St. John and John Chamberlain, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. POINDEXTER:

A bill (S. 3293) granting a pension to Jack Sommer; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3294) prohibiting voting trusts and the ownership of stock in other corporations by corporations engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. CRANE:

A bill (S. 3295) granting an increase of pension to Clara Magnitzky; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. SHIVELY:

A bill (S. 3296) to require the Georgetown & Tennallytown Railway Co. and the Washington Railway & Electric Co. to operate through cars on their lines between the Union Station and the District line; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

EXTRA PAY FOR PAGES.

Mr. PAGE submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 148), which was read and referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to the pages of the Senate borne on the session roll on the 1st day of August, 1911, the sum of $75 each, as reimbursement for extra services during the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, said sums to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and to be immediately available.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON, MASS.

Mr. LODGE. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate House bill 9048.

The bill (H. R. 9048) to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass., was read the first time by its title.

Mr. LODGE. I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill. A similar bill was before the Committee on Finance and passed at the last session. It was referred to the Treasury Department, and the Treasury Department informed the Committee on Finance that, with an amendment which is embodied in the House bill—that is, with the insertion of the words "prior to November 22, 1909"—the department sees no objection to its enactment.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Secretary will read the bill for the information of the Senate.

The bill was read the second time at length, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to admit free of duty certain pictorial windows contracted for by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass., prior to November 22, 1909.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

IMPROVEMENT OF BLACK WARRIOR RIVER, ALA.

Mr. BURTON. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives on Senate bill 943.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives agreeing to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 943) to improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama.

Mr. BURTON submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 943) to improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House and agree to the same with an amendment by striking out all of sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said amendment, so that the bill as agreed upon shall consist of sections 1, 2, and 3 as adopted by the House of Representatives without amendment; and the House agree to the same.

KNUTE NELSON,
THEO. E. BURTON,
J. H. BANKHEAD,
*Managers on the part of the Senate.*

S. M. SPARKMAN,
GEORGE W. TAYLOR,
GEORGE P. LAWRENCE,
*Managers on the part of the House.*

The report was agreed to.

THE FREE-LIST BILL.

Mr. BAILEY. I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD a letter to one of my constituents touching the vote on the free-list bill. It is not a matter of general importance and I will not ask to have the time of the Senate occupied by reading it, but will simply ask to have it printed in the RECORD.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the letter will be printed in the RECORD.

The letter referred to is as follows:

UNITED STATES SENATE,
*Washington, D. C., August 14, 1911.*

Mr. J. L. WILSON, *Sherman, Tex.*

MY DEAR FRIEND: Yours of the 7th instant came duly to hand, and you have correctly understood my reasons for voting against the House free-list bill, when it contained a provision admitting many farm products into this country free from all parts of the world. It is true that it admitted some of those farm products in their manufactured form, but that was as direct an injury to the farmer as if they had been admitted in their original form. For instance, to admit free flour from Argentina would injure the farmer just as much as to admit free wheat from there, because the imported flour would, of course, reduce to that extent the demand for American wheat. To admit meat from Argentina free of duty would affect the price of cattle on the farms of this country the same as if cattle themselves were admitted free of duty, because every pound of Argentine meat supplied to our cities along the Atlantic seaboard would reduce to that extent the demand for our cattle.

I notice that some of the papers attempt to make it appear that there was an inconsistency between my vote against the free list on account of those provisions and the arguments which I made against the Canadian treaty, because it admitted wheat free while it taxed flour, and admitted cattle free while it taxed meat. I can understand how upon a superficial consideration of the matter even an intelligent man might be misled by what those papers have said, but it is easy to expose their fallacy. My complaint against the different treatment which the Canadian agreement accorded to wheat and flour and cattle and meat was that it discriminated in favor of the manufacturers, but I never for one moment intimated that the price of wheat or cattle was affected by that discrimination. I simply pointed out that by putting wheat and cattle on the free list while leaving flour and meat on the dutiable list the miller and the packer had been protected while the farmer had been subjected to free trade.

By some strange contradiction the free-list bill of the House exactly reversed the discrimination of the Canadian treaty by placing flour and meat on the free list, while leaving a tax on wheat and cattle. That made a discrimination against the miller and the packer, though it would not really have injured what is called the Beef Trust, because it has its establishments in Argentina and could therefore have supplied our Atlantic seacoast cities with cheaper meat from that country. The effect of free flour and free meat, however, upon the price of the farmer's wheat and the farmer's cattle is precisely the same as if the wheat and cattle themselves were admitted free of duty, because those articles would then be imported in the form of flour and meat, instead of wheat and cattle, and they would displace the products of our farms exactly to the same extent, whether they were imported in one form or in the other. If anything were needed to confirm my opinion in that respect, it could be found in the fact that all of the Senators who represent the great cities and industrial centers were earnest advocates of those particular provisions of the free list, and declared, without any concealment or equivocation, that they favored them because they meant cheaper bread and cheaper meat.

The charge that I defeated the farmers' free list is an insult to the common sense of our people, and before we are through with the question it will be resented as such by the intelligent farmers of Texas. Most of them know now, and all of them will know before long, that I tried to add the farmers' free-list bill, with those agricultural products eliminated, as an amendment to the reciprocity bill, and had I been supported in that effort by all Democratic Senators it would now be the law of the land, because the President would not have vetoed the reciprocity bill on account of the free list. It is also true that after the free-list bill had been rejected as an amendment to the reciprocity bill and was before the Senate as an independent proposition I moved to strike those agricultural products from it, in order that we might make it a benefit instead of an injury to the farmers, and I only voted against it when my amendment was defeated. With those agricultural products included in that free-list bill it was a mockery to call it a farmers' bill, because while it put a fraction of the farmers' purchases on the free list it put a very large per cent of his sales there. The farmers perfectly understand that, and they understand also that when my vote had defeated that bill I voted for a reconsideration of it in order that it might be so amended as to limit its agricultural products to free admission from Canada, and when that amendment was adopted I voted for it. The sum of the whole transaction was that by my vote I prevented our farmers from being exposed to the competition of the world in what they sell while they are subjected to a high tariff on what they buy, and I finally succeeded in giving them, so far as the Senate could do it, the small benefit of a free list for some of their purchases while saving them from the injury which the original bill would have inflicted on them.

Very truly, your friend, J. W. BAILEY.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. NELSON. Mr. President, yesterday there was sent to the Senate a nomination for a collector of customs for the district of Pamlico, N. C. It was referred to the Committee on Commerce. Without a report from either myself or the Senator from Ohio [Mr. BURTON], with whom I left the papers, the nomination has been confirmed. In view of those facts I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business to correct that matter now.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After five minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened.

CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, CHEROKEE, AND SEMINOLE INDIANS.

Mr. OWEN. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate House joint resolution 141.

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 141) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribe, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. OWEN. I ask for present action of the Senate on the bill.

Mr. CURTIS. I understand that the bill was added as an amendment to a bill which passed the Senate yesterday. If that bill is not going to become a law, of course there is no objection to passing this bill; but if it is passed and we pass this bill, we would authorize a double payment.

Mr. OWEN. I did not understand what the Senator from Kansas said.

Mr. CURTIS. The statement that I made was that upon yesterday a House bill passed the Senate with an amendment providing for this identical payment. If that amendment is agreed to in the House, the payment is already authorized, and the passage of this bill would authorize a double payment. It seems to me that the Senator had better let this bill remain on the table until he finds out what the House will do with the other bill. I think this relief ought to be given, but I do not believe that two bills ought to be passed giving the relief.

Mr. OWEN. Until that matter is examined, I ask that the bill shall be laid aside.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair will retain it upon the table.

Mr. OWEN. And I ask that House bill 13002 be laid before the Senate.

The VICE PRESIDENT. In just one moment. The Chair lays before the Senate a resolution from the House of Representatives.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following resolution of the House of Representatives, which was read:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
*August 21, 1911.*

House resolution 301.

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

Mr. CULLOM submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 147), which was read and considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses, having completed the business of the present session, are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed Mr. CULLOM and Mr. MARTIN of Virginia as the committee on the part of the Senate under the resolution.

IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

Mr. SMOOT. Mr. President, yesterday I reported from the Committee on Printing Senate resolution 145, authorizing the printing of the report of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor concerning the conditions of employment prevailing in the iron and steel industry of the United States, and it was agreed to. It has since been brought to my attention that there are certain illustrations accompanying the report, and I ask unanimous consent that these illustrations be printed with the document.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the order therefor will be entered. The Chair hears no objection.

REGULATION OF WATERS OF NIAGARA RIVER.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the amendments of the House of Representatives to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes, which were to strike out the preamble and to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

That the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the control of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes," be, and they are hereby, extended and reenacted from June 29, 1911, being the date of the expiration of the operation of said act, to March 1, 1912.

Mr. BURTON. I move that the Senate concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

PAY OF EMPLOYEES.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives disagreeing to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 158) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

Mr. CLAPP. I move that the Senate recede from its amendment.

The motion was agreed to.

PARTIAL PAYMENTS ON NAVAL CONTRACTS.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 2003) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts, which was on page 1, line 9, after the word "provide," to strike out "for such insurance as the Secretary of the Navy may deem sufficient, and."

Mr. PERKINS. I move that the Senate concur in the amendment of the House of Representatives.

The motion was agreed to.

FUNDS OF THE KIOWA, COMANCHE, AND APACHE INDIANS.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the action of the House of Representatives agreeing to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 1 and 2, and disagreeing to the amendments of the Senate Nos. 3 and 4, to the bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

Mr. OWEN. I move that the Senate recede from its amendments Nos. 3 and 4 disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

Mr. CURTIS. Mr. President, I should like to have a statement as to what amendments 3 and 4 are. I do not care to have them read, if they can be stated.

Mr. OWEN. I will say, Mr. President, that amendment No. 3 relates to the Five Civilized Tribes, and amendment No. 4 to the Kickapoo Indian community in New Mexico.

Mr. CURTIS. The House agreed to the amendment limiting the amount to $400,000?

Mr. OWEN. Yes; limiting it to $400,000.

Mr. CURTIS. And also agreed to the amendment placing it in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior?

Mr. OWEN. Yes.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Senator from Oklahoma moves that the Senate recede from its amendments to the bill Nos. 3 and 4.

The motion was agreed to.

CHOCTAW, CHICKASAW, CHEROKEE, AND SEMINOLE INDIANS.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 141) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes, which was read the second time by its title.

Mr. OWEN. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the joint resolution.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled under existing law to share in the funds of the tribes, or to their lawful heirs, out of any moneys belonging to the tribes in the United States Treasury, or deposited in any bank, or held by any official under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior, such payment not to exceed $50 per capita and to be made under such regulations as he may prescribe; but in cases where such members are Indians whose restrictions have not been removed the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, withhold such payment and use the same for their benefit.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

CAPT. ALPHA T. EASTON.

Mr. JONES. I am directed by the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the bill (S. 1995) to restore Capt. Alpha T. Easton to the active list of the Army, to report it without amendment, and I submit a report (No. 143) thereon. I call the attention of the junior Senator from Washington [Mr. POINDEXTER] to the bill.

Mr. POINDEXTER. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill. It authorizes the President to restore Capt. Alpha T. Easton, retired, to the active list of the Army of the United States, with the same rank and relative position he would hold if he had not been retired.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

BALANCE DUE ON HOMESTEAD LANDS IN OKLAHOMA.

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the bill (H. R. 12534) to extend time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910, which was read twice by its title.

Mr. CURTIS. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill. A similar bill (S. 3151) has passed the Senate, and the settlers on the lands covered by the bills are entitled to relief.

The Secretary read the bill, and, there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration. It authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to extend for a period of one year the time for the payment of the several annual installments due on the purchase price for lands sold under the act of Congress approved June 17, 1910, entitled "An act to open to settlement and entry under the general provisions of the homestead laws of the United States certain lands in the State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes"; but purchasers shall pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the deferred payments for the time of the extension herein granted.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

MILEAGE TO EMPLOYEES.

Mr. CLAPP. I offer the joint resolution which I send to the desk, and ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 59) to pay mileage to certain employees of the Senate and House of Representatives was read the first time by its title and the second time at length, as follows:

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to pay, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, an amount to each employee on the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives equivalent to 5 cents per mile each way in going to his home and returning to Washington, the distance to be estimated by the Senator and Congressman appointing said employee, and to be immediately available.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the joint resolution?

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution.

The joint resolution was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

RECESS.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate take a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

The Senate reassembled at the expiration of the recess, at 2 o'clock p. m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Mr. CULLOM. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After 25 minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed a bill (H. R. 1671) to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED.

H. R. 1671. An act to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on the Library.

JUVENILE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (S. DOC. NO. 109).

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was

read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the fifth annual report of the juvenile court of the District of Columbia for the year ended June 30, 1911.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

RECESS.

Mr. PENROSE. I move that the Senate take a recess until a quarter to 3 o'clock p. m.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., when it reassembled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had passed the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1704. An act relieving and exempting lot No. 53, in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140, of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887;

S. 2541. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in Territories of the United States, to limit the Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes"; and

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the concurrent resolution of the Senate, No. 3, providing for the printing of the Federal antitrust decisions.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and they were thereupon signed by the Vice President:

S. 943. An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Black Warrior River in the State of Alabama;

S. 1704. An act relieving and exempting lot No. 53, in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140, of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887;

S. 2003. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts;

S. 2541. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in Territories of the United States, to limit the Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes";

H. R. 9048. An act to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.;

H. R. 12534. An act to extend time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910;

H. R. 13002. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911;

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes; and

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of the adjournment of the present session.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, executive clerk, announced that the President had approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On August 21, 1911:

S. 3253. An act to authorize the counties of Yell and Conway to construct a bridge across the Petit Jean River;

S. J. Res. 34. Joint resolution providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act; and

S. J. Res. 57. Joint resolution to admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.

On August 22, 1911:

S. 854. An act to require the National Monetary Commission to make final report on or before January 8, 1912, and to repeal sections 17, 18, and 19 of the act entitled "An act to amend the national banking laws," approved May 30, 1908, the repeal to take effect March 31, 1912;

S. 1704. An act relieving and exempting lot No. 53 in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140 of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887;

S. 2003. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts;

S. 2541. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes";

S. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911; and

S. 943. An act to improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. CULLOM and Mr. MARTIN of Virginia, the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the President of the United States, appeared, and

Mr. CULLOM said: Mr. President, the committee of the Senate appointed, in conjunction with a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President and to inform him that Congress is ready to adjourn, has performed that duty, and was informed by the President that he had no further communications to make.

THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

Mr. SMOOT. I ask unanimous consent that the special message of the President of the United States returning without approval House bill No. 12812, an act to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton, together with the bill, be printed as a public document. (S. Doc. No. 108.)

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, an order therefor will be entered.

MEMORIAL TO THE NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN.

Mr. OWEN. I ask the Chair to lay before the Senate the bill (H. R. 1671) to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate the bill indicated by the Senator from Oklahoma.

The bill was read twice by its title.

Mr. OWEN. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill. It involves no expense to the Government.

There being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill.

It provides that there may be erected, without expense to the United States Government, by Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of New York City, and others, on a United States reservation in the harbor of New York in the State of New York, and upon a site to be selected by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

THANKS TO THE VICE PRESIDENT.

Mr. MARTIN of Virginia. Mr. President, I send to the desk a resolution and ask for its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. OVERMAN in the chair). The Senator from Virginia offers a resolution, and asks unanimous consent for its present consideration. The Secretary will read the resolution. (S. Res. 149.)

The Secretary read the resolution, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Hon. JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, for the dignified, impartial, and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the present session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Virginia.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. MARTINE of New Jersey. Mr. President, it would seem almost, from the phraseology of the resolution offered by the

Senator from Virginia, that he and I had consulted. I scribbled a moment since the following, referring to Vice President SHERMAN:

Mr. President, as a Democrat who for more than 40 years has always voted the Democratic ticket in every election, local, city, State, and national, and whom I trust God may spare 40 years more to progress in the same direction, I desire to say that I spoke against your election; I voted against your election; and I said nothing in that contest that I would not say again; but in light of the delightful relations with you in this body I should say it with infinitely less bitterness.

I sincerely trust that you may never again become a candidate, for I do most dislike the thought of voting against you. I take this opportunity to bear most cheerful and willing testimony to your delightful, genial, and companionable company, and to say that as the presiding officer of this body you have always been courteous and dignified and your rulings have been absolutely impartial. May Heaven have in store for you many years of life, that your personality and loving disposition may long bless our land.

ADDRESS OF THE VICE PRESIDENT.

The VICE PRESIDENT, having resumed the chair, said:

Senators, your resolution of commendation and thanks for the manner in which I have discharged the duties as your presiding officer is both pleasing and appreciated. While I am aware of shortcomings, I am also conscious that I have at all times sincerely and earnestly striven to discharge the duties of the high office I occupy with fairness and with impartiality.

More pleasing, however, than the resolution you have adopted are the friendship and the good will evidenced by the uniform and continuing consideration and courtesy shown me by all Senators. I am happy in the belief that a protracted and at times strenuous session rather than generating ill will or disregard has brought us all a little closer in touch with one another.

Laying aside for the nonce your legislative duties, to which you have devoted without stint your energies and your splendid abilities, you now go forth to sea or to mountain, to other cares or duties, or, I trust, to recreation, carrying, I am sure, each of you, the best wishes of his fellows. With my Godspeed for a safe journey to the desired destination, I wish you happy days during our separation, a safe return in health and in vigor to renewed public service in December. And with this wish coming from the depths of a heart filled with kindness, with friendship, aye, I might say, with affection for you all, the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, I declare this extraordinary session of the Sixty-second Congress adjourned without day. [Applause on the floor and in the galleries.]

## NOMINATIONS.

*Executive nominations received by the Senate August 22, 1911.*

POSTMASTERS.

CALIFORNIA.

L. F. Cate to be postmaster at Quincy, Cal., in place of Walter J. Ford, resigned.

KANSAS.

Joseph G. Denslow to be postmaster at Burlington, Kans., in place of Clement O. Smith, resigned.

## CONFIRMATIONS.

*Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate August 22, 1911.*

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

CAVALRY ARM.

Second Lieut. Clarence K. Lyman to be first lieutenant.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

First Lieut. Clifford Jones to be captain.

POSTMASTERS.

CALIFORNIA.

L. F. Cate, Quincy.

ILLINOIS.

William A. Hardy, Springvalley.

IOWA.

Fred W. Colvin, Correctionville.

KANSAS.

Joseph G. Denslow, Burlington.

VIRGINIA.

Ivan V. Yonce, Salem.

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, *August 22, 1911.*

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

O, Thou great Jehovah, our God and our Father, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever, upholding, sustaining, guiding those who are susceptible to Thy holy influence, incline our hearts to do Thy will by living in consonance with the physical, intellectual, moral, and spiritual laws which Thou hast ordained, that we may be profitable servants unto Thee. And now, O Father, let Thy richest blessing descend upon all the Members of this House, its employees, and their several families. Take them to their homes in safety. Keep them in health and strength, and at the appointed time bring us together again without the loss of any, in the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us, when we pray, to say: Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was read and approved.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I desire to ask unanimous consent to extend some remarks in the RECORD on the question of marriage and divorce, and in connection therewith to print as a part of my remarks House joint resolution 154 introduced by me on that subject.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Nebraska asks unanimous consent to extend some remarks in the RECORD on the subject of marriage and divorce, and to print certain documents. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, I have introduced House joint resolution No. 154, having for its sole object the bringing about of the enactment of uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce in the different States of the Union. It will be conceded, I think, by all that it is very desirable that the laws on marriage and divorce ought to be uniform throughout the United States. I will not take up any time in arguing this proposition. The question is, How can this desirable condition be brought about? Under the Constitution of the United States Congress has no jurisdiction to pass any law on the subject of marriage and divorce that would be effective in the different States of the Union, and an amendment to the Constitution conferring this jurisdiction on Congress would meet with much opposition, and I think it is conceded by those who have given the most attention and study to the question that such an amendment would meet with defeat. The only other way to bring about this much-desired result is in some way to induce the different State legislatures to enact uniform laws upon the subject.

For more than a quarter of a century leading men in different parts of the United States, and different organizations, some of them national in scope, have been bending their energies to bring about the enactment of uniform laws on marriage and divorce by the legislatures of the different States. I have the greatest of admiration and praise for these men and these associations. Much has been done to arouse public sentiment on the question, and many of the men engaged in the work have devoted much time, patience, and ability to bringing about the desired result. Some of these associations have met for a great many years. The American Bar Association and the National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws have dealt with the subject very ably and very fully. While the efforts and labors of these men have been very beneficial, yet the results obtained in the way of uniform legislation on the subject by the different legislatures have not been at all satisfactory.

One of the reasons why, in my judgment, satisfactory results have not been accomplished by these efforts is that in many of these conventions other subjects have been the most prominent for consideration and discussion, and the question of uniform laws on marriage and divorce has been secondary, and sometimes only incidental to the general discussion and the object of the convention or congress. The meetings have lasted but a day or so, and many of the delegates attending, while earnest supporters of the proposition, are in attendance primarily for some other object, and the consideration of uniform divorce and marriage laws is only incidental to their attendance.

In none of these conventions has there been any provision for the payment of the expenses of the delegates, and therefore financial considerations alone prevent the attendance of many men who would be the most competent to legislate upon the subject. Delegates to these conventions are usually appointed by the governors of the different States, but in making the appointment the governors are too often compelled to select men who will go, rather than to select men solely and entirely upon their qualifications. I do not desire to even intimate that the men engaged in this movement are not earnest, sincere, able, and competent, but I think it must be conceded that the method of their selection, if they are selected, or the fact that it is an organization composed entirely of voluntary delegates without appointment, would detract a great deal from the result of their labors when the same was laid before the different legislatures. The meetings are confined, as a rule, to sessions of one day, or at least a very few days, so that time and opportunity are not afforded for the different representatives from different localities to discuss the various laws and remedies proposed.

The moral effect of any proposed uniform law on this subject would, in my judgment, be much greater if it came from a convention or a congress that was instituted or held under some form of law or under some statute giving it a legal and a national status. The resolution that I have introduced provides for a congress of delegates coming two from each State in the Union, upon an invitation extended by the President of the United States, which invitation is given under and by virtue of authority of a law passed by the Congress of the United States. This convention or congress so constituted would not be limited in the time of its deliberation except by the appropriation provided for the payment of the expenses. By paying the entire expenses of the meeting, including traveling expenses of delegates going to and returning therefrom, there is no question but what the congress will be composed of men fitted by their experience and their work in the different States to fully perform the duties imposed upon them.

The result of their labors, when ended, will, through the President of the United States and the governors of the different States, be laid before the several State legislatures, and coming from this source will command a respect and a consideration at the hands of the legislatures that would not otherwise be given, and will, on that account, undoubtedly receive the approval and approbation of the public sentiment of the country and will therefore be much more likely to be enacted into law than though the same recommendations came from an association or congress, however able, that was only voluntary.

I do not deem it necessary to say anything upon the importance of this question. The country has recently been startled by the announcement of a wedding soon to occur in the highest social circles that I believe shocks the moral sensibilities of every citizen of the country. One of the wealthiest citizens and one of the leaders in society is about to contract another marriage relation in defiance of and contrary to the laws of the State of his residence. The moral sensibilities of the good people of our country are shocked by the remarkable condition confronting the country, of this man going outside of the limits and the borders of his own State to be lawfully married in another State, in absolute defiance of the laws in force at the place of his home and his residence. And this is only one illustration in thousands occurring every year and every day. The legitimacy of children, the rights of property, as well as the morality of society are all concerned and all involved in this question. The perpetuity of government, the foundation and welfare of humanity and society is involved in the sacredness of the marriage relation. This is a question involving the purity of every home, the happiness of every fireside, and the sacredness of every hearthstone. The contract of marriage is the most sacred of any known to man or God, and upon its righteousness depends the advancement of civilization and the happiness of the human race. Congress can well afford to take the initiative and to pave the way for the enactment of a uniform law that is so closely and intimately connected with the welfare of humanity.

House joint resolution 154, to which reference is made, is as follows:

Joint resolution providing for a congress of delegates for the purpose of submitting a uniform law on marriage and divorce to the different State legislatures.

*Resolved, etc.*, That for the purpose of securing a uniform law on marriage and divorce throughout the Union, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to ask the governors of the different States to send representatives to a congress of delegates for the purpose of formulating a uniform law on marriage and divorce and submitting the same to the legislatures of the different States.

Said congress shall be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the city of Washington, at such time as the President shall designate in his call. Each State shall be entitled to two delegates, and each delegate shall be entitled to receive his actual necessary expenses in going to, attending, and returning from said congress, to be paid under such rules and regulations as the President shall prescribe.

Said congress shall report its findings and recommendations to the President, and the President shall forward the same to the governors of the different States, with the request to each governor that he lay the same before the legislature of his State for its information and consideration.

For the purpose of defraying the expenses of said congress, the sum of $200,000, or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated.

RESIGNATION.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. CHAMP CLARK,
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
*Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I hereby tender you my resignation as a member of the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, the local conditions and various Indian problems in my State demanding so much of my time as to render it impossible for me to give the work thereon the time justly required by such service.

Very respectfully submitted.

SCOTT FERRIS.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that OSCAR CALLAWAY, of Texas, be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. FERRIS on the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama nominates OSCAR CALLAWAY, of Texas, to fill the vacancy. Is there any other nomination? If not, nominations will be considered closed.

The question was taken, and Mr. CALLAWAY was duly elected.

THE RECORD.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I wish to call attention to a matter in connection with the RECORD. It has been stated on the floor a number of times that the heading over a speech indicated whether it had been delivered in the House. It was stated that the short form of a heading indicated that the speech had not been delivered, and the long form indicated that it had.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Colorado asks unanimous consent for two minutes time.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. One minute will suffice. There is a speech with a short form of heading on page 4507 of the RECORD that I think was delivered in the House. There are other speeches following, with the long form of heading, that I think were delivered in the same way. Other delivered speeches on the same resolution vary in the length of heading. In view of these prior statements, I simply wanted the RECORD to show at this time that the character of the heading on a speech in the RECORD is no indication whatever as to whether it was actually delivered on the floor of the House or not.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman note that the heading that he refers to, while it is short, still covers the entire subject, and is as long a heading as they could make?

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. It is not as long as they made some of the others on succeeding pages.

Mr. MANN. Not where they insert the whole title of the bill, but there is no title to this resolution. They put in everything they could.

The SPEAKER. The Chair would like to ask the gentleman from Illinois a question for information about that. It is claimed that the Chair had some views about this matter. Whose business is it to put the heading on a speech—the business of the man who makes the speech, or the business of the Printing Office?

Mr. MANN. It is the business of the man who makes the speech to put the heading on, but if he does not, then the Printing Office or somebody has to put the heading on.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, I want to correct the statement the gentleman made when he said that all the heading or title was put on that speech that could be put on, because on page 4514 appears the speech, just following my own on the floor, made by the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. HOWLAND] on the same resolution, which has a full heading or title of seven lines. It was the same resolution—Senate joint resolution 57. I want to call attention to the matter, Mr. Speaker, merely in order that the statement should not go unchallenged in the RECORD that the character of heading indicated whether the speech had been delivered or not. I unsuccessfully attempted to dispute that proposition when it was made by the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. MURDOCK], and I now do dispute it.

LOCAL OR SPECIAL TERRITORIAL LAWS.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and take up the bill (H. R. 1301) to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws

in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes," which is on the House Calendar, and pending that I ask unanimous consent to substitute for the House bill the bill S. 2541, which is on the Speaker's table, which is identically the same as the House bill, and pass the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia moves to suspend the rules and pass the bill H. R. 1301, and pending that, asks unanimous consent to substitute for it the bill S. 2541, of similar tenor.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. The two bills are identically the same.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, can not we have the bill reported?

The SPEAKER. The gentleman is correct about that. The bill will be reported. The Clerk will read the Senate bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That section 4 of the act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes," approved July 30, 1886, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, to wit, by adding to said section the following:

"*Provided*, That the prohibitions and limitations contained in this section shall not be construed to apply to irrigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized in accordance with Territorial laws."

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, a parliamentary inquiry. Has the Clerk the engrossed bill?

The SPEAKER. That is exactly what the Chair was going to call to the attention of the House. The engrossed bill is not here, and the Chair will ask the gentleman from Virginia to withdraw his motion temporarily.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Would it be in order to offer the Senate bill as an amendment to the House bill, to move to strike out all after the enacting clause?

Mr. MANN. It would not do much good to do that.

The SPEAKER. The Chair suggests to the gentleman that he withdraw his motion temporarily and get the engrossed bill. It must be somewhere.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Very well.

EXTENSION OF REMARKS.

Mr. SMALL. Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD on the subject of waterways.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from North Carolina asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD on the subject of waterways. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

THE RECORD.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for three minutes, to say a word about the controversy which occurred here yesterday as to the question I asked on Friday last of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] and the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON] concerning the bridge to be built across the Petit Jean River in Arkansas.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wisconsin asks unanimous consent to address the House about a controverted question in respect to correcting the RECORD, to which he referred on yesterday, is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. COOPER. Mr. Speaker, on Friday last the House passed a bill (S. 3253) giving to two counties in Arkansas the right to construct a steel bridge with a draw across a river, not only to the counties, but to their successors and assigns. That bill did not contain the usual provision "at a point suitable to the interests of navigation." I listened attentively to the reading of the bill and at the close of the reading asked the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON], "Does the bill contain the provision 'at a point suitable to the interests of navigation?'" He said, "Yes; I think so," and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] immediately said, "Yes; it does." Thereupon I said nothing more. Yesterday I called attention to the fact that the RECORD contained an entirely different question from that propounded by me. It did not include the word "navigation" at all. I did not have anything in the way of the notes of the stenographer yesterday. The stenographer did not understand the question, and, as I explained yesterday, made an error in inserting in the RECORD the question which he did insert and was led to insert largely because of the answers by the two gentlemen. Mr. Speaker, yesterday the gentleman from Illinois declared that I asked the question which was in the RECORD; so did the gentleman from Georgia, and the gentleman from Georgia objected to a correction of the RECORD.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. COOPER. In just a moment when I finish this statement.

Mr. MANN. But right there.

Mr. COOPER. If the gentleman will please wait until I finish the statement then I will be glad to answer a question, but I desire to get through this in consecutive order. That bill was enacted into law without that provision in it. It would have contained that provision if the gentleman from Illinois and the gentleman from Georgia had not both asserted that it did already contain it.

Now, the gentleman says I did not ask that question, or, at least, he did not understand me to ask that question concerning the interests of navigation. This can all be settled, if anything else is necessary to settle it, on the statement of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL], who yesterday said I asked that question as I stated it; the statement of the gentleman from Kansas [Mr. CAMPBELL], who said yesterday I asked the question; the gentleman from Michigan and others——

Mr. TOWNER. And I sat here and heard it.

Mr. COOPER. And the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. TOWNER], who sits in front of me, says I asked the question as I stated it yesterday—"at a point suitable to the interests of navigation"—as does also the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. BOWMAN]. Now, the whole controversy turns upon whether I used the word "navigation." It is not in the question in the RECORD. The reporter did not get the question I asked, but this is what he did catch:

Mr. COOPER. Does that contain the usual provision in reference—navigation?

The important word in the question that he caught was the word "navigation." My question as it appears in the RECORD would have been utterly senseless with the word "navigation," because as the question there appears it does not refer to navigation at all. The question in the RECORD is:

I would like to ask the gentleman from Georgia if the bill contains the usual provision that it is subject to the provisions of the act regulating the construction of bridges over navigable streams?

Mr. NORRIS. Will the gentleman yield there?

Mr. COOPER. Yes.

Mr. NORRIS. I want to say I also heard the gentleman ask the question which he says he did, but in reference to his statement that the question would be absolutely senseless as it appears in the RECORD——

Mr. COOPER. Not absolutely senseless——

Mr. NORRIS. That would depend upon the meaning given to the dash. It might be very emphatic.

Mr. HAMILTON of Michigan. He can explain that now.

Mr. COOPER. The word "navigation" appears in the reporter's notes; that shows that I asked something about navigation.

This multitude of witnesses who sat about me declare that I asked the question relating to a clause concerning the interests of navigation that appears in every other bridge bill with which I am familiar, but does not appear in this bill as enacted into law, owing to the answers of the gentleman from Georgia [Mr. ADAMSON] and the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN]. Yesterday the gentleman from Georgia refused to allow the question to be corrected, although he could have corrected his answer if he had been mistaken in the question.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Wisconsin has expired.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent for three minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Illinois asks unanimous consent for three minutes. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I understood the gentleman from Wisconsin to state a moment ago that I said yesterday that he had asked a certain question. The gentleman in that statement, if he made it, is mistaken. I did not say what question the gentleman asked the other day. I said that I understood the gentleman to ask a certain question. Now, this was the situation: There was a House bill providing for the erection of a bridge by two counties on a county line. I had marked that House bill for amendment, by inserting at a certain point "suitable to the interests of navigation." There came to the House a Senate bill, and the House bill having been reported, it was in order to take the Senate bill from the table and pass it. When the Senate bill was read in considerable confusion in the House the other day—I think after the veto messages were sustained, probably—the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. COOPER] asked a question. I understood the gentleman to ask a question as to whether the bill contained the usual provision that the bridge should be built in accordance with the provisions of the general bridge act. If I had caught the question which the gentleman now says he did ask, I think it would have refreshed my recollection as to the amendment that I

had marked to propose to the House bill, not having the House bill before me at the time and the Senate bill being the one that was being read. The question I answered was the question that I thought the gentleman asked, and my answer would be correct if the gentleman had asked that question, and would be incorrect if the gentleman asked the question which he says he asked.

Mr. COOPER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. MANN. Certainly.

Mr. COOPER. Yesterday I called the gentleman's attention to this question in the RECORD and declared it was not the question that I asked at all. This is the question:

Mr. Speaker, before that question is taken I would like to ask the gentleman from Georgia if the bill contains the usual provision that it is subject to the provision of the act regulating the construction of bridges over navigable streams.

That is the record made.

Mr. MANN. Let me say to the gentleman, in that connection, that I had nothing to do with having that question inserted in the RECORD.

Mr. COOPER. I understand that.

Mr. MANN. I do not revise the remarks that I make on the floor of the House or the interruptions which I make.

Mr. COOPER. I understand that, Mr. Speaker. And then I followed that with this statement. My question was: "Does it contain the usual provision at a point suitable to the interests of navigation?"

After I had said that yesterday the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] arose and said:

Mr. Speaker, the gentleman from Georgia and myself answered the questions the other day which the gentleman from Wisconsin asked. Both made the same answer, and the question we answered was the question that is in the RECORD, not the question which the gentleman now says he asked.

Mr. MANN. That is correct.

Mr. COOPER. The gentleman just said that he did not say yesterday I asked the question that was in the RECORD.

Mr. MANN. That is still correct. We answered the question which the gentleman asked. Under the statement of the gentleman, which I fully and freely accept, we erroneously answered the question, supposing the gentleman asked a different one. I was not attempting to say yesterday that the gentleman did not ask the question which he says he asked, but we had answered a question supposing it was another question.

Now, as a matter of fact, whether the language "at a point suitable to the interests of navigation" had been inserted in this bill makes no difference, because the authority granted here was for two counties to build a bridge across the county line between two counties. There was only one place they could put it.

### SYSTEMS OF SHOP MANAGEMENT.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. PEPPER].

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD on the Taylor system of scientific shop management.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

### LOCAL AND SPECIAL LAWS IN THE TERRITORIES.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and take from the Speaker's table the bill (S. 2541) and put it on its passage.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2541) to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes."

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That section 4 of the act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes," approved July 30, 1886, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows, to wit, by adding to said section the following:

"*Provided*, That the prohibitions and limitations contained in this section shall not be construed to apply to irrigation districts heretofore or hereafter organized in accordance with Territorial laws."

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Virginia [Mr. FLOOD] moves to suspend the rules and discharge the Committee on Territories from the consideration of Senate bill 2541 and to pass the same. Is a second demanded? If not, it will be considered ordered. The question is on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken, and two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended, and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. FLOOD of Virginia, House bill 1301, of the same tenor, was laid on the table.

### LOAN OF TENTS TO CITY OF ASTORIA, OREG.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass Senate joint resolution 31, in regard to the loaning of tents to the Astoria Centennial. It is the bill that passed the House a week ago, but on account of a mistake the order had to be vacated because the engrossed copy was lost. Another copy has been found and sent to the House, and I ask that this now be passed by unanimous consent.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oregon [Mr. LAFFERTY] moves to suspend the rules and pass Senate joint resolution 31, which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Senate joint resolution 31, authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911.

*Resolved, etc.*, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan, at his discretion, to the executive committee of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911, 100 wall tents and 100 conical tents, with poles, ridges, and pins for each: *Provided*, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property; the same to be delivered to said committee designated at such time prior to the holding of said centennial as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and B. F. Crawshaw, general secretary of said executive committee: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall, before delivering such property, take from said B. F. Crawshaw a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

The SPEAKER. Is a second demanded?

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask the gentleman if it is contemplated at any future time——

The SPEAKER. If a second is not demanded, it will be considered as ordered.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a second.

Mr. CLAYTON. I do not desire to demand a second, but I merely desire to ask——

Mr. MANN. I demanded a second.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a second be considered as ordered.

The SPEAKER. That is agreed to.

Mr. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, I was addressing the Chair. I desire to know from the gentleman from Oregon if the authorities who are in charge of this exposition contemplate asking Congress hereafter for any appropriation?

Mr. LAFFERTY. I will say to the gentleman, no. I am very glad that the gentleman from Alabama asked the question, because this is the first exposition that has——

Mr. CLAYTON. I wanted that to appear in the RECORD.

Mr. LAFFERTY. The exposition is now under way and will end on the 9th of September. No appropriation was asked for by the State of Oregon.

Mr. CLAYTON. And the gentleman is not going to ask for any appropriation hereafter?

Mr. LAFFERTY. No; because the exposition will be concluded on the 9th of September.

Mr. CLAYTON. But there may be a deficiency bill brought in later on.

Mr. LAFFERTY. I beg to assure the House that there will be no request for Federal aid outside of the loan of these tents.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to agree to suspend the rules and pass Senate joint resolution 31.

The question was taken, and two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was passed.

### LOT 53, SQUARE 140, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and take up Senate bill 1704.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the bill.

The Clerk read as follows:

An act (S. 1704) relieving and exempting lot No. 53 in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140 of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That lot No. 53, in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140, of the city of Washington, D. C., be, and is hereby, relieved and exempted from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887, and that all forfeitures incurred by force of said act by reason of the alienage of Isabella Wilkie be and are hereby remitted.

The SPEAKER. Is a second demanded? If not——

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER. It will be considered as ordered.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I do not want to demand a second. I think it will take only a moment or two to pass the bill, but I would like to have an explanation of it from the gentleman.

The SPEAKER. The right way, then, to get that would be to demand a second.

Mr. OLMSTED. Mr. Speaker, I demand a second.

Mr. HUGHES of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a second be considered as ordered.

The SPEAKER. Without objection, that will be done. The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. JOHNSON] has 20 minutes and the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. OLMSTED] has 20 minutes.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. Mr. Speaker, the real object of this bill is to clear, not a real but an apparent cloud upon a land title. When it comes to a question of the title to property in the District of Columbia, the title companies, as a matter of fact, are really superior to the courts, for the reason that if the title companies report any kind of a cloud upon a title the owner can neither sell nor borrow upon his property. The question here arises as to the distinction between the words "descent" and "inheritance."

This property is worth about $3,500. It is, and has been at all times, in the hands of the owner. Now, it is desired to borrow some money upon it; but, as long as this apparent cloud is upon the title, he can neither borrow nor sell.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. This property was inherited?

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. It passed by descent.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. It was inherited by an alien sister of a United States Army officer?

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. So I understand.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Is the gentleman informed sufficiently to be able to tell whether this alien sister was ever a citizen of the United States?

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. The reason given by the title company for refusing to recommend acceptance of the title to the property was because, upon the death of Robert Grant Wilson, intestate, his sister, Mrs. Isabella Wilkie, an alien, took the property by descent. Upon the death of Wilson the descent was cast and there was a cloud to that extent upon the title to the property.

As will be seen from the act of March 3, 1887, aliens might acquire real property by inheritance. The title company, recognizing the distinction between the words "descent" and "inheritance," were unwilling to approve the title.

The law as last amended gives aliens the right to acquire real property within the District of Columbia.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I agree with the gentleman as to the law. I have no real objection to the bill, but I wanted to find out, as a matter of fact, whether the sister of Robert Grant Wilson, the original owner of the property, had been a citizen of the United States.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. She was an alien.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Was she an alien by birth or by marriage?

Mr. MANN. She was an alien by birth.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Then she was not an American citizen who married a foreigner? The gentleman from Kentucky does not know whether she was a native American who married a foreigner?

Mr. MANN. She was not. My information is that she was never a resident of the United States. I have been over this matter.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. There would be no other heir to this property except this sister, and in the event of our failing to pass this bill the property would escheat to the United States.

Mr. MANN. Probably not.

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. I understand that good lawyers say it would not, and that this cloud put upon the title by the title companies is a mere quibble, but, nevertheless, it is put there by them, and as long as it is there this man can neither borrow nor sell.

Mr. MANN. It involves a very fine distinction, if anyone can make it, between "descent" and "inheritance." The law provided that any alien who inherited property had a certain time in which to dispose of it. This property went to a sister of the deceased, as I recall it, and it is claimed that the descent cast is not inheritance.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. The gentleman from Illinois is informed that the sister of this Army officer of the United States is a native of another country and not of the United States?

Mr. MANN. That is my information.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Therefore she has in no way violated any of the social proprieties by going abroad to obtain a husband.

A MEMBER. Or if she did, she did not get one. [Laughter.]

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. It is my information that under the act of March 3, 1887, by the fourth section thereof, this is really cured, but the title companies have not seen fit to go sufficiently deep into the matter to clear up this title, and that leaves the alleged cloud remaining there.

Mr. NORRIS. Does this bill purport to be general in its nature, or does it apply only to this case?

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. It applies only to this case, and there are 19 precedents for it.

Mr. NORRIS. I would like to ask the gentleman why it would not have been better to make the law general so as not to put Congress in the predicament of clearing a title in individual cases?

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. We have a law. I believe the law is all contained in section 4 of the act of March 3, 1887, but inasmuch as one of the officers of this title company reports this cloud it is more to meet the objections of the title company.

Mr. NORRIS. And every time they do that is it necessary for Congress to pass an act?

Mr. MANN. If the gentleman from Kentucky will permit me, I will say that we have passed a general act since this matter arose. This only applies to a cloud that was cast on the title before the general act went into effect.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I would like to ask if this property was left to the English sister by will?

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. No; her ancestor died intestate; it came by descent.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Really, then, there is no other remedy.

Mr. LEWIS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. JOHNSON of Kentucky. Yes.

Mr. LEWIS. I would like to inquire if, since this trouble is characterized as a mere cloud, whether or not the parties in interest might not file a bill of equity in the District and have the cloud removed?

Mr. MANN. But they can not file a bill against the Government.

Mr. OLMSTED. Mr. Speaker, at first I was inclined to be opposed to the bill as relieving or exempting a specified tract of land from the operation of a general act. But it seems that this is an exceptional case. The general law prevents aliens from holding real estate in the Territories or in the District of Columbia, and this piece of land was owned by a United States Army officer, an American citizen, one Robert Grant Wilson. He died leaving no heirs except a sister living in England to whom the title on his death passed. She conveyed it to her son, who is an American citizen. The question is whether the passage of the title to this alien sister should deprive this American citizen of holding this land. It would be at the best a mere technical ground on which the United States would seek forfeiture or an escheat of this land and would be a great injustice. It seems to me that this particular act is a proper one.

Mr. BUTLER. Give the man a chance to borrow the money.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The question was taken, and two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

### THE WOOL BILL AND FARMERS' FREE LIST BILL.

Mr. HAMLIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Missouri asks unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. HAMLIN. Mr. Speaker, this session is about to close, and I presume and assume that Members on this side and on that side of the House are interested in ascertaining as best we may the feeling of the country toward the character of the work that has been done. I know of no better way of getting at the sentiments of the people, realizing that the eyes of 90,000,000 people are fixed upon this House, than by gleaning them through the newspapers published in the country districts.

I hold in my hand an editorial which appeared in a paper in central Missouri—the Democrat-Sentinel, of Sedalia, Mo.—one of the brightest papers in that section of the country, and one that is in touch with the people of that section. I take it that they are not different from the people of other sections of the country. I am going to send that editorial to the desk and have it read in my time. I believe it throws some light on the opinions of the people as to the work of this session of Congress.

The Clerk read as follows:

MISSED HIS OPPORTUNITY.

Without exultation and divested of all partisan feeling, it can be said that President Taft has by his acts in vetoing the wool and farmers' free-list bills sounded his own political death knell.

During the struggle for reciprocity it was often said that the Democratic majority in the lower House and the Democrats of the Senate, by supporting and fighting for that measure, were strengthening Mr. Taft's political fortunes, and it was freely stated that they were making a political blunder. Despite this, however, the party representatives never faltered, and, recognizing an opportunity to give the people some small measure of relief, even though it might advance the personal popularity of the head of the opposing political party, carried to victory the pet measure of his administration.

Unquestionably, after the passage of this measure Mr. Taft stood higher in the estimation of the people than he ever had since he so strongly denounced the Payne tariff bill and then weakly signed it. It was to be expected that after his Winona speech, in which he admitted that duties were too high on wool, that he would take advantage of the first opportunity offered and sign the bill reducing these duties. It was to be expected also that after fathering the reciprocity bill, which reduces the duties on farm products chiefly, he would have welcomed the chance to make things even with the farmers by signing the bill that reduces the tax on the things that they buy, thus doing justice all around.

But he lacked the courage of his convictions, and while he could withstand the protests of those who claimed they were speaking for the farmers, he had not the bravery to refuse the demands of the great woolen manufacturers and the millionaire makers of agricultural implements.

It must be admitted that it does require a great amount of personal heroism to withstand the tremendous pressure that must have been brought to bear against the two bills. All the wealth, not only of the manufacturers immediately interested, but the vast power and influence of what is called the "interests," fell into line and exerted every possible effort to prevent the bills becoming laws. Not only that, but all the leaders of his party, the great Senators and Congressmen, who control the inside workings of the mighty organization, were ever at his elbow, urging and demanding compliance with the wishes of their masters, and so he faltered and failed, missing the greatest opportunity for true greatness that has come to any Chief Magistrate for almost half a century.

His veto messages give no reasons, adequate, for his actions. All that he does say is that 1,000,000 people are interested, directly or indirectly, in the wool industry, and that their interests should not be jeopardized, and pleading for delay until next December.

Thus he placed the welfare of 1,000,000—a great exaggeration—men and women against the daily material welfare of 90,000,000 others, who are clamoring and pleading for justice. As against the 90 he chose the 1, and to the cry for action he replied, Procrastinate, tomorrow, next week, next December.

No, President Taft can never be reelected President.

[Applause on the Democratic side.]

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment bill of the following title:

H. R. 9048. An act to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.

The message also announced that the Senate had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 943) to improve navigation on the Black Warrier River, in the State of Alabama.

MEMORIAL TO NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H. R. 1671) to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian, as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PALMER). The gentleman from New Jersey moves to suspend the rules and pass the bill H. R. 1671 as amended.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That there may be erected, without expense to the United States Government, by Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, of New York City, and others, on a United States reservation, in the harbor of New York, in the State of New York, and upon a site to be selected by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act a commission, consisting of the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the United States Senate, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the House of Representatives, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of the city of New York, shall be created, with full authority to select a suitable design, and to contract for and superintend the construction of the said memorial, the design of the memorial to be subject to the approval of the Commission of Fine Arts.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there a second demanded?

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, I demand a second.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that a second be considered as ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Jersey asks unanimous consent that a second be considered as ordered. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none. The gentleman from New Jersey is entitled to 20 minutes and the gentleman from Illinois to 20 minutes.

Mr. TOWNSEND. Mr. Speaker, this resolution, practically in this form, was passed by the House at the last session. It was referred by the Senate Committee on the Library to the Fine Arts Commission for a report, and that commission did make a favorable report. It was received, however, too late for action in the Senate, and it was reintroduced in this session. It merely provides that the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall select a site in the harbor of New York upon which Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, a citizen of New York, may erect, entirely at his own expense, a monumental statue typifying the North American Indian. The Committee on the Library, of which I am at present the acting chairman, instructed me to report this resolution, and I do so, and make this request.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Certainly.

Mr. NORRIS. The expense is to be defrayed entirely by Mr. Wanamaker?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Entirely.

Mr. NORRIS. I remember that some time ago—I think last winter—there was a movement on foot to build this kind of a monument by a subscription from school children.

Mr. TOWNSEND. This has no relation to that whatever.

Mr. MANN. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. Has the location of the site been practically determined?

Mr. TOWNSEND. I can not answer the gentleman definitely. I assume it will be on one of the several islands in the lower bay.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman can say I suppose definitely whether the location has been fixed already?

Mr. TOWNSEND. It has not been.

Mr. MANN. By the Fine Arts Commission?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Oh, no; the Fine Arts Commission made the report upon the design of the statue.

Mr. MANN. Does the gentleman know how many reservations the Government has that would be subject to this provision?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Military and otherwise, I should say, in the harbor or adjacent, 10 or 12.

Mr. MANN. This bill provides that the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy practically shall select the site, but we have reservations there under the Secretary of the Treasury and under the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. Why should we permit the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to select a site that is under the control of the Treasury Department over the protests of the Secretary of the Treasury, or the same thing as to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor?

Mr. TOWNSEND. I assume it is because the sites desirable for such a statue are under the control of the Secretaries of War or Navy.

Mr. MANN. Why not say that in the bill? Who knows what they will select?

Mr. TOWNSEND. I did not draw the bill.

Mr. MANN. If the gentleman had had as much experience with some of these commissions as some of us have had, he would know that no one can foretell not only the verdict of petty jury, but the verdict of one of these commissions.

Mr. TOWNSEND. The commission, as I understand it, Mr. Speaker, has nothing to do with the selection of the site. The commission has been asked to approve the proposed design of the statue.

Mr. MANN. I assume that the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy would be a commission for that purpose. I do not see what object there is in letting the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy say that they can put a monument on a reservation that is under the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, the Immigration Service, or the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. TOWNSEND. I am not familiar with any desirable situation in or about the harbor of New York that is not, I assume, under the control of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. MANN. Is the gentleman familiar enough to say that no site will be selected now under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury or of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor?

Mr. TOWNSEND. I am not.

Mr. MANN. Yet he wants us to agree to pass a bill on the presumption that there is no site.

Mr. TOWNSEND. My presumption and my belief and my knowledge, considerable knowledge of the geography of New York Bay, is that the desirable sites, islands in the lower bay where this monumental statue would be erected, are under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the

Navy. The present monumental statue there is under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of War.

Mr. MANN. Suppose they wanted to locate this monument at the Treasury Building in New York City or at the Post Office Building in New York City. They would have the authority to do so under this bill.

Mr. TOWNSEND. I think that is rather a violent assumption.

Mr. MANN. Well, I don't know whether it is or not.

Mr. TOWNSEND. I think the post office is not situated in New York Harbor, I would suggest to the gentleman.

Mr. MANN. No; it is not in the harbor.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from New Jersey yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania?

Mr. TOWNSEND. With pleasure.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I am in entire sympathy with the purpose of this bill and hope it will pass, but I want to ask the gentleman whether he will consent to an amendment, on page 1, line 4? After the words "Mr. Rodman Wanamaker," insert the words "of Philadelphia." [Laughter.]

Mr. TOWNSEND. I will say to the gentleman——

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I will make that "of Philadelphia and"; insert the three words "of Philadelphia and."

Mr. TOWNSEND. I will say to the gentleman we know Mr. Rodman Wanamaker as a resident of New York, and Mr. Wanamaker lives in the district of a Representative from New York in this House.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. I desire to say we recognize Mr. Rodman Wanamaker as a product of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. TOWNSEND. I will grant he is a product, but he has removed his person.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. His largest business enterprises are in the city of Philadelphia and in Paris.

Mr. MANN. He makes his money in Philadelphia and spends it in New York; lots of people do the same thing.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. It seems to me it would cement the entire Pennsylvania delegation if we had an amendment bringing us closer to the facts, and locating Mr. Wanamaker properly.

Mr. TOWNSEND. I hope the gentleman will be satisfied to have his remarks in the RECORD.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Entirely satisfied, but will the gentleman consent to that amendment?

Mr. TOWNSEND. I could not do that without consulting Mr. Wanamaker. If he chooses to select New York as his place of residence, of course the gentleman from Philadelphia may regret his choice, but still it is his choice.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. That is why I propose this substitution. In view of the fact that Mr. Wanamaker's fame extends far beyond New York, and that he is fairly well known in Paris, as a result of his having been born in Philadelphia, why not strike out "of New York City" and say "Mr. Rodman Wanamaker"?

Mr. TOWNSEND. If the gentleman will insure me the vote of the entire Pennsylvania delegation, I will consent to that amendment.

Mr. MOORE of Pennsylvania. Of course I do not know how we may fare at the hands of the present occupant of the chair [Mr. PALMER], but if the gentleman does not desire to accept that amendment I will withdraw it, having drawn the attention of the House and the country to the fact that Mr. Rodman Wanamaker is a very proud possession of the city of Philadelphia.

Mr. TOWNSEND. The gentleman from Pennsylvania is as courteous as he is patriotic. [Laughter.]

Mr. DIFENDERFER. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from New Jersey yield to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DIFENDERFER]?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Certainly.

Mr. DIFENDERFER. Mr. Speaker, for the information of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. MOORE], I would like to suggest that Mr. Rodman Wanamaker is a resident of the section that I represent, in Cheltenham Township, and not of the city of Philadelphia. Fortunately I happen to be a neighbor, and I want to say in this connection that I am extremely interested in the passage of this measure, for the reason that Mr. Wanamaker has gone to an immense expense in bringing about this idea. It was suggested to him at a dinner, and he has sent out to the Indian country and gathered, for possibly the last time in the history of this country, an Indian council of war; and he has, through the cinematograph, registered the sign language of the Indian, something that never has been done before or possibly will never be again, and in his judgment he has selected New York Harbor as the place best situated for the erection of this bronze statue for the commemoration of the Indian. [Applause.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on agreeing to the motion of the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. TOWNSEND] to suspend the rules and pass the bill H. R. 1671 as modified.

Mr. NORRIS. Mr. Speaker, the Chair states "as modified." I did not understand that it has been modified, and if it has been, I think the House ought to know what the modification is.

Mr. MANN. It is an amendment offered by the committee.

Mr. NORRIS. I did not know but that it was a modification suggested by one of these gentlemen from Pennsylvania. I did not want the gentlemen from Pennsylvania to get something they were not entitled to.

Mr. TOWNSEND. It is a simple change, correcting the title of the National Art Commission.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will inquire of the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. TOWNSEND] if the bill as read at the Clerk's desk is in the form in which he desires to have it presented to the House?

Mr. TOWNSEND. Yes, sir.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will again state the question. The question is on the motion of the gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. TOWNSEND] to suspend the rules and pass the bill H. R. 1671 as read at the Clerk's desk.

The question was taken, and two-thirds having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

### PUBLICATION OF PAIRS IN RECORD.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Tennessee asks unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes. Is there objection? [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, I want to call to the attention of the House at this time, of course, not for its present action, but for its present and future consideration, a resolution, which I introduced in the last Congress and reintroduced in this Congress, to abolish the publication of pairs in the RECORD. I am not afraid of having this proposition stolen from me, as some other propositions have been. But if anybody wants to steal the proposition or help pass it, I will be mighty glad to surrender any authorship of it. I worked hard and introduced a resolution last Congress to abolish the secret caucus, and to make it out of order to appoint anybody on a committee in this House who was selected by a secret ballot or secret caucus. Last November I gave out the interview in the Nashville Banner—which interview I will publish in my remarks—which was also published in a Washington paper and also away out in Nebraska, in opposition to a secret caucus, but it did not do a bit of good or seem to have any effect upon the country until three very distinguished gentlemen stole my thunder. One of them was way out in Nebraska, and his name is W. J. Bryan. The other two are distinguished Members of this House, one the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. UNDERWOOD] and the other the gentleman from Texas [Mr. HENRY], chairman of the Committee on Rules. I see from an article in the paper to-day that they are all in favor of this proposition which I have been trying to get the country to accept for a long time. Now, I am glad they have taken charge of it, for I know now that the results will follow which I desire.

The Democratic Party in 1896 stole about everything that was good from the Populist Party. And after having appropriated it and galvanized it into respectability, the Republican Party came along and stole from us nearly all the good things we had stolen from the Populists and a lot that we had not stolen, until finally, during the administration of President Roosevelt, some of our newspapers cartooned Mr. Bryan as a bird with every feather gone but one, and that was called "tariff reform," while President Roosevelt was depicted as sitting near in a nest completely feathered with Democratic purloined feathers.

Now, you see that the country is getting the benefit of these reforms, whether they come through those who originated them or not. Now, when I tried to abolish appointing committees by the Speaker by resolution in a Democratic caucus I was voted down, and only got 40 votes for my motion. But it came. Now, like Mr. Bryan, this little feather is all that I have left, namely, to abolish publishing pairs in the RECORD. The pair list is largely a fraud, a cheat, and a false statement. When gentlemen are out of this Chamber without the consent of the House—off somewhere or other—and the pair clerks walk down there and pair off one absent gentleman against another without knowing anything on earth about how they would have

voted or whether they would have voted at all, it is a fraud, and a cheat, and a swindle, only enabling such gentlemen to say when they are attacked at home for their absence, "I was paired against a Republican," or, "I was paired against a Democrat." At this time, when we are stealing each other's platforms and principles and party doctrines, how does a pair clerk know how to pair anybody, unless the Member himself has authorized it?

Now, I say I am not afraid of that feather being stolen. [Laughter.] In this House I want to urge seriously this reform. I want gentlemen seriously to think of it.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask to be allowed to proceed five minutes longer.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Tennessee asks unanimous consent to proceed for five minutes longer. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Does the gentleman from Tennessee yield to the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. SIMS. I do with great pleasure.

Mr. CANNON. I have listened with great interest to the gentleman when he spoke of the various larcenies committed by his party, the Democrats—larcenies in which his party stole from the Populists all that was good—and his assertion that we, the Republicans, then stole from his party some of those things. [Laughter on the Republican side.] I want to ask the gentleman in all seriousness whether he ever had a specific for the stolen goods, because if we have got any of them I would like to know what specific is indicated against those diseases. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. SIMS. Does the gentleman want the specific things pointed out?

Mr. CANNON. No; I want the antidote. [Laughter.]

Mr. SIMS. Why, I do not care anything about the antidote; but if anything is good we are willing to accept it from any source, even from the Republican Party. [Laughter on the Democratic side.] Recently here we voted for a reciprocity bill which had been stolen bodily from the Democratic Party. We accepted it, and we passed it without the help of the gentleman from Illinois. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. CANNON. That is correct. And when you go home and appear before your farmers I would like to know what specific you will take. [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. SIMS. Oh, I will say to the gentleman that our farmers require no specific when an attempt is made to tear down a tariff wall. They are Democrats in principle, and not even for a tariff for revenue only when the revenue in part is to go into their own pockets. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Now, I want to say that in the next Congress we shall have 432 Members——

A MEMBER. Four hundred and thirty-three.

Mr. SIMS. Yes; 433. There will be an increase of 42. We are in the majority in this House, and I have no doubt we will be in the majority in the next House, and we might as well take this matter up and act upon it, and so amend our rules that this pair farce will no longer deceive the public. Gentlemen can readily obtain leave of absence here, and the RECORD will show it, and the RECORD will show how long a Member has been absent.

I do not think that gentlemen who are paid $7,500 a year for their time have any right to absent themselves from this Hall and go out and pursue their private business and make money out of their very absence, and have the Sergeant at Arms racing about the city of Washington in the dead of night and at all other times in the effort to get enough men here to make a quorum.

I am not afraid this feather will be stolen. [Laughter.] This feather will stay, even though it is a pinfeather. But I tell you, gentlemen, it will work great results. Publicity is the remedy, and when we have it Members of this House, rather than absent themselves from this Hall to make money for their own pockets, when the RECORD does not show that they are paired with some dead duck engaged in the same kind of business, will be here. [Laughter and applause.] Therefore I have taken this up for discussion at this time for the purpose of bringing seriously to the attention of the Members, both Democrats and Republicans, the fact that we have got to do something to break up absenteeism, and this is the only thing that at present occurs to me that will so effectively abolish a lot of falsehoods in the RECORD put in there by pair clerks. Then we can abolish the pair clerks and save that much expense, as we will not need them.

Mr. RODENBERG. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman from Tennessee yield to the gentleman from Illinois?

Mr. SIMS. I do.

Mr. RODENBERG. If this reform is carried out what will become of the Chautauqua lectures? [Laughter and applause.]

Mr. SIMS. Oh, I do not know whether the gentleman has any interest in that inquiry or not, but being one of the handsomest men in the House and a great orator—we having heard him deliver one of the finest orations ever delivered in this House in favor of New Orleans over San Francisco—I would imagine that the Chautauqua people would be after the gentleman with very enticing figures. [Laughter and applause.] But I am glad to say that he is patriotic enough to believe that "standpatism" requires his attention and presence here, and that a little matter of $100 or $200 a day or any other amount of money does not seem sufficient to compensate him for deserting his colors in this House in order that he may make money for himself on the outside. [Laughter and applause.]

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Speaker, I ask leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD, so as to print two newspaper clippings.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. SIMS] asks leave to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

(The newspaper clippings are as follows:)

CLARK CHOICE OF DEMOCRATS—ELECTION REGARDED BY CONGRESSMAN SIMS AS APPROVAL OF HIS CANDIDACY—CHANGING HOUSE RULES—SPEAKER SHOULD NOT HAVE THE POWER TO APPOINT STANDING COMMITTEES—PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF DOMINATION—PREVENTION OF ABSENTEEISM.

Congressman SIMS, when asked whom he thought would be elected Speaker of the House by the Democrats in the next Congress and what change in the rules was desirable, said:

"Hon. CHAMP CLARK was the unanimous choice of the Democrats for Speaker of the present House, the entire Democratic vote having been cast for him. It was generally expected throughout the country that in case the Democrats were successful in the congressional elections this fall that Mr. CLARK would be the Democratic Speaker. The election having so resulted, I regard the vote as in the nature of an approval of Mr. CLARK'S candidacy.

"In the great fight last session to liberalize the rules of the House Mr. CLARK took a very advanced position in favor of taking from the Speaker all power to appoint the standing committees of the House. He made it plain that in case he should ever become Speaker that he would not want such power. He said we were all human and that it was 'human' to use great power more or less arbitrarily. The Democrats can not afford to take any backward step in reforming the rules in such a way as to take from the Speaker the power to appoint the standing committees. So far as I am concerned, I will not support any man for Speaker who is not clear in stating his position. No evasion or equivocal declaration goes with me.

MORE IMPORTANT THAN TARIFF.

"I regard the reform of the rules as more important than tariff reform, badly as that is needed. If we had not been gagged by the present rules the Payne bill could not have passed the House last year in the form it did. Without a radical revision of the rules, organic in its nature, the 'Cannonism' of to-day will become the 'Clarkism' of to-morrow. These gag rules have been supported largely by the outcry that they are necessary in order for the House to 'do business.' Well, the House has been doing 'business' under these rules for the last 16 years, and at last the country has gotten tired of the kind of business done under these rules, as evidenced by the results in the recent election.

"The people will not longer tolerate one-man power in the House of Representatives. They are tired of 'machine domination,' and they have no more use for a Democratic 'boss' than for a Republican 'boss.' If the Democrats want to remain in power, they must obey the voice of the people, and in no half-hearted way. The reformation of the rules must be real and substantial.

POWER TO NAME COMMITTEES.

"All power to appoint the standing committees of the House must be taken from the Speaker and vested in a committee or committees, or else be selected by a caucus of the Members of the dominant political parties, in like manner as the present Committee on Rules was selected, except that the caucus should be open and vote taken by roll call. I am opposed to the 'secret ballot' in the 'secret caucus.' There is no more reason for a secret caucus in organization than there is for a secret session of the House in electing the caucus nominees.

"I am earnestly in favor of the open caucus. I see no more reason for a secret party caucus than for a secret party convention. Turn on the light, and let the representatives of the press be present and report the proceedings to the world, just as they do the proceedings of the House or Senate. Much of the most important legislation of Congress as at present conducted is shaped up in secret party caucus, with no record kept of votes or speeches of Members, with no report of the proceedings of the caucus except such as 'leaks' through some Member, and often in such shape as to be misleading.

PLENTY OF TIME.

"There is always as much as a year elapses between the election of a new House of Representatives and its first regular session. This gives an abundance of time in which to elect the Speaker and all House officers and for the election in caucus of all the standing committees.

"Take the newly elected Democratic House as an illustration. We can be called together in caucus on the first Monday in November, 1911, and have a whole month in which to organize and select the committees. If this is not sufficient time, we can meet the first Monday in October, 1911, and have two months for this work. Members of the Sixty-second Congress will receive their salaries from March 4, 1911, and it will be no hardship or expense for the Members to meet in Washington a month or two in advance of the next regular session on the first Monday in December, 1911, and in this way have an abundance of time in which to select in caucus all members of the standing committees of the House.

GROWING EVIL.

"Absentism of Members is a growing evil and should be prevented, and I know no better way to prevent it than to change the rules so as to allow record 'yea' and 'nay' votes of the House while sitting in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, so that these roll calls will disclose the absence of Members, to be followed by another change of the rules to prevent the publishing of pairs of Members in the *daily* record of the proceedings of the House. By such a change as above indicated absentism of Members of Congress will be reduced to the minimum."

[From Washington Post, Aug. 22, 1911.]

FOR PUBLIC CAUCUSES.

The Democratic Members of the House in caucus last night discussed the plan of Democratic Leader UNDERWOOD to open to the press the party caucuses of the future. The result was the appointment of a committee composed of Representatives UNDERWOOD, JAMES of Kentucky, PALMER of Pennsylvania, HARDY of Texas, and Speaker CLARK, who will report to a Democratic caucus early in the coming regular session.

Mr. UNDERWOOD urged that open caucuses would be for the best interests of the party and for the successful conduct of legislative affairs. Though some opposition developed, there were many in attendance who agreed with him, and it was determined that the question should be made the subject for further discussion in December.

Representative HENRY of Texas, chairman of the Rules Committee, in a public statement yesterday advocated the Underwood plan.

"If I can have my way," said Mr. HENRY, "there will be no more secret Democratic caucuses. They should be wide open and public, so that all may see and hear the proceedings. There should be no star-chamber proceedings in Democratic affairs."

UNIVERSAL PEACE.

Mr. HAMILL. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 30 minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey [Mr. HAMILL] asks unanimous consent to address the House for 30 minutes. Is there objection?

Mr. MANN. Reserving the right to object, I have no objections to the gentleman's taking time until the House has other business to proceed to.

Mr. HAMILL. I did not catch the gentleman's remarks.

Mr. MANN. I say, I would have no objection until the House had other business to attend to.

Mr. HAMILL. The gentleman means until the President's message comes in? If so, that is thoroughly reasonable.

Mr. MANN. That is the understanding.

Mr. HAMILL. That is, if the message comes in, the speaking will have to stop.

Mr. MANN. That is what I mean.

Mr. HAMILL. That is thoroughly reasonable.

Mr. MANN. With that understanding, I have no objection.

Mr. MORGAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD on the subject of good roads.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Oklahoma asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD on the subject of good roads. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the gentleman from New Jersey having 30 minutes to address the House, with the understanding that if a message comes in from the President the speech is to be suspended?

Mr. MANN. Or if any business comes over.

The SPEAKER. Yes; or if any business comes over. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. HAMILL. Mr. Speaker, on Monday before last the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. BARTHOLDT] addressed the House on the subject of universal peace. As I propose to take exception to some remarks the gentleman then made, I am sincerely sorry he is not present to hear what I have to say. I diligently attempted to find him by telephoning for several days to his office, and on each of the days on which I telephoned I searched for him on the floor of the House. I learned afterwards that he is on his way to Europe, so that it was impossible to get him here. During the course of his interesting remarks he referred to the arbitration treaties now pending in the Senate, and expressed the hope that the Senate would at once proceed to ratify them. So strong was his desire for immediate ratification that he even submitted a form of resolution to that effect, which he thought would be opportune and wise for this House to adopt.

Mr. Speaker, I fully concur in the laudable desire expressed by the gentleman for universal peace. I, too, fervently hope the Utopian day will soon arrive when swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks, and the nations of the earth relieved of the intolerable burden of maintaining immense armies and navies.

The present arbitration treaties, however, are not a step in that direction. On the contrary, they would, if ratified, become a fruitful cause of interrupting and of eventually destroying such peaceful international relations as now exist. A very fair way of showing what would be their probable and expected purpose is found in the utterances of those best situated to know it.

On the 13th of last March Sir Edward Grey delivered a speech in the English House of Commons. Sir Edward Grey is the English secretary for foreign affairs, and hence speaks with authority for the English Government. The speech I refer to was made in opposition to a motion to reduce naval armaments, and while defending the retention of England's two-power naval standard, the greatest menace to-day to the peace of Europe, he welcomed what he was pleased to call President Taft's proposition for arbitration, and in regard to it then continued:

The nations that made such an agreement might be exposed to attack from a third power. This would probably lead to their following with an agreement to join each other in any case where one of them had a quarrel with a third nation which had refused to arbitrate. I do not think that a statement of this kind made by a man in Mr. Taft's position should go without response.

These words bear but a single interpretation. The circumstances in which they were employed make their significance plain. They were used in a speech opposing a proposition to reduce naval expenditures. They were preceded by a speech in the same behalf made by Reginald McKenna, secretary for the navy (First Lord of the Admiralty), in which that official repeatedly asserted that England's reason for building *Dreadnaughts* is to keep ahead of Germany. They mean that this arbitration treaty is considered as the first step in an alliance for war—an alliance which shall pledge the power of the American Navy and the resources of the American Government to assist a foreign nation in the event of European war.

How are the treaties regarded in France? We can gather a good understanding of the use to which they may be put by consulting the Figaro, an influential French journal, which authoritatively reflects the sentiment of the country. A cable from Paris, dated August 3, the day the Franco-American arbitration treaty was signed, contains the following:

The Figaro, in a long study of the resulting situation, declares that if other nations do not join the movement those who have pledged for arbitration should adopt the principle of boycotting, by inserting a clause in the international agreements providing that they shall suspend all relations of commerce, transportation, and postal intercourse with any country warring upon one of the signers. For example, the paper says, that if the United States, France, and Great Britain should boycott Germany by refusing all relations with her, the action would be certain to cause the confusion and ruin of that nation. "By boycotting," the Figaro adds, "we will obtain obligatory arbitration, and then the delimitation of all armaments."

Will anyone undertake to say that such action would not irresistibly provoke war? If, then, the same construction can be put by the French upon their treaty as the British secretary for foreign affairs puts upon the English pact, we are at any time likely to find ourselves engaged in European hostilities without even the necessity of declaring war.

All treaties entered into heretofore have excepted from their scope questions of vital interest and of national honor. These two reservations have ever been considered matters which no nation could wisely place in the field of arbitration. These treaties inaugurate a departure, and it is well worth contemplating what results such a course could lead to.

Would the American people allow arbitration on questions arising under the Monroe doctrine? The peace advocates, so called, have studiously avoided reference to this probable effect of the treaties, but according to the press reports of Sunday, August 13, Secretary of State Knox, who assisted in drawing these documents, admitted in his argument before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations the possibility of questions involving the Monroe doctrine being submitted to arbitration. The next day, however, according to a press report purporting to come from the honorable Secretary, this statement is denied. If, then, questions involving the Monroe doctrine are not to be included within the scope of this treaty, let us follow the advice published in the Washington Post a few days ago and plainly write this reservation across the face of every clause of the treaties.

The gentleman from Missouri extricates himself from the difficulty by attempting to show that the Monroe doctrine is not as important as formerly. In an address made by the gentleman from Texas [Mr. SLAYDEN], on the 4th of last May, before the Peace Congress at Baltimore, and submitted to this House on

the 17th of the same month, I find on the ninth page as the title of a section of that address.

Its—

Meaning the Monroe doctrine—

importance has passed. The rule—

He says—

laid down by Mr. Monroe served a good purpose one time, but the necessity for it passed long ago.

In this connection let me read from the influential North American, of Philadelphia. In its issue of the 11th instant, it said editorially the following:

It is no time for prejudice or factional or partisan thought when, in honest error, the Monroe doctrine has been put in peril. Hannis Taylor, skilled diplomatist and expert in international law, states the case in the Washington Post exactly as it must appear to all who give proper thought to this Nation's past and future and to these new peace treaties:

"The only practical outcome of these treaties will be the submission to tribunals, necessarily dominated by European influences, of the vital and subtle questions arising out of the Monroe doctrine, upon which our overlordship in this hemisphere depends. When we agree with European nations to arbitrate 'questions of vital interest and national honor' behind the veil, the Monroe doctrine and its consequences is really the one substantial thing involved.

"Only special students of the history of the Monroe doctrine, created by the pens of Presidents and Secretaries of State, understand its peculiar and exceptional relations to that set of understandings we call international law. It is the outcome of our peculiar position of isolation from the European nations, a position which makes it possible for us to direct the affairs of this hemisphere without entangling alliances with them.

"President Cleveland, who finally gave it scientific definition during the controversy with Great Britain as to the boundaries of Venezuela, said: 'It was intended to apply to every stage of our national life, and can not become obsolete while our Republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous anxiety among the Governments of the Old World, and a subject for our absolute noninterference, none the less is an observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to our people and their Government.'

"Just as it would be impossible for the nations of Europe to submit the questions arising out of the maintenance of the balance of power there to a tribunal dominated by new-world influences, so it is impossible for us to submit the Monroe doctrine and its subtle and far-reaching consequences to a tribunal dominated by old-world influences.

"The radical difficulty arises out of the fact that as the Monroe doctrine is a law of our own creation for our own special benefit, it has no such recognized status in international law as to make it enforceable by an international tribunal administering that law. It is in its very nature nonjusticiable by any tribunal whatever, because it is an emanation of our sovereign will. It is a law unto ourselves.

"If the President should attempt to defend himself by asserting that it is not the purpose of the arbitration treaties to involve the Monroe doctrine, then let that fact be clearly written across the face of each one of them. The moment that is done the European powers will refuse to be parties to them.

"Let every patriotic American, no matter whether Democrat or Republican, answer in the same spirit whenever any man or set of men attempts to overthrow that precious and peculiar heritage known as the Monroe doctrine, upon which our primacy in this hemisphere depends.

"No one has been more devoted to the cause of international arbitration, within reasonable and patriotic limits, than I have been. In my work on international law I have been its humble and steadfast defender. The first Hague conference was a brilliant success, because it kept within the bounds of the reasonable and practical. The second Hague conference was a dismal failure, because it attempted to invade the realm of Utopian dreams.

"It is those Utopian dreams which the framers of the pending treaties are attempting to vitalize through a surrender of the basic principle upon which our American system reposes."

These statements of Mr. Taylor are not those of a casual student or superficial critic, but are the expressed convictions of a man whose reputation as an authority on international law is world-wide. When he published his world-famous treatise on international public law it drew from the Harvard Law Review the statement that it is "the best American work since Wheaton," and from the Law Quarterly Review, of London, the comment that "this book is, probably, on the whole, the fullest treatise in the language on its subject." Sir Ludovic Grant, professor of international law in the University of Edinburgh, exceeded these tributes when he said:

I do not hesitate to say that Dr. Hannis Taylor's International Public Law, replete with historical learning, characterized by philosophical breadth of view, and distinguished for the classical stateliness of its diction, entitles its author to a conspicuous place in a galaxy which includes the names of Wheaton and Kent and Halleck, of Woolsey and Dudley Field.

Mr. Taylor contends that if the Taft administration is sincere in its declaration that the pending arbitration treaties are not intended to embrace the Monroe doctrine or any of its direct and necessary consequences, it should be so stated. Let the treaties be amended and that fact written in clear and unmistakable terms in the preamble of each one of them. If the administration refuses to take that course, then its purpose to submit the Monroe doctrine to arbitration stands unmasked.

If, under such conditions, President Taft dares to appeal to the people to turn against those faithful Senators of both political parties who are now defending their Nation's interests, a vital issue will arise—not of politics, but of patriotism. The question will be this: Can the American people afford to trust their most vital interests to a President who is willing to bargain it away to the European powers for benefits which are purely imaginary, or at best totally inadequate? [Applause.]

In the same editorial the North American, referring to the President, also says:

We have not one word to retract from our commendation of his single-minded, uninfluenced purity of patriotic motive in this matter. It is with genuine regret that we fear he has been deluded again and provided new, deplorable proof of his ineptitude for the conduct of national affairs.

To such straits, however, are the advocates of this treaty reduced in their efforts to have these unfledged treaties ratified that they hack and belittle the importance of our one distinctively American doctrine. Yet with the building and completion of the Panama Canal, bringing us into closer relations with the Central and South American countries, that doctrine will become immensely more important than ever.

Would the majority of American citizens allow arbitration on the question of the right of this Government to fortify the Panama Canal? Yet this question could, under the terms of the treaties as signed, be made an arbitrable proposition.

In this connection it is valuable to note that those treaties, so we are informed, are to be followed by a similar agreement with Japan. One of the vexatious questions which is apt to disturb peaceful relations with that newborn world power of the Orient will be whether this country can discriminate against the admission of Japanese laborers, and the status which Japanese subjects shall enjoy in our cities on the Pacific coast. Thus by our own voluntary act we court the menace of coolie labor.

The party to which our President belongs has always avowed deep solicitude for the welfare of American labor. It has justified the imposition of what they term protective tariffs on the ground, among others, that a high rate was necessary to safeguard American labor. Aside from the merits of the protective tariff in this respect, let me ask of what use will it be to levy high-tariff taxes in an attempt to keep up for the workingman the American system of living?

Of what value are your schedules if the cheap coolie labor of the East could be landed by thousands on our western coast to imperil the American rate of wages? The gentleman from Missouri expressed surprise that the Central Labor Union of Washington should have opposed the treaties. Here is a reason sufficiently potent to impel any workingman to condemn them. He would be blind not only to his own interests but to those of his country were he to act otherwise. [Applause.]

Now, Mr. Speaker, let us consider briefly the terms in which these treaties are couched. With the exception of the preamble, their terms are almost exactly identical. For the information of the House I shall read the English pact as signed, omitting the preamble. Here are the terms:

ARTICLE I.

All differences hereafter arising between the high contracting parties, which it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy, relating to international matters in which the high contracting parties are concerned by virtue of a claim of right made by one against the other under treaty or otherwise, and which are justiciable in their nature by reason of being susceptible of decision by the application of the principles of law or equity, shall be submitted to the permanent court of arbitration established at The Hague by the convention of October 18, 1907, or to some other arbitral tribunal as may be decided in each case by special agreement, which special agreement shall provide for the organization of such tribunal if necessary, define the scope of the powers of the arbitrators, the question or questions at issue, and settle the terms of reference and the procedure thereunder.

The provisions of articles 37 to 90, inclusive, of the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes concluded at the Second peace conference at The Hague on the 18th October, 1907, so far as applicable, and unless they are inconsistent with or modified by the provisions of the special agreement to be concluded in each case, and excepting articles 53 and 54 of such convention, shall govern the arbitration proceedings to be taken under this treaty.

The special agreement in each case shall be made on the part of the United States by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, His Majesty's Government reserving the right before concluding a special agreement in any matter affecting the interests of a self-governing dominion of the British Empire to obtain the concurrence therein of the government of that dominion.

Such agreements shall be binding when confirmed by the two Governments by an exchange of notes.

ARTICLE II.

The high contracting parties further agree to institute as occasion arises and as hereinafter provided a joint high commission of inquiry, to which, upon the request of either party, shall be referred for impartial and conscientious investigation any controversy between the parties within the scope of Article I before such controversy has been submitted to arbitration, and also any other controversy hereafter arising between them, even if they are not agreed that it falls within the scope of Article I: *Provided, however,* That such reference may be postponed until the expiration of one year after the date of the formal request therefor, in order to afford an opportunity for diplomatic discussion and adjustment of the questions in controversy if either party desires such postponement.

Whenever a question or matter of difference is referred to the joint high commission of inquiry, as herein provided, each of the high con-

tracting parties shall designate three of its nationals to act as members of the commission of inquiry for the purposes of such reference; or the commission may be otherwise constituted in any particular case by the terms of reference, the membership of the commission and the terms of reference to be determined in each case by an exchange of notes.

The provisions of articles 9 to 36, inclusive, of the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes concluded at The Hague on the 18th October, 1907, so far as applicable and unless they are inconsistent with the provisions of this treaty, or are modified by the terms of reference agreed upon in any particular case, shall govern the organization and procedure of the commission.

ARTICLE III.

The Joint High Commission of Inquiry, instituted in each case as provided for in Article II, is authorized to examine into and report upon the particular questions or matters referred to it, for the purpose of facilitating the solution of disputes by elucidating the facts and to define the issues presented by such questions, and also to include in its report such recommendations and conclusions as may be appropriate.

The reports of the commission shall not be regarded as decisions of the questions or matters so submitted, either on the facts or on the law, and shall in no way have the character of an arbitral award.

It is further agreed, however, that in cases in which the parties disagree as to whether or not a difference is subject to arbitration under Article I of this treaty, that question shall be submitted to the Joint High Commission of Inquiry; and if all or all but one of the members of the commission agree and report that such difference is within the scope of Article I, it shall be referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of this treaty.

ARTICLE IV.

The commission shall have power to administer oaths to witnesses and take evidence on oath whenever deemed necessary in any proceeding or inquiry or matter within its jurisdiction under this treaty; and the high contracting parties agree to adopt such legislation as may be appropriate and necessary to give the commission the powers above mentioned, and to provide for the issue of subpœnas and for compelling the attendance of witnesses in the proceedings before the commission.

On the inquiry both sides must be heard, and each party is entitled to appoint an agent, whose duty it shall be to represent his Government before the commission and to present to the commission, either personally or through counsel retained for that purpose, such evidence and arguments as he may deem necessary and appropriate for the information of the commission.

ARTICLE V.

The commission shall meet whenever called upon to make an examination and report under the terms of this treaty, and the commission may fix such times and places for its meetings as may be necessary, subject at all times to special call or direction of the two Governments. Each commissioner, upon the first joint meeting of the commission after his appointment, shall, before proceeding with the work of the commission, make and subscribe a solemn declaration in writing that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him under this treaty, and such declaration shall be entered on the records of the proceedings of the commission.

The United States and British sections of the commission may each appoint a secretary, and these shall act as joint secretaries of the commission at its joint sessions, and the commission may employ experts and clerical assistants from time to time as it may deem advisable. The salaries and personal expenses of the commission and of the agents and counsel and of the secretaries shall be paid by their respective Governments and all reasonable and necessary joint expenses of the commission incurred by it shall be paid in equal moieties by the high contracting parties.

ARTICLE VI.

This treaty shall supersede the arbitration treaty concluded between the high contracting parties on April 4, 1908, but all agreements, awards, and proceedings under that treaty shall continue in force and effect and this treaty shall not affect in any way the provisions of the treaty of January 11, 1909, relating to questions arising between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE VII.

The present treaty shall be ratified by the President of the United States of America, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by His Britannic Majesty. The ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington as soon as possible and the treaty shall take effect on the date of the exchange of its ratifications. It shall thereafter remain in force continuously unless and until terminated by 24 months' written notice given by either high contracting party to the other.

In faith whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this treaty in duplicate and have hereunto affixed their seals.

Done at Washington the 3d day of August, in the year of our Lord 1911.

[SEAL.] PHILANDER C. KNOX.
[SEAL.] JAMES BRYCE.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original treaty this day signed.

PHILANDER C. KNOX,
*Secretary of State.*

AUGUST 3, 1911.

On Saturday, August 12, the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations held a meeting, which was an executive meeting, I understand, in order to consider the treaties. Mr. Knox, the Secretary of State, attended the meeting for the purpose of urging the committee to report the treaties without amendment. The committee, however, in its wisdom, amended the documents by eliminating the third paragraph of Article III. This paragraph creates the Joint High Commission, which shall first determine what questions are arbitrable.

One half of this commission would be composed of three members appointed by the Executive without first obtaining the consent of the Senate and the other half would be composed of three foreigners. The effect of the creation of this commission would be to take from the Senate the important power of deciding whether each particular question of difference should be subjected to arbitration and it would confer that right upon the international commission. What motive can there be for this attempt to divest the Senate of this important power? It can hardly be an American motive, and fortunately we are not left to mere conjecture to determine who first probably suggested the idea. It is well known that Mr. James Bryce, the English ambassador, gave great assistance in the preparation of the arbitration pacts.

Mr. Bryce does not favor the right of the Senate to possess the power referred to. In the American Commonwealth, the work for which he is perhaps best known in this country, he has, in volume 1, edition of 1910 (chap. 11, pp. 109–110), thus expressed himself:

> The Senate may and occasionally does amend a treaty, and return it amended to the President. There is nothing to prevent it from proposing a draft treaty to him or asking him to prepare one, but this is not the practice. For ratification a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present is required. This gives great power to a vexatious minority, and increases the danger, evidenced by several incidents in the history of the Union, that the Senate, or a faction in it, may deal with foreign policy in a narrow, sectional, electioneering spirit. When the interest of any group of States is, or is supposed to be, against the making of a treaty, that treaty may be defeated by the Senators from those States. They tell the other Senators of their own party that the prospects of the party in the district of the country whence they come will be improved if the treaty is rejected and a bold, aggressive line is taken in further negotiations. Some of these Senators, who care more for the party than for justice or the common interests of the country, rally to the cry, and all the more gladly if their party is opposed to the President in power, because in defeating the treaty they humiliate his administration. Thus the treaty may be rejected, and the settlement of the question at issue indefinitely postponed. It may be thought that a party acting in this vexatious way will suffer in public esteem. This happens in extreme cases; but the public are usually so indifferent to foreign affairs, and so little skilled in judging of them, that offenses of the kind described may be committed with practical impunity. It is harder to fix responsibility on a body of Senators than on the Executive; and whereas the Executive has usually an interest in settling diplomatic troubles, whose continuance it finds annoying, the Senate has no such interest, but is willing to keep them open so long as some political advantage can be sucked out of them. The habit of using foreign policy for electioneering purposes is not confined to America. It has been seen in England and in France and even in monarchical Germany. But in America the treaty-confirming power of the Senate opens a particularly easy and tempting door to such practices.

For us as Americans, who are, as the gentleman from Missouri very correctly observed, constituents of the Senators, it is decidedly not gratifying to have a foreigner accuse them of the practice of "sucking" political advantage out of questions of momentous national importance. It throws, however, a strong light on the reasons for attempting to thus unwarrantedly rob the Senate of one of its powers.

It is interesting to note that this very sharp and unfounded assault upon our Senate has been republished by Mr. Bryce as British ambassador in the very latest edition of his work, from which I have just quoted, a book which he is selling every day to the American people through an American publishing house.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, as I have said, expunged paragraph 3 of Article III, and in so doing they exhibited wise and commendable regard for the Constitution of the United States. By the Constitution the Senate possesses the right to say what questions shall be submitted to arbitration. And if they surrendered this right it would open the door to Executive usurpation and destroy to that extent the coordinate power of the Senate. Not only did the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate do an act which is commendable in eliminating this clause from the draft as presented to them, but they would have been remiss in their duty had they done otherwise. The Senate has no right to divest itself of its constitutional power. This would be an alteration of the Constitution brought about in an irregular and unconstitutional manner under the guise of making a treaty, although the Constitution itself provides the manner in which it shall be changed.

Now, Mr. Speaker, let me in this place make brief passing reference to a few statements which the gentleman from Missouri made during the course of his remarks. He expressed his pride as an American that an American President, has by the signing of these treaties, taken the initiative in the great movement for more permanent peace, and he cherished the hope that by his action in so doing President Taft would rank next to Abraham Lincoln. I certainly would not gratuitously carp at any compliment the gentleman might see fit to pay our President, who is personally one of the most popular chief executives who ever occupied the White House. It would cause me as much pride as it would the gentleman from Missouri to see the name of our present President achieve the deathless fame which surrounds the name of the illustrious Lincoln, and I sincerely hope he may one day realize this sublime and patriotic ambition. But the facts of history prevent us from ascribing to

President Taft the initiative of this movement and the paternity of these treaties. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The claim that President Taft was the originator of the proposition to arbitrate all questions that may arise between this Republic and other nations is refuted by the first sentence of Article I of the arbitration treaty of 1897, which was negotiated under the Cleveland administration and which failed of ratification by the Senate. The first paragraph of Article I said:

> The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration, in accordance with the provisions and subject to the limitations of this treaty, all questions in difference between them which they may fail to settle by diplomatic negotiation.

The opening paragraph of Article I of the present treaty says:

> All differences hereafter arising between the high contracting parties which it has not been possible to adjust by diplomacy relating to international matters in which the high contracting parties are concerned by virtue of a claim of right made by one against the other under treaty or otherwise and which are justiciable, etc.

It will be seen that the Olney-Pauncefote treaty of 1897 was apparently even more sweeping in its scope than the present treaty, because the reservation, "and which are justiciable," was not made in it. The defeated treaty of 1897, which was inspired by the subtle mind of Lord Salisbury, and the present treaty are, in essence, the same, but the present one is put in a new dress and given an American nativity in order to make it more attractive to the people of the United States. The class of questions to be arbitrated is the same, the only difference is in the method of arbitration and in the creation in the present treaty of the joint high commission, which is to usurp the power of the Senate. No; the treaty proposition had foreign origin which brought it into disrepute, but Mr. James Bryce carried the foundling to Washington and laid it at the door of the White House, and our genial President, with his noble and characteristic good heartedness, took the abandoned bantling in and adopted it as his own. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The gentleman from Missouri undertakes to inform this House what the attitude of Irish citizens is on this treaty. Now, he may or may not be an authority on the attitude of the Germans—he certainly, to my personal knowledge, is not an authority so far as the Germans of New Jersey and the Germans of the great city of New York are concerned. They are overwhelmingly against this treaty.

But I must protest against his statements regarding the Irish citizens. Some of those statements are utterly unfounded and others, whether intended or not, are decidedly insulting. He said:

> Some of our Irish friends are opposed to the treaty with Great Britain for reasons which need no explanation. To the credit of that sturdy element of our citizenship be it said that the great majority did not approve and could not be induced to join demonstrations which meant the obstructing of a great American policy by a European heritage, as there is good ground for hope that the concession of Home Rule to Ireland by a Liberal British Government will soon reconcile whatever opposition manifests itself from that quarter.

Where did the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. BARTHOLDT] get his information, and whence does he derive his authority to speak for the Irish citizens of this Republic? Can he name one representative Irish citizen or one Irish paper in America that has publicly declared for this treaty? I say without fear of contradiction that 99 per cent of the Irish citizens are opposed to this treaty. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Does the gentleman pretend ignorance of the perfect deluge of protests which have come to the Senate from Irish organizations, or does he undertake to throw doubt on their authenticity or their representative character?

But, Mr. Speaker, whether there are few or many Irish citizens opposed to this treaty is an insignificant question compared to the imputation that Irish citizens are actuated by any but American reasons in their political action and attitude. I resent as an insult to my race, which has proved by its loyalty and devotion to this Republic in every crisis of its history, in war and in peace, from the time of the Revolution to the present day, the insinuation that their action is governed or influenced by "a European heritage" or by any consideration other than the honor and the interests of the United States. [Applause on the Democratic side.] The question of home rule for Ireland does not enter into this matter. The denial of home rule does not influence the action of Irish citizens, and neither the promise nor the actual concession of home rule will alter their attitude in the smallest degree. They are opposed to all entangling alliances, whether open and avowed or disguised as arbitration treaties. Their well justified distrust of England is nothing compared to their love of America.

No reasons but such as are American in character have been given by those Americans, whom he is pleased to call "our Irish friends," for opposing this treaty. Their arguments have all been made from a well-taken American point of view, and to take any other would be improper and unpatriotic. I therefore advise the gentleman that it would be far more creditable to his statesmanship to draw his inferences from well-established facts rather from the suggestions of imagination.

Mr. Speaker, there is no occasion for untimely haste in concluding these treaties. Let the question be fully and carefully discussed throughout the entire country. There has been no public discussion heretofore, and the attempt to drive these treaties through the Senate with unreasoning haste is mysterious at least. This is a question which involves a radical departure in our foreign policy, and it should not be arranged at a secret meeting in the White House and ratified at an executive session of the Senate.

And let us in the meantime recall these weighty words spoken by the immortal Washington in his farewell address:

> Against the insidious wiles of foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of republican government.

Viewed in the light of present events, these words were inspired by prophetic vision. They have marked out the path along which this Nation has heretofore traveled and led the world in the march of progress, enlightenment, and civilization. It is a priceless heritage, and we ought to pause and give searching criticism and profound consideration to any proposition to barter it away. [Loud applause.]

## THE COTTON SCHEDULE.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States (S. Doc. No. 108), which was read, as follows:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I return, without my approval, H. R. 12812, entitled "An act to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton."

Though its title mentions only manufactures of cotton, the bill in fact changes also all the duties imposed under Schedule A of the Payne Act upon chemicals, oils, and paints, and under Schedule C upon metals and manufactures of metals.

My objection to the cotton schedule is that it was adopted without any investigation or information of a satisfactory character as to the effect which it will have upon an industry of this country in which the capital invested amounted in 1909 to $821,000,000; the value of the product to $629,000,000; the number of wage earners to 379,000, making, with dependents, a total of at least 1,200,000 persons affected; and the wages paid annually amounted to $146,000,000. The bill would not go into effect by its terms until January 1 next, and before that time a full report to be submitted to Congress by the Tariff Board, based upon the most thorough investigation, will show the comparative cost of all the elements of production in the manufacture of cotton in this and other countries. The investigation by the Committee on Ways and Means of the House did not cover the facts showing this comparative cost, for the reason that the committee was preparing a bill on a tariff for revenue basis and their view of a proper tariff was avowedly at variance with the theory of protection. Pledged to support a policy of moderate protection, I can not approve a measure which violates its principle.

Coming now to the amendments to Schedules A and C, I have examined the records of Congress for the purpose of informing myself as to the facts and arguments which in the opinion of Congress make these changes in the law expedient. I find that there was practically no consideration of either schedule by any committee of either House. There was no report of any committee explaining or stating the basis of the proposed amendments. There were no facts presented to either House in which I can find material upon which to form any judgment as to the effect of the amendments either upon American industries or upon the revenues of the Government. The revisions of Schedules A and C were contained in amendments offered upon the floor of the Senate, were never referred to any committee, and were disposed of without any attempt to adjust the details or to furnish the basis of fact for adjusting the details of the different paragraphs to the great number or variety of industries to be affected, with a view to any degree of protection whatever, however moderate. I can not make myself a party to dealing with the industries of the country in this way.

The industries covered by metals and the manufacture of metals are the largest in the country, and it would seem not only wise but absolutely essential to acquire accurate information as to the effect of changes which may vitally affect these industries before enacting them into law.

The haste in the preparation of the bill is apparent in many of its pages. Section 3 of the bill reads as follows:

SEC. 3. That on and after the day when this act shall go into effect all goods, wares, and merchandise previously imported and hereinbefore enumerated, described, and provided for, for which no entry has been made, and all such goods, wares, and merchandise previously entered without payment of duty and under bond for warehousing, transportation, or any other purpose, for which no permit of delivery to the importer or his agent has been issued, shall be subjected to no other duty upon the entry or withdrawal thereof than the duty which would be imposed if such goods, wares, or merchandise were imported on or after that date: *Provided, however,* That if the duties above provided to be collected and paid shall, as to any article or articles, be greater than that provided to be paid by the present existing law, less 30 per cent, then in every such case the duty or duties which are hereby levied and which shall be collected and paid on said article or articles shall be a sum equal to the duties provided to be levied, collected, and paid by the present existing law less 30 per cent and not greater.

The first part of section 3, without the proviso, was original section 2 of the bill when it affected only the cotton schedule. It is now placed in the bill after the amendments to the chemical schedule. The proviso was added in the Senate. The proviso was doubtless intended to make certain that the duties in the preceding cotton and chemical schedules were all to be 30 per cent less than the rates fixed in the present law. But this can not be. The proviso is so placed in section 3 that it has no operation except upon the rates to be charged on articles described in the first half of section 3—that is, on the goods already entered or in bond or transportation and which have not paid duty. This would give, over all chemicals now in bond not taken out before the law goes into effect, the benefit of a greater reduction by 5 per cent than would be afforded to chemicals imported after the passage of the act. The result is an inevitable construction and in its manifest error is not out of keeping with some of the other features of the bill to which I am now about to refer.

Even if the proviso effects the purpose evidently intended by the authors of limiting the rates of the whole cotton and chemical schedules, it is legislation of the crudest character, for two reasons: It imposes on customs officers in every entry under those schedules the burden of transmuting the specific rates of the Payne Act to ad valorem rates under the proposed bill, a process which is most difficult and liable to error; secondly, it imposes a duty of 5 per cent less than the duty intended in the whole of the preceding chemical schedule, and furnishes a unique instance in tariff legislation of imposing two different rates of duties on the same articles in succeeding paragraphs of the same bill.

The empirical and haphazard character of this bill is shown more clearly, perhaps, in the amendment to Schedule A than in any other. The only explanation of it was made when introduced as an amendment. It was then said to be a horizontal reduction of the existing chemical schedule by one-fourth, or 25 per cent of the present duties. It was said that the specific duties in the existing law had been transmuted into their equivalent ad valorem, and that the result had been reduced by 25 per cent. The method used in reaching this equivalent was quite inaccurate, as is shown by actual inquiry as to the real market price of each article. An examination made by an expert chemist of the Tariff Board into certain paragraphs of schedule and verified by customs experts of the Treasury Department shows discrepancies in the alleged 25 per cent reduction of rates and gives ground for believing that, if time permitted, a close and careful analysis of all the paragraphs would show many others. Instead of a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent this examination shows that the reductions made by the amendment in some paragraphs are much greater than 25 per cent, and that in others the change is a substantial increase instead of a reduction of the present duties.

Thus, boracic acid is dutiable under the present law at 3 cents per pound. The amendment imposes a duty of 60 per cent ad valorem. At the foreign price of 6 to 6½ cents per pound the amended rate would be from 3.6 to 3.9 cents per pound, or an actual increase in the duty under the present law of from 20 to 30 per cent. Tartaric acid under the amendment has a duty 4 per cent higher than that of existing law. Alum under the amendment has a rate 10 per cent higher than existing law. Bleaching powder has a rate under the amendment that is 30 per cent higher than the existing rate. Zinc oxide has an increase of rate in the amendment of 95 per cent over that of existing law. On the other hand, we find in other cases a greater reduction than the proposed 25 per cent. Thus, borax is given a rate in the amendment which is a reduction of 86 per cent below the existing rate, while commercial chloroform in the amendment has a reduction of 90 per cent from the present rate. Hydrate, or caustic soda, is given a rate in the amendment which is a 50 per cent reduction from the present rate. A curious result appears in the rate fixed for alumina hydrate containing less than 64 per cent of alumina, and the same containing more of alumina. The latter is a finished product as compared with the former, but the latter in the amendment is given a duty of only 5 per cent, while the raw and unfinished product has a rate of 15 per cent ad valorem.

These are some of the typical inconsistencies and instances of haste in preparation and of the error of calculation in the proposed sweeping horizontal reduction of a most important schedule in the tariff. The 85 paragraphs of Schedule A do not refer to the various manufactured forms of one or more materials. Each paragraph relates to a different subject, the duty on which, both with reference to its revenue-producing capacity and with reference to its protecting effect upon an industry of this country, ought to be determined by separate examination, and the taking of careful evidence of experts, because the subject is peculiarly one for experts. The figures I have given show that the method pursued in making what was thought to be a reduction of 25 per cent would, if it became the law, produce the greatest confusion in respect to the whole chemical schedule.

But the most remarkable feature of this amendment to the chemical schedule remains to be stated. The internal revenues of this country to the extent of $160,000,000 are dependent on the imposition of a tax of $1.20 a gallon on distilled spirits at 100 degrees proof, which is a liquid consisting of 50 per cent absolute alcohol and 50 per cent water. The intrinsic cost of spirits of this proof varies from 10 to 20 cents a gallon, so that the enormous tax as compared with the intrinsic value of the article furnishes a motive for fraud and evasion of the law stronger than in the case of any commodity within the range of Federal taxation. It has therefore been necessary in all customs legislation to protect the internal-revenue system against the introduction from foreign countries of alcohol in any form and in association with any other article except upon the payment of such a customs duty as shall make it unprofitable to import the alcohol into this country to be used in competition with alcohol or distilled spirits of domestic manufacture. The customs duty on a proof gallon of alcohol is $2.25. The care and anxious concern with which Congress has heretofore guarded against the introduction of alcohol in any form without the payment of sufficient duty to prevent its interfering with our domestic production and the payment of the internal tax may be seen in at least 10 paragraphs of the chemical schedule of the Payne law and previous enactments:

Thus, in paragraph 2 of the existing law it is provided that vegetable, animal, or mineral objects, immersed or placed in or saturated with alcohol shall have a duty of 60 cents per pound and 25 per cent ad valorem, and the same duty is imposed in that paragraph on alcoholic compounds not specially provided for. Sixty cents a pound is equivalent to 60 cents a pint of the alcohol or distilled spirits used at proof, and this is equivalent to $4.80 a gallon for alcohol, which of course prevents its importation for any purpose other than as specified in the paragraph.

Again, in paragraph 3, chemical compounds containing alcohol and chemical mixtures containing alcohol have a duty of 55 cents per pound, which would protect the domestic alcohol by a duty of $4.40 a gallon.

The same thing is true in paragraph 65, covering medicinal preparations containing alcohol, or any preparations in which alcohol is used. These have a duty of 55 cents per pound, which would impose a duty on the alcohol used of at least $4.40 a gallon.

Again, on perfumes, including cologne and other toilet waters containing alcohol or in the preparation of which alcohol is used, there is a duty of 60 cents per pound and 50 per cent ad valorem, by which the domestic alcohol used in American-made perfumes is protected by a tax of $4.80.

Under the present bill, all these precautions against the undue introduction of foreign alcohol in articles and compounds included in the chemical schedule are in fact abolished by striking out the specific duties per pound. Thus in paragraph 2, the specific duty per pound is stricken out and the whole rate is fixed at 50 per cent ad valorem. In paragraph 3 there is a similar change; in paragraph 65 the change is to 45 per cent ad valorem; and in paragraph 69, to 60 and 50 per cent ad valorem. With alcohol at a foreign cost of 20 cents a gallon, this would make the tax, so far as the alcohol is concerned in paragraph 2, 10 cents a gallon; in paragraph 3, 8 cents a gallon; in paragraph 65, 9 cents a gallon; and in paragraph 69, from 10 to 12 cents a gallon. That is, the alcohol thus introduced would pay, under this chemical schedule, from 8 to 12 cents a gallon duty instead of $1.20 a gallon as imposed by our internal-revenue system, or $2.25 a gallon as imposed by our customs laws upon the introduction of proof alcohol, or the higher rates as fixed in the existing chemical schedule. Alcohol is also used in the manufacture of collodion and fruit ethers, and under the existing law the invasion of our internal-revenue system is here

also prevented by the imposition of high rates per pound as the equivalent of the internal-revenue tax. By this amendment the compensatory duties for the high domestic tax on alcohol in collodion and ether is abolished, and if the bill passed the domestic manufacturer would pay $1.40 a gallon for his alcohol while his importing competitor would pay but 30 cents.

I need hardly dwell on the disastrous effect such an amendment in reference to alcoholic compounds would have upon the internal-revenue system of taxing distilled spirits, nor need I point out the opportunities of evasion and fraud thus presented. Of course, the change was not intended, but if this bill became law it would be made.

This bill thus illustrates and enforces the views which I have already expressed in vetoing the wool bill and the so-called free-list bill, as to the paramount importance of securing, through the investigation and reports of the Tariff Board, a definite and certain basis of ascertained fact for the consideration of tariff laws. When the reports of the Tariff Board upon these schedules are received, the duties which should be imposed can be determined upon justly and with intelligent appreciation of the effect that they will have both upon industry and upon revenue. Very likely some of the changes in this bill will prove to be desirable and some to be undesirable. So far as they turn out to be just and reasonable I shall be glad to approve them, but at present the proposed legislation appears to be all a matter of guesswork. The important thing is to get our tariff legislation out of the slough of guesswork and log-rolling and ex parte statements of interested persons, and to establish that legislation on the basis of tested and determined facts, to which shall be applied, fairly and openly, whatever tariff principle the people of the country choose to adopt.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 22, 1911.*

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the Constitution requires a two-thirds vote in this House to override the President's veto. The Democratic Party lacks a two-thirds vote in the membership on this side of the House. On the wool bill some patriotic and progressive Republicans voted with this side of the House [applause on the Democratic side] to pass the bill, and we thank them for their support. But it is evident, Mr. Speaker, that we have not the votes in this House at this time to override the President's veto, and I therefore move that the message be printed and, with accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed House bill 1671, to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles, when the Speaker signed the same:

H. R. 9048. An act to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.;

H. R. 1671. An act to provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian;

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes;

H. R. 12534. An act to extend time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910;

H. R. 13002. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of the adjournment of the present session.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Senate, by Mr Crockett, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had agreed to the amendments of the House of Representatives to bill and joint resolution of the following titles:

S. 2003. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts; and

S. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had receded from its amendments to the bill (H. R. 13002) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed without amendment joint resolution and bill of the following titles:

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes; and

H. R. 12534. An act to extend the time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bill and joint resolution of the following titles, in which the concurrence of the House of Representatives was requested:

S. 1995. An act to restore Capt. Alpha T. Easton to the active list of the Army; and

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution to pay mileage to certain employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the Senate had receded from its amendments to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 158) to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Vice President, to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses, having completed the business of the present session, are ready to adjourn, unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

In compliance with the foregoing, the Vice President appointed as said committee Mr. CULLOM and Mr. MARTIN of Virginia.

SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED.

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

S. 943. An act for the improvement of the navigation of the Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama;

S. J. Res. 3. Joint resolution extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes;

S. 2003. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts;

S. 2541. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes";

S. 1704. An act relieving and exempting lot No. 53 in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140 of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved March 3, 1887; and

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., August 10 to September 9, 1911.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL.

Mr. CRAVENS, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that this day they had presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session;

H. R. 12534. An act to extend the time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress, approved June 17, 1910;

H. R. 9048. An act to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.;

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes; and

H. R. 13002. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

Under clause 2, Rule XXIV, Senate bill and joint resolution of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and referred to their appropriate committees, as indicated below:

S. 1995. An act to restore Capt. Alpha T. Easton to the active list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution to pay mileage to certain employees of the Senate and House of Representatives; to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Sundry messages, in writing, from the President of the United States were communicated to the House of Representatives, by Mr. Latta, who also informed the House of Representatives that the President had approved and signed bills and joint resolutions of the following titles:

August 22, 1911:

H. R. 7263. An act to authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties;

H. R. 7690. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Snake River at the town of Nyssa, Oreg.;

H. R. 13276. An act to provide for the disposal of the present Federal building site at Newark, Ohio, and for the purchase of a new site for such building;

H. R. 13391. An act to increase the cost limit of the public building at Lynchburg, Va.;

H. R. 11545. An act to authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund;

H. R. 13367. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909, and for other purposes," approved May 27, 1908;

H. R. 9048. An act to remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.;

H. R. 12534. An act to extend the time of payment of balance due for lands sold under act of Congress approved June 17, 1910;

H. R. 13002. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States the funds of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Indians, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes; and

H. J. Res. 158. Joint resolution to pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.

THE JUVENILE COURT.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States (S. Doc. No. 109), which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered printed:

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:*

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the fifth annual report of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia for the year ended June 30, 1911.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *August 21, 1911.*

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New York asks unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. FITZGERALD. Mr. Speaker, the present session of Congress has lasted something over four months. During that time Congress has appropriated $301,052.20. Of this amount approximately $141,000 was necessary to meet the expenses incident to the session of Congress. Of the other $160,000, $150,000 was to meet contract obligations for the rebuilding of the Army supply depot at Fort Mason, Cal., which must be met by October 1, 1911, and which should have been appropriated by the last Congress.

Attention was called during the last session of the Sixty-first Congress to the fact that it was imperative that this money should be appropriated for this Army supply depot, but the estimate was deliberately withheld from Congress.

No session of Congress has ever run for so long a period and appropriated so small a sum of money as the session just closing. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

No new offices or new employments have been created under Democratic auspices. The House of Representatives has initiated a policy of retrenchment and reform, which, if continued, and it will be, will have far-reaching results in its effect upon the fiscal affairs of the Government.

A Democratic House distinguished itself in the beginning by abolishing 65 salaried places in its own organization, with a consequent reduction in its annual pay roll of $111,443.28, and in addition it has ended the custom heretofore existing of granting an extra month's pay to the officers and employees of the two Houses of Congress, resulting in a further saving of $140,795.59 for each session of Congress. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

At the beginning of the session a joint resolution was introduced in a Democratic House and has been enacted into law by which errors in appropriation bills passed at the last session of Congress were corrected by the repeal of certain appropriations aggregating the sum of $347,650.

The net result of this is that Congress has appropriated $301,052.20. It has repealed appropriations aggregating $347,650, a saving of $46,597.59. [Applause on the Democratic side.] In addition, it has declined to appropriate $140,795.59 as extra compensation for employees of Congress, and a Democratic House has reduced its pay roll in the sum of $111,443.28, so that the total saving in money as a result of the enforcement of Democratic policies during the present session of Congress is $308,836.67.

A determined effort will be made to effect proportional savings in the administration of the Government in every department. That there is much room for reform in our administrative methods is very apparent from the fact that, although this present fiscal year has not run two months, estimates have been submitted to the Congress for appropriations in addition to those heretofore made for the present fiscal year which aggregate $1,989,784.10. While it is undoubtedly true that in some instances it is impossible to estimate with accuracy the money necessary to carry on the operations of the various departments of the Government, it is, nevertheless, the fact that in many years there has been a laxity in the preparation of the estimates and in the observance of the statutes to prevent deficiencies which have been responsible for much of the extravagance in governmental affairs.

This House is pledged to reform the administration of public affairs and to retrench public expenditures. No legitimate activity of the Government is to be curtailed, but not a dollar will be appropriated which a careful investigation does not demonstrate should be expended in a wise, efficient, and effective administration of public affairs. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. CANNON. Mr. Speaker, it is usual for the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations at the close of a regular session of Congress to submit a statement of appropriations. I think it is unusual for such a statement to be made at the close of an extraordinary session of Congress when the general appropriation bills are not reported providing for the service of the coming fiscal year. I do not, however, desire to criticize the statement made by the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD], the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. I am gratified to note that while there was all the way from $180,000 to $200,000 of decrease in expenditures for the employees of the House at the beginning of the session, it has dwindled now to $111,000. I commend the statement to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER].

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. CANNON. Certainly, if I can have a moment more.

Mr. PALMER. The figures given out at the beginning of this session that a saving of $182,000 would be made were erroneous.

They should have been $228,000. [Applause on the Democratic side.] That amount has actually been saved, and the statement of the gentleman from New York is not to the contrary, but the figures of $228,000 include not only the sinecures which we abolished, but also the gratuity of the additional month's salary to the employees, which we have abolished at both ends of the Capitol. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. CANNON. Then I would commend to the gentleman that he move to amend the statement of $111,000 by inserting $220,000, $111,000 being stated by the gentleman from New York.

Mr. BURLESON. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield to me for a moment?

The SPEAKER. Does the gentleman yield?

Mr. CANNON. Certainly.

Mr. BURLESON. I would like to know if the gentleman got the full import of the statement made by the gentleman from New York, that after defraying all the expenses of this extraordinary session of Congress we, by efficient handling of the money bills at this session, had actually saved money.

Mr. CANNON. So be it, if the gentleman claims it, but let me tell the gentlemen from Pennsylvania and New York that this is the close of the extraordinary session, and there is a quotation from the New Testament that I think will prove apt in light of your investigations and expenditure, well made, and perhaps in some cases in the end not well made, which have to be taken account of later—

Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.

I welcome any legitimate curtailment of expenses, and I may be pardoned if I say perhaps that an economy that at least temporarily incommodes Members of the House of Representatives in the performance of their legislative duties, for the want of sufficient help here for the duties which they perform is a questionable economy. This is a great aggregation that we have in the House of Representatives, speaking and legislating for 90,000,000 of people, plus, and it is small economy to deprive the individual Members and the aggregate representation of the necessary help to enable them to perform their duties touching matters of detail of a clerical nature, and especially touching cleanliness in the quarters that they occupy. [Applause on the Republican side.] I wish that there had been competent people——

Mr. STANLEY. Mr. Speaker——

Mr. CANNON. One moment; I desire to finish this sentence—I wish it had been in their power to furnish enough competent experts for the leading committee of this House that had charge of revenue legislation that it might have formulated, presented, considered, and passed legislation that would not have been subject to the just and meritorious criticism contained especially in the last veto message of the President. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. STANLEY. Mr. Speaker——

Mr. CANNON. In one moment I will yield.

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Illinois has expired.

Mr. STANLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from Illinois may have one minute more——

Mr. CANNON. I would like, possibly, more than one minute——

Mr. STANLEY. That the gentleman have five minutes additional.

The SPEAKER. Unanimous consent is asked that five minutes additional be granted to the gentleman from Illinois. Without objection, it is so ordered.

There was no objection.

Mr. CANNON. I will yield to the gentleman from Kentucky in a moment. Mr. Speaker, there is great room and has been for many, many years for intelligent, faithful, industrious scrutiny of appropriations and expenditures. Estimates come sometimes not well prepared, sometimes made expecting a cut. I have always stood in my service in this House, and I want to say in justice to the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from New York [Mr. FITZGERALD], in my judgment he has stood in good faith, for a proper curtailment of estimates for the public service, not an improper curtailment.

There is plenty of room when we have expenditures that run up toward a thousand million dollars for correct legislation, wise scrutiny of expenditures, intelligent and courageous legislation covering these great amounts—and they are great amounts, they are mountains. For this Congress coming in as it does with a Democratic majority for the first time in almost 16 years in this House, there is plenty of work and great work for it to do. And let me say to the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER], with the greatest courtesy and the highest respect, that I believe the country will not approve the waste of time over the saving of cents here and there when the great affairs touching expenditures that aggregate nearly a thousand million dollars are neglected. Now, I say this in perfect kindness and I stand ready to cooperate with the gentleman from New York and with both sides of the House in all efforts in good faith to better the public service and to see to it that expenditures in the future shall be made according to law. [Applause on the Republican side.]

Mr. STANLEY, Mr. PALMER, and Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey rose.

Mr. CANNON. Does the gentleman from Kentucky want to interrupt?

Mr. STANLEY. For just one moment.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker——

The SPEAKER. The Chair will state to the gentleman from Pennsylvania that the gentleman from Kentucky got the last five minutes yielded to the gentleman from Illinois, for the purpose of asking a question.

Mr. STANLEY. I just want to make a statement. The gentleman from Illinois complains that the gentleman from Pennsylvania and the gentleman from New York have not provided enough help to keep them clean. [Laughter.] Now, I readily understand that more help was needed when the Republicans were in power to keep that side clean than is necessary when we are in power to keep this side clean. [Laughter.]

Mr. CANNON. Oh, I have a bathtub of my own. [Laughter and applause.]

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT ON THE PRESIDENT.

The SPEAKER. The gentlemen will suspend to enable the House to receive a privileged communication.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, the committee appointed by the House to join a similar committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses were ready to adjourn and to ask him if he had further communications make report that they have performed that duty and that the President says he has no further communications to make.

The SPEAKER. The committee is discharged.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to proceed for three minutes.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. PALMER] asks unanimous consent to proceed for three minutes. Is there objection. [After a pause.] The Chair hears none.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, it is a matter of amazement to me that a Member of this House so distinguished as the former Speaker and so long in the service of his country and of his party in this House could crowd into 10 minutes of talk so many inaccuracies of statement as the gentleman from Illinois has made here this afternoon. [Applause on the Democratic side.] I want to say, Mr. Speaker, that if the two hundred and twenty and odd thousand dollars which we have saved to the Public Treasury in the organization and operation of this House were the extent of the Democratic program for economy in governmental expenditures, I would be ashamed of it. But I want to call attention to the fact that that saving, small as it is, is about 25 per cent of the total expense of the operation of this House, and resulted only from taking out nothing which was necessary, but only those places which were put in here as the pettiest graft which Washington has seen in years. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

We do not believe we crippled the House or the operation of the Government by abolishing a place in the House organization which had been held for years by a 16-year-old girl who never came to the Capitol. [Applause on the Democratic side.] We do not believe we crippled the operation of this House by abolishing the positions of a couple of telegraph operators who had not put their hands to an instrument in years. [Applause on the Democratic side.] We do not believe we crippled this House by abolishing about 20 policemen who never could be found around the Capitol [applause on the Democratic side], or by abolishing places supposed to be held by men downstairs and carried on the pay rolls, drawing $900 and $1,000 a year, who were working at the same time in real-estate offices in the city of Washington. [Applause on the Democratic side.] We have simply made the operation of this House honest. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The SPEAKER. The time of the gentleman from Pennsylvania has expired.

Mr. PALMER. I ask unanimous consent for two minutes more.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. PALMER. Mr. Speaker, I simply desire to add that we propose to make the same rule of honesty apply in every executive branch of the Government. [Applause on the Democratic side.] If little graft of the kind that we have seen here in the interests of constituents who are put upon the pay rolls to do no work, but to get money to pay political debts of Members, can flourish here under the very eyes of men who are close to the people as Representatives elected every two years, what can you expect in departments where officers are not so closely responsible to the people? [Applause on the Democratic side.] We believe that investigations now proceeding, the expense of which is not extravagant—because if this cut had not been made those investigations would have proceeded anyhow—will show the same proportion of extravagance and dishonesty in the fair operation of the business existing in the other departments of the Government, and if we can cut down the expenditures of the various departments in the same proportion as we have economized here, we will make a record for economy in the public expense to which we can point with pride. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes on the subject of Philippine independence.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from New Jersey asks unanimous consent to address the House for five minutes on Philippine independence. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. KINKEAD of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, the eyes of 7,500,000 people, inhabitants of the far-off Philippine Islands, are watching this American Congress, eager for some sign that they are not to be overlooked and will speedily be granted what they all practically desire—the independence of their country.

Of these millions, 6,900,000 are Christians, the only Christian people of the Orient.

The Democratic Party in its last three general platforms advocated the independence of the Filipino people. The Filipinos know this, and when the last elections brought to this House a majority of the Democratic Party the Filipinos looked up to us as their redeemers, their saviors, as the only hope that they have to attain their long-felt desire. The history of this Democratic House clearly shows that the Democratic Party is fulfilling each and every one of its promises to the people of this country. One of these promises is to give the Filipinos their independence. [Applause on the Democratic side.] At the beginning of this session and through it many resolutions have been offered to give these people their freedom and self-government. You know, Mr. Speaker, that the sentiment of the majority of the Members of this House is in favor of that independence. It has been unfortunate that circumstances have prevented this House from taking up this question of Filipino independence at this session, but I rise now, Mr. Speaker, to say to the Filipinos and to their able representative, my friend, Mr. QUEZON [applause on the Democratic side], that if this House has not given consideration to the resolutions that give the Filipinos their liberty it has not been because the Democratic Party has lost sight of their wishes and petitions. Their petition can not be forgotten by those who believe and support all of the principles held by the Declaration of Independence signed by our forefathers on the 4th of July, 1776. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

It is my fervent hope that since by force of circumstances this House has not been able to take up the consideration of any resolution tending to turn over the sovereignty of the Philippines to the Filipinos themselves that this party will, at the next session, take up, consider, and so legislate that the actual work of building in the Orient a republic will be immediately inaugurated.

The present Republican administration, advocating for the cause of the 600,000 uncivilized inhabitants of the islands, claim that the Filipinos are not yet fit for independence and that the care of uncivilized tribes must be taken over and above the interests and welfare of the large majority of nearly 7,000,000 people who are Christians and civilized and are claiming the right to be independent.

With this argument the Republican administration advocates the retention of the islands until such time when these uncivilized tribes are fit for self-government. Is this just? Is this in accordance with the sound principles of our Constitution, which holds that all governments must derive their just powers from the consent of the governed? Must the interest and welfare of nearly 7,000,000 people be sacrificed to the questionable advantage or protection that may be afforded by this administration to the small minority of the uncivilized? The answer of these questions I leave to yourselves and to the Members of the House.

When the Sixty-third Congress will have met I look to see the Speaker, the gentleman from Missouri, unless the Nation shall have tendered him greater honors, I look to see the Speaker outline his plans, and that these will include the Philippine Islands.

American occupation of the Philippine Islands, Mr. Speaker, is a flagrant violation of the Constitution of the United States, a violation of both the spirit and the letter of that document which is the solemn pledge of the faith and honor of our country.

The Constitution was written for the benefit of all the races of the world.

I believe the utterances made in Philadelphia in 1776—

Declares one of the greatest American statesmen—

to have been the greatest evangel that ever came to mankind since the story of Bethlehem. Like the shot fired at Concord, it was heard around the world. It was heard with fear in the palace of the tyrant; it was heard with joy in the huts where the poor man dwelt. I reverently believe it was heard with joy in heaven itself.

My friend, Commissioner QUEZON, will tell you, as he has told me, that in the Philippines the cry of the people for freedom, so deeply felt because of the inborn desire of every human heart to breathe the healthful air of liberty, is based on the very words of the Declaration of Independence. And as one of the few men on the floor of this House speaking before the Tammany Society in New York City on the 4th of July, Commissioner QUEZON said:

Are you still animated with that spirit which inspired Patrick Henry to cry, "Give me liberty or give me death?" Whatever your opinion or feelings as to how foreign people should be treated, are you still unanimous in desiring to have at least here in your homes and for yourselves republican government and republican institutions? Do you still wish this Government of yours to be "a government of the people, by the people, and for the people?" Do you expect to continue being the sovereigns of your country and to have the officials mere executors of your will?

If that be so, then you have to stop at once this colonial policy, because it is endangering your democracy at home.

The historian Froude said: "If there be one lesson which liberty clearly teaches it is this: That free nations can not govern subject provinces. If they are unable or unwilling to admit their dependencies to share their own constitution, the constitution itself will fall in pieces for mere incompetence for its duties."

In fact, what became of those two great Republics of the ancient times? Greece and Rome remained Republics so long as they did not listen to the voice which spoke of conquest, of extension of power, of extension of territory. But as soon as the Greeks and Romans alike sought to deprive weaker people of their liberty they themselves lost their greatest privilege—their citizenship—and bowed their necks to imperial power.

This is not a theoretical proposition. No nation can permanently maintain two systems of government based on conflicting principles. Sooner or later one system will prevail over the other. Either the autocratic government which we have in the Philippines will invade your democracy at home or the beneficent theories which govern you at home will have to be applied to those islands. The American people can not, without being untrue to themselves, continue to celebrate year after year the Declaration of Independence, thus reaffirming its doctrines, and at the same time assent to a policy in the Philippines which is a flagrant contradiction of these doctrines. They have either to confess that their forefathers were wrong when they revolted against England, and King George was right, or at once withdraw their authority over my country.

[Loud applause on the Democratic side.]

CONTROLLER BAY HEARINGS.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I offer the following privileged House resolution No. 290.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from North Carolina offers the resolution which the Clerk will report.

The Clerk read as follows:

House resolution 290.

*Resolved*, That 5,700 copies of Hearings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Controller Bay investigation by the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department be printed for the use of the House document room.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for the reading of the report.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will read the report.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. FINLEY, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report, to accompany House resolution 290:

"The Committee on Printing, having had under consideration the House resolution (H. Res. 290) providing for the printing of 5,700 copies of Controller Bay Hearings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, reports the same back to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be agreed to.

"The estimated cost is $500."

Mr. MANN. These are the first hearings on this investigation, which has been postponed?

Mr. FINLEY. Yes.

Mr. MANN. What is the object of printing these hearings now, when they amount to nothing?

Mr. FINLEY. The object is to comply with the request of the committee having this investigation in charge and to supply a public demand.

Mr. MANN. I do not quite see the object of sending out these hearings, which we on this side think are one-sided.

Mr. GRAHAM. Mr. Speaker, does the gentleman yield to me to reply?

Mr. FINLEY. Yes.

Mr. GRAHAM. I will say to my colleague that the committee itself does not ask for the printing of them, and does not care for them especially, except to supply requests, most of them coming from persons in the far West, and, indeed, all over the country—persons who are interested in getting the hearings. If they are not given, the committee's clerk will have less to do; he will not have them to send out. There are numerous requests for them from every part of the country, especially from the West.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vote on the resolution.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

FEDERAL ANTITRUST DECISIONS.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask immediate consideration of the privileged resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) which I send to the Clerk's desk.

The SPEAKER. The Clerk will report the resolution and the report.

The Clerk read as follows:

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That there be printed and bound 3,000 copies of the Federal antitrust decisions, 1890 to 1911, to be compiled by the direction of the Department of Justice, 1,000 copies for the use of the Senate and 2,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

Mr. FINLEY, from the Committee on Printing, submitted the following report, to accompany Senate concurrent resolution 3:

The Committee on Printing, having had under consideration the Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3) providing for the printing and binding of 3,000 copies of the Federal antitrust decisions, 1890 to 1911, reports the same back to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be agreed to.

The estimated cost will be $5,237.13.

Mr. MANN. Mr. Speaker, will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. FINLEY. Certainly.

Mr. MANN. This is Senate concurrent resolution 3, I think.

Mr. FINLEY. Yes.

Mr. MANN. The gentleman has had on the calendar for a good while Senate concurrent resolution 2, providing for the printing of the Handbook of American Indians——

Mr. FINLEY. Yes——

Mr. MANN. A document that is frequently asked for by Members of Congress?

Mr. FINLEY. I have had no requests for it. I would like to ask the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] if he has ever had any requests for it?

Mr. MANN. I have had many requests for it, and I think we ought to have it.

Mr. FINLEY. I would like to ask the gentleman from Illinois what connection there is between that resolution and this one?

Mr. MANN. There seemed to be an opportunity afforded for getting some information.

Mr. FINLEY. Well, that is a matter of history, and this is a matter of law that has been passed upon by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Mr. MANN. This is a matter concerning which the joint committee reported a resolution in the House a long time ago.

Mr. FINLEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask for a vote.

The SPEAKER. The question is on agreeing to the Senate concurrent resolution.

The question was taken, and the resolution was agreed to.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT.

The SPEAKER. Gentlemen of the House of Representatives, a long, toilsome, and important extraordinary session of Congress is at an end. The entire membership of the House is to be heartily congratulated on the industry, efficiency, and punctuality with which its onerous and multifarious duties have been discharged. It is also to be felicitated on the quantity and quality of the work done. It is peculiarly gratifying to remember that in the four and a half months of hard labor, during a considerable portion of which the weather was of nerve-racking quality, there have been very few cross or unparliamentary words spoken, and scarcely any unseemly personal scenes witnessed.

The Members have contended for what they believed to be right with courage, energy, and capacity. Some of the struggles have been of intense interest and of far-reaching consequences, not only to the Members themselves, but to the entire country, whose prosperity, safety, honor, and happiness are the supreme objects of all our labors. [Applause.] It is to be hoped that any personal disagreements which have arisen in the excitement of debate will be speedily forgotten.

I desire particularly to thank all the Members of the House, without regard to political affiliations, for the uniform kindness, friendliness, and consideration which they have shown the Speaker. [Applause.] Without the cordial assistance of the membership I could not have succeeded in discharging the duties of the Speakership in a satisfactory manner.

As the hour for adjournment has arrived, I wish you all safe and pleasant journeys to your respective homes. May you enjoy the vacation which is ahead of us and return in December full of health and vigor for the work which lies before us.

In accordance with the concurrent resolution, I declare the first session of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress adjourned without day.

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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 2 of Rule XIII,

Mr. HOUSTON, from the Committee on the Census, to which was referred the bill of the House (H. R. 13988) to authorize the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics of tobacco, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report (No. 166), which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

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## PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 13999) to establish a subtreasury at Birmingham, Ala.; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL: A bill (H. R. 14000) providing for a preliminary examination and survey of Johnsons Creek, Bridgeport, Conn.; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska: A bill (H. R. 14001) to subject the lands of the former Fort Niobrara Military Reservation, in Nebraska, to homestead entry; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RANDELL of Texas: A bill (H. R. 14002) to provide for the purchase of additional ground for the Federal building at Sherman, Tex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 14003) to provide for the issuance of process from courts of the United States in certain cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14004) to limit the jurisdiction of district and circuit courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14005) to amend the jurisdiction act of 1887 so as to abrogate Federal jurisdiction over State corporations when the jurisdiction is founded only on the fact that the action or suit brought is between citizens of different States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14006) to prevent the use of the United States mail for transportation of matter relating to "dealing in futures," "stock gambling," etc., and providing penalties for its violation; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14007) to amend the postal laws; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. REILLY: A bill (H. R. 14008) to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the free-delivery system of the Post Office Department, and for other purposes," approved January 3, 1887; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. AUSTIN: Resolution (H. Res. 302) providing for a special committee to investigate an alleged pool or combination; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Resolution (H. Res. 303) authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department to employ a clerk during the approaching vacation of Congress; to the Committee on Accounts.

By Mr. HEALD (by request): Joint resolution (H. J. Res. 161) directing that a tablet be placed in the Capitol at Washington commemorative of King Louis XVI of France; to the Committee on the Library.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BURNETT: A bill (H. R. 14009) granting an increase of pension to A. N. Oliver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. COOPER: A bill (H. R. 14010) granting a pension to Richard Nelson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14011) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14012) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Mosher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14013) for the relief of Milton S. Harrington; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14014) for the relief of the city of Racine; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14015) for the relief of William G. Keats; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14016) for the relief of the heirs of Patrick Sullivan; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14017) to correct the military record of James U. Quinn; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14018) to correct the military record of S. Spencer Carr; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14019) to correct the military record of John H. Ethridge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DAVIS of Minnesota: A bill (H. R. 14020) granting an increase of pension to Seymour Avery; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. DYER: A bill (H. R. 14021) granting a pension to Palmyra Sherman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14022) granting a pension to Lelia F. Devine; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GARRETT: A bill (H. R. 14023) granting a pension to W. H. Elmore; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14024) granting an increase of pension to George T. Welch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14025) granting an increase of pension to James W. Todd; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOOD: A bill (H. R. 14026) granting a pension to Laura Borjsen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GOULD: A bill (H. R. 14027) granting an increase of pension to Albert Bonner; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. GREENE of Massachusetts: A bill (H. R. 14028) granting a pension to Martha W. Summerhayes; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14029) granting a pension to Hodges W. Drayton, alias Lawrehce G. Sommers; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14030) granting an increase of pension to Silas P. Richmond; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14031) granting an increase of pension to James Ford; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14032) granting an increase of pension to George Congdon; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 14033) granting a pension to Will H. Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14034) for the relief of Madison W. Heix; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. LINDSAY: A bill (H. R. 14035) granting a pension to Anna Cavanagh; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: A bill (H. R. 14036) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. McDonnell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PATTON of Pennsylvania: A bill (H. R. 14037) granting an increase of pension to William Wilkins; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. PAYNE: A bill (H. R. 14038) granting an increase of pension to Alfred S. Van Cott; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 14039) granting a pension to Eliza J. Walrath; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. THOMAS: A bill (H. R. 14040) for the relief of the commissioned officers of the Seventeenth Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Cavalry, Civil War; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. UNDERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 14041) for the relief of the heirs of Thomas St. John and John Chamberlain, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

## PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By the SPEAKER (by request): Petition from James Eads How, extending invitation to attend convention of Missouri Right to Work League, to be held at Washington, D. C., September 1–4, 1911; to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. ASHBROOK: Paper to accompany House bill 13714, to pension Emma E. Wolf; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BELL of Georgia: Papers to accompany House bill 13812, for the relief of the heirs of Joseph M. Pittman; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition to accompany House bill 9449, a bill to amend the Hepburn Act; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. FARR: Resolutions signed by Henry Burkard, president, and Karl Werry, financial secretary, of the Scranton (Pa.) Lodge of Workmen's Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America, asking for an investigation of the McNamara affair; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KAHN: Papers to accompany House bill 13938; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. KORBLY: Petition of J. J. Bouvier, of Indianapolis, Ind., in favor of reduction of duty on raw and refined sugars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. NEEDHAM: Resolutions of the California State Homeopathic Medical Society, urging Congress to increase salaries of officers of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. THOMAS: Petition of sundry citizens of Allen County, Ky., asking for a reduction of the duty on raw and refined sugars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

# APPENDIX.

# APPENDIX

TO THE

# CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

## Election of Senators by the Direct Vote of the People.

SPEECH

OF

## HON. RICHARD E. CONNELL,

OF NEW YORK,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States.

Mr. CONNELL said:

Mr. SPEAKER: It is only in the spirit of general gratification over the fact that this proposed amendment is to pass, after so many years of advocacy by the Democracy of the Republic and of opposition from the Republican Party, so long in power, that I rise to speak in this debate. There is not sufficient opposition to this proposed change in the Constitution to do more in this House to-day than awaken feelings of wonder as to what has become of the once powerful forces that so long dominated the other side of this Chamber. They speak to-day in trivial technicalities and, having heard the thunders of Democracy which echoed in the political skies last November, they dare not oppose seriously this great reform.

They tell us that the amendment should fail in its present form, because it would deprive Congress of its power to regulate "the time and place and manner" of electing United States Senators. This is the whole cause for which the once great party of boasted intellectual and constitutional resources stands in this debate. When, sir, did the Congress of the United States regulate the time and place for the election of United States Senators? What has happened that at this time, when our Union is more secure and patriotic than ever, to call for the enlargement of the Federal power, so that it may have more control over elections than it ever used before? The people of the States have from the beginning of the system been the judges as to who should vote for members of State legislatures, and these legislatures have elected the United States Senators. What has happened to lessen the capacity of the States to use the franchise in the future as in the past, and when did the States become a menace to the Congress through the possession of powers to elect members of assembly and State senators? Nothing of this nature has happened; but something else has happened. The people of the country have endured the strong arm of aristocratic power—a Senate seeming to represent wealth and privilege—as long as they intend to endure it; and while the wave of democracy, which is now dashing its fury against the House of Lords of England, may break in vain for years to come, there is an ocean of democracy here, which has already swept from the path of the Republic this menace to its true mission.

The gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] predicts that the time will come when the progressiveness of which this reform is a part will make the smaller States, like Rhode Island, regret this amendment, because the larger States will crush out the smaller ones by virtue of their superior populations. This seems to me to have even less than the merit of a technicality; it has every appearance of a fancy born of a panic over the loss of accustomed power. Sir, we have had senatorial deadlocks and senatorial situations in my own State of New York which fanned the flame of democracy in the hearts of the voters, as they saw how popular election of Senators would have prevented the troubles; but of all the States in the Union it seems to me that Illinois should welcome this reform for the sake of the names that live in her history, for the sake of her growing power among the great States of the Nation, as well as for the sake of her fair name among the States of the Republic. When the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUCKER] hurled back at the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] the shaft, "Illinois has made more history during the last six months than the Southern Confederacy made in four years," he may have staggered a fact, but he illumined a condition and emphasized a situation. His observation would have been no further from the literal truth than it is had he added not only "more" history but "worse" history. The dangers which beset this Government are not in open rebellion, for that has come and failed and vanished forever; but rather in the methods which corrupt wealth and arrogant political power insidiously use in their warfare against democracy.

If there be one point in this debate which more than another promises to attract the attention of the country, apart from the reform which is the point of it all, it is that made by the gentleman from Alabama [Mr. HOBSON], who declared that one of the main benefits to the Republic which will flow from popular elections for United States Senators will be a wider education of the masses in the use of the ballot and in the exercise of political choice and suffrage. Yes, Mr. Speaker, democracy begets democracy, and the remedy for the apparent failures of democracy is more democracy. If this be not true, then there is room for at least lack of confidence in the perpetuity of our country. To argue that the people of a State could, with safety and loyalty, elect their legislators for a century past, but may not be trusted to elect United States Senators also for the next century, is to limit democracy where its self-preservation demands extension of place and application.

But, Mr. Speaker, the opponents of this proposed amendment, a mere handful in this House, do not, in my judgment, hope to better the amendment, but rather to manipulate its defeat altogether. The gentlemen say that Congress ought not to part with its powers to name the time and place of election of Senators, which power it now has over the election of Congressmen. What do they say will happen in the States in case this is done? Where is the danger? In the South, you say? On the political hustings and in the political press we have long heard and read of election laws in the South being bad; Illinois herself has no doubt joined lustily in that cry. But has not the Supreme Court of the United States sustained every State law at which the gentlemen making this opposition, this attempt to defeat this amendment, must be aiming?

But the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] finds that the proposed amendment as presented by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUCKER] is faulty in grammar and crude in rhetoric, and upon this point the remnant of a party once mighty in mighty things takes position, forms its minority line, and boldly dashes itself against the majestic majority which resulted from a great political revolution recently wrought by the American people. It matters not that the grammar referred to is in the Constitution of the United States, and which in all probability crept into that instrument while the great men who wrote it were thinking of the coming generations that were to find freedom and happiness in democracy under its benign provisions.

And has the Republican Party come at last to this? Was its crowning work to be seen in this session of Congress and found to be a simmering quibble over a proposed amendment to the Constitution demanded by the votes of freemen all over the freest republic in all history? I am tempted, Mr. Speaker, to quote that familiar comment, "But yesterday the word of

Cæsar might have stood against the world," but I leave the poetical part of the debate to the distinguished gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUCKER], who has modestly claimed that if he does not know all about grammar he does know something about the application of poetry.

The days of subtlety in legislation have had a shock, Mr. Speaker, and are passing fast. The days of defeating large reforms by pleading picayune technicalities are over. The day of the political party that pretends political virtue and practices debauchery of elections passed some time ago. This impressive majority, which will pass this reform, has not only its great work to do in passing other and still larger reforms, but its task is also to see to it that in this or in subsequent Congresses Democracy shall not be thwarted in the day of its opportunity, nor throttled at its own fireside, by those who pretend to be its friends. I shall vote for the proposed amendment as offered by the gentleman from Missouri.

## Election of Senators.

### SPEECH
OF
### HON. JOHN J. KINDRED,
OF NEW YORK,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States.

Mr. KINDRED said:

Mr. SPEAKER: In Thomas Jefferson's time and for years after the adoption of Article I, section 3, of the Constitution of the United States, providing for the election of United States Senators by the legislatures of the respective States of the Union, there was no abuse by the State legislatures of this great constitutional power. But for many years past the manner in which some of the State legislatures have abused this constitutional right has led to well-founded charges that their selections of certain men to the high and dignified office of United States Senator were not only a farce and a gross injustice to the people, but that such selections were brought about by fraud, bribery, and widespread corruption. There have been only too many examples in late years of such disgraceful methods, which are now so clearly understood by the people of this country that they have, through the platform of the National Democratic Party, through various State Democratic platforms, and through other means, plainly demanded that such high-handed abuses by the plutocratic and money powers should be put down by giving to the people themselves the right to directly select by popular vote their United States Senators. This has been the Democratic doctrine and urgent demand for years past, in justice to the whole people and for the sake of civic decency and fundamental right in our political life.

Mr. Speaker, we have, in contrast to this strong platform in the National and State Democratic Party, the absence of any such demand in the National Republican platform, and we have, too, in contrast to this Democratic demand, the views expressed to-day by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], to the effect that he hardly believed that the time had yet come when it would be safe or wise to take away from the State legislatures the constitutional right which so many of them have so conspicuously abused, one of the most conspicuous examples of such abuse having occurred very recently in the gentleman's own State. The views of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] thus expressed here to-day are of peculiar significance, because he is such a distinguished and able representative of his party in the Nation.

It has been made plain that many of the clearest thinkers who adopted the Constitution of the United States knew at the time of its adoption that this magnificent Constitution, and no other human document that could be formulated, could, under all circumstances and under such rapidly developing and changing conditions as it seemed to them would take place in this country, be expected in the future to meet all the needs and changing requirements of our national life and its marvelous expansions. And therefore to meet these changes and to fulfill the will of the people the Democratic Party has for years demanded that the Constitution be amended so as to place directly with the people the election of United States Senators, this being in every way a very logical and urgent measure, to which it would seem that every congressional representative of the true interests of the people would readily assent if they would keep apace with the progress of the times and would remain faithful to the best ultimate interests of this glorious Republic.

Not only as a matter of patriotism and to secure higher ideals of government should we support the resolution introduced by the gentleman from Missouri [Mr. RUCKER], but we should also earnestly support it from the standpoint of honest business men, realizing that the results of choosing United States Senators by the State legislatures, as at present, bring about wanton waste of the people's money and time in endless legislative deadlocks and the consequent lack of representation of such States in the United States Senate in matters of grave concern to the taxpayers and citizens of the country. Mr. Speaker, there is perhaps in no other department of our vast National Government a source of so much scandal and rottenness, giving rise to so many charges and harsh criticisms of our Republic, whose fair name is assailed on this score particularly by every advanced nation of the world.

As a further argument in favor of passing this measure and thus placing those in power nearer to the source of power—the people—and as showing the benefits of such a broad Democratic principle as this, we have in very recent times the significant action of Great Britain in abolishing the veto power of the House of Lords, and well might "history repeat itself" in this regard in our own country and in our own day if an autocratic Senate should continue on the part of some Senators to disregard the wishes in this particular of at least 90 per cent of the voters of the United States.

The people of the country and the Democratic Party are to be most heartily congratulated that this day we are here in the House of Representatives to pass this measure and to realize at last the fruition of our hopes in this all-important principle, which is in line with all of the other galaxy of great principles which the majority party in this House have placed upon their program for passage during this extraordinary session of the Sixty-second Congress. We shall then to-day settle forever, so far as the Democrats of this branch of Congress are concerned, the question of whether United States Senators shall in the future be such types of men as the people want and shall choose by their direct vote or whether there shall be continued in the United States Senate such types as those placed there by the methods referred to, and who are not there in the interests of the people, but entirely in the interests of themselves and the combination of "business and politics" which such men always faithfully represent in season and out of season.

Mr. Speaker, I, with the overwhelming majority of Democrats on this side of the House, shall gladly vote for this resolution as originally introduced.

## Election of United States Senators by the Direct Vote of the People.

### SPEECH
OF
### HON. GEORGE EDMUND FOSS,
OF ILLINOIS,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States.

Mr. FOSS said:

Mr. SPEAKER: I am in favor of this measure providing for the election of United States Senators by the people. I have always been in favor of this principle ever since I have been a Member of Congress, and I have voted for it whenever I have had the opportunity, which has been, to my recollection, at least four times during my congressional career.

In the first place, I heartily support this measure because I believe that it is the sentiment of the people whom I have the honor to represent.

In the second place, I support it because the people of the State of Illinois, of which I am a resident, have, in a referendum vote by an overwhelming majority, indorsed the principle of the election of United States Senators by the people.

In the third place, I am for it because I believe the people of the whole country to-day are in favor of this principle, and, if I mistake not, nearly two-thirds of the State legislatures have expressed themselves in resolutions of one character and an-

other in favor of the general proposition of the election of United States Senators by the people.

In fact, the sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of it; the people want it, and what the people want they are entitled to have, and as their representatives it is our duty to see that they are not disappointed.

Again, I am for this principle of the election of United States Senators by the people because I believe that it is the true principle, and it is the principle which will make Senators responsive to the demands and wishes of the people.

If they secure their election by direct vote of the people, they will feel much more responsive to popular sentiment than if they are elected by State legislatures, as they are now. There is a widespread feeling throughout the country, which I greatly regret, that our United States Senators are, in some measure, subservient to trusts and corporations and not to the people. There is nothing that will obliterate this idea more than the direct election of Senators by the people, and thus only through direct primaries and direct, popular elections will the Senators be made to feel that close and true alliance to the people which ought to exist between them.

Again, I am for this principle of the direct election of United States Senators by the people, because, in my judgment, it will do away with the corruption and fraud and bribery which has not infrequently characterized State legislatures in their election of Senators. In fact, the most disgraceful chapters of all our political history have been in cases of election of United States Senators.

The great mass of the people are honest, but there are a few in every community who are dishonest. It is impossible to corrupt the great mass of the people, but it is possible to corrupt a few. The larger the electorate which elects the United States Senator the less chance will there be for corruption or fraud.

One of the most significant and promising signs of the times is the great movement on the part of the people in the insistence on their part of the control of the machinery for nominating and electing their representatives. In recent years this machinery has been too often in the hands of political bosses and away from the people, but the people, realizing their condition, have awakened from their slumber and are now beginning to assume their rights, and not until this is done will we ever fully realize that we are indeed "a government of the people, for the people, and by the people."

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## Election of United States Senators by the Direct Vote of the People.

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### SPEECH

OF

# HON. FRANK BUCHANAN,

OF ILLINOIS,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States.

Mr. BUCHANAN said:

Mr. SPEAKER: The masses are now clamoring for the popular election of United States Senators. If this is a government of the masses we must listen patiently to the expression of their wishes. It is now ample time to face this important question with frankness and candor. We have now had 136 years of democratic government in these United States. Within that time we have grown from 13 Colonies to a federation of 46 States. During this period the center of population has been moving westward until now it is in the neighborhood of the Mississippi Valley.

Since 1770 we have grown from a population of 1,850,770 to a population of 91,972,266.

The activity of our people has changed from that of a purely agricultural class to that in which manufactures is predominant. The material resources have been exploited until now billions of dollars—beyond the imagination of man—are invested in the industries of the country. The lawful and just administration of these industries involves the welfare of our whole people. If this administration is lawfully and justly conducted, prosperity results; otherwise great poverty prevails.

The manipulations of the industrial forces of our country are in the hands of a comparatively few people; that is to say, each branch of the railroads and mines, the mills and the workshops are centered in the hands of a group of men who, acting with the insurance companies and the banks, in a large measure manipulate and control the finances of our land; and, inasmuch as the money and credits of the country are the force that make or unmake industrial life, the control of them by any limited number of people creates a disastrous check to the working out of a plan of government based upon the proposition that there shall be equal rights for all and special privileges for none.

The manipulation of these industries upon which all toilers depend for bread is made possible only by special privileges secured from the lawmaking bodies of the land. For the legislative department is the seat of all law; and this department of our Government is responsive to the demand of the many people against the few, or the demands of the few people against the many, only in so far as this department is controlled by the common and average man and answerable to him for the source of its power.

Under the scheme of government as it was provided for by the Constitution the Senate of the United States automatically became an institution far removed from the people whom it theoretically is supposed to represent.

By the terms of the present constitutional requirement the citizen is precluded from exercising any direct voice in determining the question of who shall be the Senator from his State. This power is placed directly in the legislature in each of the several States; and because the legislature and not the people elect the Senators of that State, the Senators take their orders not from the people, but from the powers that control the legislative body.

It is no answer to say that the presumption is that the legislatures of the country are honest and that the legislative assemblies are composed of men who represent the average of citizenship, and that these representatives who elect the Senators are indeed but the voice of the people who elect the representatives.

The argument is fallacious, and in the face of the repeated illustrations that this country has been afforded one may be pardoned for doubting the candor of its proponents. The facts in nearly every case are that the members of the legislature are elected upon issues other than "who shall or shall not be the Senator from the particular State." Of late they have been generally elected upon the question of local option or other propositions equally distant from the main question.

A member of the legislature who is competent by his views with reference to local issues may not be qualified with respect to questions of Federal import. Most frequently the members of the legislatures are elected during presidential or congressional campaigns, when the selection of the member of the legislature is merely an incident. Seldom, if ever, is it known in advance who is or who is not to be the candidate for United States Senator from the particular State.

The Senator is generally selected by political caucus, frequently composed of members who are "political bosses," and to whom the members of the legislature, by common belief, owe their power.

Frequently, too, when the question of "who shall be United States Senator" is too prominently to the fore in political elections, the predominant party splits and deadlocks ensue, as a result of which, for a time at least, the State may be without senatorial representation; and these deadlocks are broken only by the reputed expenditure of sums of money largely in excess of the emoluments of the office, and therefore in his behalf, by special interests whose obvious hope is to profit from his election. The result of all of these conditions has been to place the matter of "who shall be the representative of the State in the Senate of the United States," not in the forum of public discussion where free minds and unpurchasable men may vote according to their ideas of the special fitness of the candidate, but to put, as it were, the office upon the auction block, there to be bought and sold by the interests that pay the price.

It does not matter that the fathers were wise in framing our form of government. As to most things they were. Indeed, they were as to all things concerning a form of government responsive to the will and representing the ideals of the people within the Thirteen Colonies.

At that time Government lands were not to be given away. Mines and water power and forest lands could not be diverted from the public domain in such vast quantities as to enrich the forestaller at the expense of the toilers of our country.

At that time subsidies were not paid to shipowners, and railroad companies were not given transcontinental grants carrying an acreage great as the empires of the Old World.

At that time there was no manipulation of Government bonds by favorite bankers, nor were there adjustments of tariffs which made great trusts prosperous and millions paupers.

The framers of the Government had no means of foreseeing that our great insurance and railroad companies would col-

lectively receive and expend larger sums of money than the Treasury of the United States; and so it was not for the framers of the Constitution to foresee that the lawmaking power of the Government would be reposed in the Senate of the United States, elected by influences tremendous, sinister, and inimical to the public weal. Could it have been foreseen the framers of the Government never would have adopted so great a solecism in free government.

The application for special protection and privilege by the great institutions of capital to the Senate of the United States for legislative privilege has made of the Senate of the United States the scandal among nations of the world. Recent and impending investigations concerning the senatorial situation in the State of Illinois disclose a condition that has been frequently charged and generally understood to have had its counterpart in almost every State in the Union. The debauchery of the State legislatures has been so far charged and believed that the standard of civic morality has been lowered to the point where great interest is aroused only in sensational instances. If it were for no greater reason than merely that of lifting one great branch of our Government out of mire of notoriety and shame arising from frequent and pointed accusations and indictment, the removal of the election of the Senators from the legislature to a direct expression of the voters would perform an incalculable public good.

As it now stands, the Senate of the United States has given to the public welfare no great man of genius, unless it has been those who have rebelled against the plutocratic tendency of the hour. On the other hand, it has developed a large number of men out of sympathy with free institutions, far away from the voice of the people, whose sole and only interest has been to pile up the special privileges of the interests to secure their election.

If confidence in the lawmaking body of the land is to be restored, if the body is to be responsive to the wishes of the people, if it is to act for the general good and not for the crafty few; in short, if a free government is to survive, it must be through such a change of the Constitution; and in voting for this amendment, that will permit the election of the greatest lawmaking body in the world by direct expression of the people, I am expressing my desire and the wishes of the masses that I am here to represent.

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## Election of United States Senators by the Direct Vote of the People.

### SPEECH

OF

### HON. WILLIAM B. FRANCIS,

OF OHIO,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States.

Mr. FRANCIS said:

Mr. SPEAKER: The Senate of the United States as originally constituted was to be the most dignified legislative body of men on the continent, and in fact with no superior in the world; and it is not intended by this resolution to break down that great ideal, but to perpetuate it, and remove from that body the possibility of hereafter being besmirched by the stigma of the accusation of corrupt practices in the selection of its Members, and take away the odium which public opinion is fast heaping upon it, and that its membership may hereafter be relieved of any suspicion that they or any of them are the creatures of any other power or authority than the people.

I indorse every word of this resolution as reported from the committee. You may hamper it and load it down with amendments, in order to obscure it or prevent its provisions from becoming operative; but one thing is certain, and that is, that the time has come when the people will be fooled no longer. The organic law of the land has been perverted, the rights of the common people have been stifled, and legislation in their interest has too often been smothered in the Senate. We must keep faith with the people in those things which we promised them; and be he either Senator or Representative who fails to do this will be relegated to private life by reason of failure to keep the pledge. It is a notorious fact that of all the thousands of people comprising the army of Federal officers, attachés, and employees in each and all of the departments of our Government, there is but one branch of that vast number which is filled by popular election of the people, and that is Members of the House. The President and Vice President are elected by electors chosen by the people, and the office of Senator, under consideration in this resolution, is chosen by the legislatures of the several States.

The appointment of this vast army of Federal employees is intrenched behind civil-service rules, and the appointees have neither the right, liberty, nor freedom of speech, unless they exercise these rights according to the appointing power, and in this way the party in power is perpetuated. There seems a studied effort by those exercising authority to fortify themselves against the will of the people, and, in other words, the great fear is often expressed by them that the people can not be intrusted to govern themselves. On this theory the British opposed our independence; on this theory a free Republic has become owner of our colonies in the Philippines. Every plan of government which takes away from the people the right to elect their officers by their vote and the right to fix the tenure of the offices under which we live is to that extent "tyranny." This measure proposes to give back to the people in each State the right to elect their Senators by ballot, but gentlemen on the other side become greatly agitated, fearing that to intrust the elector might result in serious consequences.

Some 27 States of the Union have attempted to throw off the shackles of this Federal plan so obnoxious to the country, and have already taken steps to nominate, and in some manner elect, Senators by direct vote.

Mr. Speaker, it has been suggested that this bill has been presented for passage too suddenly, and that sufficient time has not been given to consider it. Does the gentleman not know that this bill, substantially in its present form, passed this House about two months ago in the Sixty-first Congress; and that every college, every country school and grange have discussed this proposition for the past 10 years, and if they do not now know what is proposed by this resolution, then when do they ever expect to know.

In discussing this measure we should take into consideration the old law, the mischief sought to be avoided, and the remedy proposed by its amendment.

At the time of the adoption of the Constitution the Federalists advocated a strong central form of government, while Thomas Jefferson, "The Sage of Monticello," advocated a form of government which would give the greatest amount of freedom, liberties, and privileges consistent with representative government, and it is highly fitting that on this, the anniversary of the birthday of that great champion of the rights of the common people, we should celebrate the birth of Thomas Jefferson, and by adopting this measure restore to the people the right to say by their votes who shall be elected to represent them in the United States Senate and restore to the Constitution the true Jeffersonian principle of which it was once robbed by the advocates of centralization.

Our country has gotten into this shape. The common people represent 93 per cent of the entire population of 92,000,000 people. These are made up of laborers, farmers, artisans, and so forth, who own but a pittance of the wealth of the country, while the other 7 per cent of our population control the vast wealth of the Nation. We hate to admit it, but the great breach between the idle rich and industrial poor has become alarming, and the common people have become suspicious that our upper House, known as the United States Senate, has become a house of lords in fact but not in name; that its sympathies are with the class that hold the purse strings and moneybags of the wealth of the Nation, and while it is no crime to be wealthy, nor to be a wealthy Senator, yet the idea prevalent is that the great assassins of the people's liberties, known as trusts and monoplies, have taken refuge behind the United States Senate, and that the aggregated wealth and special privileged class have captured one of the wings of legislative government, and are a hindrance and obstruction to almost all legislation excepting that which is desired and indicated by the "interests."

More to be feared than the hated and despised assassin is the system that may stifle and ignore our inalienable rights and put the selection of that great body of legislative government on the auction block.

The manner of selecting United States Senators has become a stench in the nostrils of the American people. Our forefathers composed these two great bodies, the House and Senate, and attempted to make of them a team which should pull together, but when the latter refuses to pull with the people and will only work in the harness of the interests, it certainly is time to refer the election of that branch of legislation back to the direct vote of the people of the several States from whom that body primarily derived its authority.

The agriculturists, miners, and factory workmen can not maintain lobbyists at our different State legislatures to see that Senators are selected who are in sympathy with their occupations and employments, for the reason that they are too busy and, we believe, too honest to do so. The long hours of laborious work and toil of our laboring masses to get the means with which to sustain themselves and families and to meet the high cost of living keep them at their homes and work. But a lobby is maintained only too often, and by whom? Those representing the wealth, the trusts, and monopolies of our country, and the gravest suspicion is entertained that selections are made that way and influenced thereby.

Mr. Speaker, the senatorial session closing the Sixty-first Congress was largely taken up by considering if a part of its membership was legally elected, and whether it was a body qualified to do business, and when it finally determined that fact in the affirmative, it then had but three or four days left to consider and pass upon the aggregation of accumulated bills of legislation most important to the country, and upon its again convening in extra session they yet have doubts of the bona fides of their own body, and renew investigation to find out whether they really are a body legally and morally competent to do any business.

The dire conclusions which the people have drawn are not without reason, for when a proposition or bill is passed up to the Senate where labor is vitally interested, it is too often smothered or ridden down with amendments until at last it has lost its identity or has been shaped so as to become a vicious weapon turned toward the sons of toil who asked relief.

Or when the old soldier has made his stand for relief at the hands of Congress and passed his Sulloway bill up for final action, with a few platitudinous speeches of sympathy for their cause it is smothered, killed, and buried, and with it the soldier's hope.

The maxim of Jefferson, "Equal justice for all and special privileges for none," has been changed to "Unequal justice for the masses and special privileges for the classes." It is very apparent that the minority are not in accord with this or any other amendment to the Constitution which would refer back to the people of the several States the right to elect their Senators by direct vote, and they wish to prevent the passage of this bill by weighting it down and obscuring it with amendments. The one which is most seriously urged is to strike out a part of its provisions, to wit, "The times, places, and manner of holding elections for Senators shall be prescribed in each State by the legislature thereof." By striking out this they mean to leave with Congress the power to prescribe the manner of conducting these elections; that the Federal Government shall stand guard over the several States in this new undertaking, fearing that some of the States, more particularly the Southern States, may wish, under the word "manner," to control or limit the elector who shall cast the ballot. It is a piece of effrontery to say that each State shall not fix the time, manner, and place of holding its elections. All governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed," and especially is this true in a Republic like ours, where "all power is inherent in the people."

The very first section of the United States Constitution says, "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a * * * Senate and House of Representatives"—power granted from whom but the people, and to whom but those composing the Senate and House.

How careful those old sages were who wrote the Constitution to retain to the people all rights which are not expressly granted. They were simply drawing these powers from the fountain, the people, and distributing them through legislative channels, being exceedingly careful as to what powers they conferred upon their agents, little expecting that their servants in the person of Senators would ever attempt to exercise over them the authority of a master. Take the following reservations in the Constitution:

ART. IX. The enumeration in the Constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

And again:

ART. X. The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively or to the people.

These articles of the Constitution are self-explanatory, and show conclusively that the remedy for abuse of official power is to be solved by the people themselves and by popular vote.

Some time ago the very pertinent question was asked by Senator OWEN, of Oklahoma, "If the people rule, why do not they get what they want"? We have every reason to believe that if this amendment is duly passed and ratified by the several States the people will again rule and get what they want.

## Election of Senators.

### SPEECH
OF
### HON. THOMAS L. REILLY,
OF CONNECTICUT,
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States.

Mr. REILLY said:

Mr. SPEAKER: One of the great Democratic issues in recent campaigns was the proposition now before the House—the election of United States Senators by a direct instead of a legislative vote. Its advocacy was one of the reasons why the Democratic Party swept out of power in this branch of the National Government the Republican Party in the elections of 1910. The attitude of the Republican Party on this measure was shown in the last national convention, when by an overwhelming vote the plank in favor of direct election of Senators was defeated. Aside from the great issue of the high cost of living, increased under the Payne-Aldrich bamboozle, it was the most powerful weapon in the hands of the Democracy in winning its splendid victory that has restored this branch of the National Legislature to the common people. That the Republican Party has learned, or is fast learning, the lesson of the 1910 election is proven by the passage of this bill or a similar one by the last House, and the proof will be again shown by the passage of this bill by this House.

Parliamentary porcupines, bristling with irritating points, may briefly interfere with its passage, but can not prevent it from becoming a law, for the States will largely ratify the constitutional change necessary to put this great reform in operation. My own State furnishes the clearest proof of the necessity of the changes. The system of representation under which Connecticut is suffering makes it almost impossible to have the will of the people as to its United States Senators fairly expressed. With us white birches, and not men, count in the election of our house of representatives; acres, not voters, decide who shall make our laws in the alleged popular branch of our government. Poplar, not popular, would be a better expression of what that branch really is. In our State, as is well known to many, we have representation in the house according to towns and not population. All the older towns, no matter how small, have two representatives in the legislature; the largest towns have no more. New Haven, with 135,000 people; Bridgeport, with 102,000; Hartford, with 90,000; Waterbury, with 75,000; New Britain, with 43,000; and Meriden, my own city, with 32,000, have each only two members of the house, while towns with less than 100 voters and scarcely more than that number of population, also have two representatives each. These small towns are in the great majority and, under the present system, absolutely dominate our legislature. They decide who shall be elected.

The fact that we have had an Orville Platt and a Joseph R. Hawley for Senators does not furnish a justification of this most unfair system. It is a system that offers to the unscrupulous man wih money bags the easiest and cheapest way to break into the United States Senate. It is a disfranchisement of the people absolute and complete so far as the lower branch of our legislature is concerned. Our Republican friends need not go below any imaginary line to seek for disfranchised voters, black or white. They can go above that line, into Connecticut, and find them by the thousand, black and white.

If there were not broad, general reasons and unanswerable arguments that even Republicans now recognize and admit for the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people, my own State furnishes the proof of the need of the change and warrants my earnest advocacy of the Rucker bill. With us an overwhelming majority of the voters of the State may favor the election of a man to the United States Senate, but the majority of the small towns can prevent the will of the majority of the voters from being effective. Pass this bill, I entreat you, and liberate the voters of the Commonwealth of Connecticut from the bondage of a system that cries to the god of political justice for redress. Pass this bill and fulfill one of the pledges of our platform. Pass this bill and prove to the people that we meant what we said in this regard and make it the precursor of redeemed pledges to a people who placed us in power in the firm belief and with an abiding faith that their confidence would not be misplaced nor betrayed.

## Election of Senators.

SPEECH

OF

# HON. CHARLES N. PRAY,

OF MONTANA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States.

Mr. PRAY said:

Mr. SPEAKER: I desire to submit a brief statement of my position relative to the election of United States Senators by direct vote. Others have already dwelt at great length upon the legal aspects of this proposition and upon its practical features as well, amplifying by appropriate illustrations the benefits that are likely to follow the amendment to the Constitution proposed by this resolution. I think it has been very clearly demonstrated that the ultimate effect of such an amendment will be to strengthen the confidence of the people in the political institutions of our country and increase their respect for public officials to whom they intrust temporary care and control of these institutions. No one can deny that these things are exceedingly desirable, and, in fact, as I believe, indispensable to the perpetuity of this Government. So that if we would improve the health and increase the strength of our political system, no more important step in that direction could be taken at this time than to bring the higher legislative body into closer contact with the source of all power vested in the Government—that is to say, into more intimate relationship with the people everywhere throughout the land.

I indulge the hope and the expectation that this amendment will be made and in the immediate future; that the voters will be accorded the right to deal directly with senatorial candidates, and that the present roundabout way through State legislatures will be permanently discontinued. It is my candid belief that if this change should be made legislative efficiency in our State bodies would be increased 50 per cent, and it might not be foreign to this discussion to intimate that a similar advantage would in the course of time be noted in the higher Federal body. It would be a benefit to both legislative bodies; in fact, all legislative bodies, both State and national. But, gentlemen here of great learning and wide experience have declared that what we now propose is little less than an unwarranted innovation. They tell us that the people should not be intrusted with this grave responsibility. In that connection I am reminded of a speech made by Governor Hughes, of New York, in which he said:

> The only thing you can depend upon in this country is the judgment of the people after full discussion. I do not want to see the party in charge of self-appointed saviors.

Mr. Speaker, I am in favor of such an amendment to the Constitution as will hereafter dispense with the functions now and heretofore exercised by State legislatures in senatorial elections. But I fully realize that no particular good would result from a protracted discussion at this time of the history of this movement or from a recital of the many excellent reasons that may be assigned in favor of this proposed change. We shall find in recent political history conspicuous instances of failure of the method of electing Senators adopted by the framers of the Constitution. These men, although learned in the science of government and possessed of almost infinite skill and wisdom, could not possibly have foreseen the sinister influences that in the course of time would surround the halls of legislation in some of the States and seriously interfere with the lawful and orderly procedure intended by the authors of the Constitution.

This is by no means the first appearance of this proposition in the Congress of the United States. It has received attention for nearly a century, and has several times passed this body only to find a permanent resting place elsewhere. One of the members of the Constitutional Convention, who took a prominent part in its deliberations, strongly urged the adoption of the change here proposed. I believe that Hamilton favored a similar proposition, or perhaps the same one, but Judge Wilson, of Pennsylvania, is the delegate to whom I refer. It is said that, being a gentleman of great modesty, and that by reason of some oversight on the part of his contemporaries, he failed to receive the credit his judgment and wisdom and influence in the convention deserved. However, be it said, to the credit of political historians and investigators, posterity has in a measure rectified the error. Had the proposal of Wilson been accepted by the convention, it is reasonable to presume that many unfortunate political incidents growing out of the abuse of the old system would not have occurred.

I realize that I have made use of an exceedingly mild form of expression, for it is a matter of common knowledge that some of these incidents connected with senatorial elections have been repeatedly denounced as criminal transactions. However, I am not one of those who believe that representative government is a failure. We are steadily gaining ground. Political conditions to-day are far better than they were 20 or 10 years ago. Men in public life to-day are coming to feel more and more a sense of personal responsibility to the voter. The people are taking a greater interest in political affairs, and have a better understanding of political and industrial conditions, and know how to improve them. I hope the resolution will pass.

## Reciprocity with Canada.

SPEECH

OF

# HON. MICHAEL DONOHOE,

OF PENNSYLVANIA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 20, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. DONOHOE said:

Mr. SPEAKER: In the brief time allotted me, I am obliged to condense my remarks on the subject in debate, and for this, indeed, the House has reason to be thankful. Prior to my election Philadelphia had not sent to Congress a single Democratic Member in 14 years. My district, the fifth, was not represented by a Democrat for almost 40 years. Four years ago the total vote in opposition to the Republican candidate in that district was less than 5,000, the Republican majority in that year being almost 25,000. Last November the people overturned that enormous Republican majority of 25,000, and I had the honor of being elected with a margin of 1,200 votes. [Applause.]

Mine is one of the largest and most varied of the great manufacturing districts of Pennsylvania, and if Pennsylvania can be said to be the temple of protective tariff then the fifth district was its innermost shrine. And yet, at the last election the people of that district defeated the candidates of a powerful political machine and for the first time in years sent their own representatives to the State and national legislatures.

In that campaign there were some minor local issues, which have no place here; but the chief issue was the high cost of living.

Some weeks ago the Philadelphia papers reported a distinguished gentleman, a Member of this House, as having uttered a sad wail at the result of the election in my district, and stating that the action of the people seemed to him almost sardonic, in view of the great prosperity that they were enjoying under the Payne-Aldrich tariff, as evidenced on every side by the enlargement of old mills and the erection of new ones. In all kindness, I will say to the gentleman who made that speech that he is evidently uninformed as to conditions that have prevailed in my district during the past two years. I have been in close touch with mill owners and mill workers there, and I know that industrial conditions have been most unsatisfactory for quite some time. The mills have not been operated on anything like full time, and this, after all, is the real test of prosperity. I do not know whether old mills have been enlarged or new ones built, but I do know that the best of the old ones have not been making full time and that the masses of people have not been satisfied.

I favor this reciprocity measure because it will extend the area of our free-trade relations on an equal or nearly equal basis. If the standards of wages and living the world over were equal to our standards, then free trade with all the world would be desirable. The Canadian standards are admittedly very close to ours, and in removing the commercial barriers between us and the Canadians we will not be facing the unfair competition of a cheap-labor country.

I am hopeful that we shall find in Canada a great market for our manufactured products. This will mean fuller time in our factories, mills, and mines, and, hence, increased income and purchasing capacity of our people. And with this increased purchasing power in the people our own farmers are sure to reap their full share of the increased prosperity. As the rep-

resentative of a great industrial center, I should much prefer an increase of income that would enable us to purchase the necessities of life at fair prices to a lowering of farmers' prices to meet our lessened income. And I am strong in the belief that there is enough wise progressiveness on both sides of this Chamber to cope with the serious problems of trusts, monopolies, and cold storage, the poisonous excrescences on our economic system, and, to my mind, the real causes of the high cost of living.

Reciprocity will relieve the patient, but it will require a radical operation to effect a permanent cure. [Applause.]

## Election of United States Senators by the Direct Vote of the People.

SPEECH

OF

# HON. CLEMENT C. DICKINSON,

OF MISSOURI,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 13, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the United States.

Mr. DICKINSON said:

Mr. SPEAKER: This proposed amendment for election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people is in response to a public sentiment aroused by reason of the election of the United States Senators by State legislatures by undue, and at times corrupt, influences of great corporate and selfish interests desiring either special Federal legislation in their behalf or to defeat legislation seeking to control great corporate interests.

Suggestion is ingeniously made that by the adoption of this proposed constitutional amendment State sovereignty may be endangered and representative government is liable to be destroyed. That such suggestion should come from a member of that party that alone would lessen the power of sovereign States is at least significant. The danger does not rest in permitting the people of each State to elect Senators by direct vote. The danger rests not in trusting the people of the States, but the great danger to the States is the centralization of too much power at Washington, to the destruction of the rights of the States and the people thereof. Great selfish corporate interests desiring to avoid the laws that safeguard the rights of the people are anxious to defeat the will of the people of each State in the election of Senators and would so centralize this Government, even to the destruction of the States, rather than lose their power to control the destiny of this Republic, and they would perpetuate their power over the laws of the land by the corrupt election of their own agents to make the law in their interests rather than in the interests of the people of the States and of the Nation.

The struggle now is to preserve the States in their strength, so that this Republic, composed of indestructible States, may be preserved in its original conception, may live, and that human liberty may be preserved for the people on earth. The election of United States Senators by the corrupt influences of special interests desiring to place their agents in the United States Senate the people of this country are determined to put an end to, and the safety of the Republic rests in the intelligent sovereignty of the people. The interference of selfish interests in the election of the representatives of the State in the upper House of Congress has forced the issue and aroused the people, to the end that this Republic may be preserved for the people, controlled by the people and in the interest of the people.

The contest is in behalf of the people seeking to get control of the law-making body, to the end that laws in the interest of the people may be enacted, and to save the country from the corrupting influence of special interests that would prevent the enactment of just laws.

The voice of the people has been heard in the land and those who have thwarted the will of the people in the interests of privilege and special interests no longer stand in bold defiance, able to longer defeat the people in their effort to get again in control of the Government constructed by the fathers in their interests. It is pleasing to see how those high in office are yielding to the influence of public sentiment to the end that a greater revolution may not come. The time was when the people did not distrust its Representatives and agents—believing that they would faithfully record the will of those they sought to represent. But the accumulation of great wealth in the hands of a few; the successful efforts to have laws enacted for the benefit of special interests; the ability to place in the halls of legislation attorneys for those interests, and to retain them there regardless of the will of the majority of the people of a State, has emboldened these interests to use at times undue influences and corrupt means to secure from legislative bodies the election of their own agents, rather than those who would represent the popular will. The knowledge of this fact, shown repeatedly by the election of men notoriously in the employ of great corporate interests, has so aroused public sentiment that, as a matter of self-protection, the people of this Republic have reached the conclusion that it is far better to abandon the old method of permitting the legislatures to elect Senators and to trust all the people to elect their Senators by direct vote and thereby make it more difficult for those interests to put their agents in control of the power to make the laws of the Nation. If the change is made, these great corporate interests are responsible for it—they have had control of the Government; they have made the laws and amended the laws and prevented the enactment of laws in the interest of the public—and when they now cry out against this change in method of electing Senators, charging that it is an abandonment of representative government, the answer is, You have controlled representative bodies by putting your agents in control and you have by your conduct driven the people to demand a more direct method of selecting their own public agents; you have brought on the revolution that you now decry, and the people of the States will now speak directly in electing their Senators rather than through legislatures, a majority of whom may at times, at least, be controlled by improper and selfish influences.

Already many of the States have passed laws for the instruction by popular vote of their Representatives seeking to control their vote for United States Senators. There is no good reason for longer adhering to the old method, discredited so frequently by improper conduct of State legislatures failing to record the popular will. Protracted struggles in hard-fought contests, interference with general legislation, the furnishing of candidates with money to secure their nomination and election, thereby binding and controlling their vote for Senators; these and many other reasons suggest that fewer mistakes in the election of United States Senators would be made by trusting to a vote of all the people, voting directly, than by longer delegating the power to elect to their representatives and agents. Thomas Jefferson thought that United States Senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people. Those who believe in this matchless champion of the rights of the masses and their ability to intelligently govern the Republic can well afford to champion this measure seeking to elect Senators by direct vote of the people of each State.

## Canadian Reciprocity.

SPEECH

OF

# HON. LYNDEN EVANS,

OF ILLINOIS,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Wednesday, April 19, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. EVANS said:

Mr. SPEAKER: There seems to be a good deal of confusion of thought in the speeches of some Members of the minority and some of the majority on this bill, which the recital of a few facts should clear up.

First. It must be remembered that we sit here by virtue of a commission, actually made out on November 10 last by the people at the polls.

Second. That commission distinctly directed us to revise the tariff downward.

Third. It is now immaterial what were the causes that led the American electorate to make out that commission. To rehearse them would only tend to boastfulness as to political sagacity on one side or chagrin at the want of it on the other side. It is sufficient that the commission was issued, and that it was and is clear and decisive.

Fourth. There then remains but one thing to do for a Member of the majority of this House who wishes to really represent the people. Even of the minority so many have been returned by such reduced pluralities, saved, as it were, by the

skin of their teeth, that they too ought to heed the will of the people, for a tide does not abate until it has reached its full height, and there is another election for Congressmen next year. The President has wisely been aware of this; he has seen the handwriting on the wall. No Hebrew prophet was necessary to interpret that handwriting for him.

It was written in plain English, "The Republican Party has been weighed in the balance and has been found wanting." Hence we have the Canadian reciprocity agreement. But the will of the people can not be fully carried out at once under our system of government, because the President and the other House remain in the control of a minority party. The alternative is therefore presented either to take an academic and theoretical position and introduce our bills based upon the principle of a revenue tariff, or to be practical and in the short time at our disposal to accept such legislation as will, in any small measure, turn the dividends and profits of the privileged classes under the Aldrich tariff to feed and clothe not only the poor, but the great majority of the American people, namely, those whose incomes barely meet their expenses.

Fifth. That this reciprocity agreement is a step in the reduction of the Aldrich duties is evidenced as follows:

(1) By the howl of pain from the "sensitive pocket nerve" of the privileged classes, heard most clearly in the paper published by the American Protective Association and in the speeches of the granger insurgents.

(2) The reiterated statements on the floor of this House by the duly accredited leaders of the Republican side that this agreement is in principle opposed to the protective system.

3. The undisputed fact that this agreement revises the tariff, as far as Canada is concerned, downward. "Every little bit helps." There is therefore no adequate ground for a practical Democrat to refuse to vote for this measure.

But before I close there is one thing I wish to say about those numerous autobiographical chapters delivered last Wednesday by the distinguished Member from Illinois [Mr. CANNON]. He said that the only ground urged for this agreement was the statement that "Christ died for all men," and that therefore Canadians should be treated as Americans. He said that when young he had believed that Christ had died for all men, but that when he embraced the "Republican faith" he believed in protecting Americans. Aside from the irreverence of this and aside from the deep gulf he admitted to exist between the Christian and the "Republican faith," which I shall not dispute, his statements are significant as showing the desperate straits to which his retrogressive faction of the Republican Party has been reduced. Attacking a Republican President, attacking a Republican Secretary of State, attacking a measure reported favorably by the last Republican Congress, ignoring the voice of the people on November 10 last, and praising the Aldrich tariff as the best tariff we ever had, he has boldly burned his bridges behind him and has made the issue perfectly clear to the American electorate. Any measure that infringes upon the Aldrich tariff his faction of Republicans, aided by an affrighted faction of insurgents, will oppose. The Democratic position is exactly the opposite. Any measure which will reduce the Aldrich tariff, even in a small degree, we will support.

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## Canadian Reciprocity.

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# SPEECH

OF

# HON. GEORGE W. FAIRCHILD,

OF NEW YORK,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 20, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. FAIRCHILD said:

Mr. SPEAKER: This, in my opinion, is a most important question, fraught with greater menace to the welfare of the American people and to the State of which I am a citizen than any which has been submitted to Congress in many years. It is called reciprocity, but has been misnamed. It is nothing but a step in the direction of free trade and a slap at the policy of protection, which for years has been the chief distinction between a Democrat and a Republican.

Just where the difference between a Democrat and a Republican will be found to be after a Democratic majority in Congress has passed a measure proposed by a Republican President and repudiated by his own party, it will take a mighty ingenious campaign orator to explain.

One of the States most vitally interested in Canadian reciprocity is the State of New York, and the voice of her farmers is unanimously raised against its adoption. I represent in this body one of the greatest agricultural districts in New York. When, without adequate opportunity for analysis and the careful consideration that a measure of such great importance should have, Canadian reciprocity was presented to this body it was not only not fully understood here, but farmers throughout the country had only a vague idea of the effect it would have upon their interests. They have since been rapidly educating themselves, with the result that they are to-day unanimously against it; and the agricultural press of the country is almost without exception bitter in its opposition to it. I believe that Members of Congress also understand reciprocity better than they did. How any man representing an agricultural district can vote for the treaty now under discussion and expect to be returned to Congress is more than I can understand.

My business interests are largely along manufacturing lines, and I should, perhaps, be benefited to some extent should this proposed treaty with Canada become effective; but as a representative of an agricultural district I should be recreant to my duty and false to the people who sent me here if I did not raise my voice against Canadian reciprocity and in every honorable way oppose it.

It is a mistake for the people of large cities of this country to believe that only the farmer is to be affected by a change such as is proposed by this treaty. Every manufacturer and worker is interested in it. You can not take protection from the farmer and expect him to stand for protection to the manufacturer. He holds the balance of political power in this country and may be expected to use it to protect his interests.

The sole object of the tariff, as I understand it, is to tax the products of a foreign nation with a view to protecting our own. This particular measure under consideration does the reverse of this. It removes the tax on products of a foreign country and does not promote but depresses our own. We, as Members of this House, are asked to jeopardize the great agricultural interests of this country—to sacrifice, largely for sentimental reasons, the factor more than any other responsible for the growth, the development, and the supremacy of this Nation. I believe, Mr. Speaker, in holding fast to the sources of our wealth instead of relinquishing them to a foreign power. Agriculture is and always has been our greatest asset. A measure that will automatically add hundreds of millions to the value of Canadian property and as automatically take as great or greater valuation from property in the United States should not become law.

The State I represent in part in Congress is one of the great dairy States of this country. What affects one item of the products of the dairy affects all, milk being the basis of dairy production. Years ago we were large producers of cheese, in one year sending to England nearly 150,000,000 pounds. Canada at that time was not a factor in cheese production. She has since become more and more a factor, with the result that last year Canada exported to England 150,000,000 pounds of cheese, and we exported less than 2,000,000 pounds. Last year—and I desire to have the Members of the House give close attention to this statement—we produced in New York State 175,000,000 pounds of cheese. Our United States market was protected against the Canadian product by a duty of 6 cents a pound. Until recently the quotation on the same grade of cheese in the Utica market was 15 cents a pound and in the Montreal market between 10 and 11 cents a pound, almost the difference of the tariff protection.

Does anybody suppose for an instant that when we remove this barrier of 6 cents per pound on cheese that the great cheese and dairy interests of New York State will not suffer? It is almost impossible, even under conditions as they now exist, for cheese and butter makers and milk producers of New York State to make money. What in the name of common sense are we to do when we take down the bars and permit the Canadian products to come into our great home market without any restrictions whatever? What are we to get in return for it? Where, oh where, is your reciprocity?

Mr. Speaker, the recent census indicates that there are in the State of New York 650,000 less acres under cultivation than were cultivated 10 years ago. Just think of it, 650,000 acres practically abandoned in one brief decade! There has been recently in New York State an effort made looking toward repopulating the abandoned farms which are to be found in almost every county of the State. Canadian reciprocity will give the death blow to this movement. It will not repopulate, but depopulate. If it becomes a law, the prospects for the aver-

age New York State farmer, with his exhausted soil and his high fertilizing expense, are indeed dismal.

In the Payne law, I think because of oversight or lack of knowledge of the matter on the part of the members of the Ways and Means Committee, cream was admitted from Canada on a duty of only 5 cents a gallon. Great advantage has been taken by the Canadians of the low duty on cream, and enormous quantities have been shipped across the border and made into butter, which has come into open competition with the butter made in New York, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. Not one of these States gave a single electoral vote for the Democratic candidate for President. They have all stood solidly in favor of the protective policy, and they are entitled to consideration from every Republican on the floor of this House.

Mr. Speaker, I was interested in reading in one of our morning papers to-day a statement to the effect that emigration to Canada from the United States this spring is going to break all records, according to the information in the possession of the Canadian Immigration Department and the Canadian railroads. The Canadian Pacific Railroad announces that it has definite information as to 45,000 United States farmers who have engaged transportation for themselves and their families. Two hundred freight trains have already been chartered from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads for the transportation of the effects of these farmers, the total value of which is said to exceed $15,000,000. Last year, without reciprocity, a great many farmers went from the Western States to take advantage of the low-priced virgin land offered to settlers. What the result will be when our market of 90,000,000 of people is opened, without any restriction whatever, to the great undeveloped farming resources of Canada remains to be seen. It is not what Canada is to-day that we need fear, as much as what Canada will be when she is in possession of our markets and is able to offer them freely to immigrants.

I do not believe that Canadian reciprocity would ever have been suggested to this House if someone had not thought it would result in lower prices to the workers of the large cities. While I do not believe that this will follow, it must not be forgotten that prosperity is not measured by low prices of food products. Prosperity is measured by the number of smokestacks belching their black breath heavenward, by the number of men employed, and by wages they receive. And there are more men employed in the United States to-day, and at higher wages, than ever before in the history of this country—and this in the face of all talk about a business depression.

Each Member of this House must stand or fall by the discharge of his duty—to his conscience and his constituents. My appeal, regardless of politics, is to the men who know something of agriculture and its claims, and who represent in whole or in part an agricultural constituency; my appeal is to Republicans who believe in protection and who are unwilling to abandon a principle so vital and so closely associated with our party's development and with the development of our country; my appeal is also to Democrats, no matter where from, who represent agriculture, it matters not whether from North or South. What affects one agricultural interest must, directly or indirectly, affect all. No section of our great country is to-day more in need of the steadying hand of protection than the South. It needs diversified industries, and while it has had remarkable industrial development, the South, with its wonderful natural advantages, its splendid climate and its great undeveloped resources, should to-day be in the foremost rank of the advocates of a sound protective policy in this country.

We should not lose sight of the fact that this bill favors free imports of food products—that is, free importation of those agricultural products of Canada which will come into direct competition with similar products of all of the border States. The free importation of competing products means little if it does not mean free trade. It is what importers have clamored for since our country was first formed. Free imports are nothing if not the corner stone of free trade. There is not even an element of protection in the proposition, not even tariff for revenue only. It is just free trade. Why should the residents of the manufacturing districts of the cities demand free importation of wheat, oats, poultry, cheese, butter, eggs, and everything produced by the American farmer who lives in the border States unless they intend also to follow this with a demand for reciprocity with Cuba and other tropical regions, reciprocity in the matter of grapefruit, oranges, lemons, and other products of Florida and the other Southern States? What are the fruit growers of California, Oregon, and Washington thinking about that? If this bill is based upon sound economic conditions, what excuse can this Congress give or what excuse can the President give for not including the products of the Pacific coast? Representatives of the coast should understand that their turn will come next.

Competition in farm products incited Congress in 1824 to impose a series of duties. These duties have remained unchanged from that day to this. The duties on farm products were not changed by the Walker tariff, of 1846, nor were they changed by the Gorman-Wilson tariff, of 1894. Protection of agricultural products has been the settled policy of the country since 1824, except, of course, during the Canadian reciprocity of 1854, when we tried the experiment, paid dearly for it, and finally abandoned it.

What has built America? What has built up our new States with sturdy, staunch, and loyal yeomanry? What has induced Swedes, Norwegians, and Germans to settle on American farms instead of settling on the other side of the border? Our system of protection and our better markets are responsible for it. It is now proposed to take away that incentive for people to become citizens of the United States and to furnish an incentive for many thousand of citizens now located here to move to a neighboring country. It is intended, by making the cultivation of Canadian soil more profitable, to induce thousands of citizens to absolve themselves from allegiance to our flag and to emigrate to a foreign country and take with them their skill, their industry, and their wealth. All this comes from the mistaken idea that to depress the price of the products of the American farmer by competition with Canada will give cheaper food supplies to the country.

What will the farmer say? Go talk with him as I have talked with him. Will he submit to it? It has been said that if something of this kind is not done the whole protective system will be destroyed. What more effective method for destroying protection, however, could be found than to strip protection from one-half of the loyal supporters of the cause, destroy that unity of interest which has existed now for nearly a century, and implant in the breasts of the farmers of this country a spirit of retaliation against the artisans of the cities, the men who conduct the factories, and the people who depend upon our industries for their livelihood and success in life?

Gentlemen, history will repeat itself. The agricultural interests of no country on the face of this globe have ever been attacked unless business depression has followed. The countries that have prospered most are those that have best protected agricultural interests. A notable example of this is to be found in France, whose protection of her farmers has made her one of the most prosperous nations of the earth. The principle of protection is vitally at stake in this issue. It does not matter who may advocate it, I am opposed to reciprocity because I believe it to be unjust to our party and unjust alike to our farmers and to our great industries. Mr. Speaker, I speak on this question with an intimate knowledge as to agricultural conditions in the great State of New York. I know the farmer there; I know his surroundings; I know what he is up against as well, I believe, as any man; and I know as well as anyone how badly he will be hit if this agreement with Canada is sanctioned by Congress. In behalf, therefore, of the farmers of my district and my State I desire to protest against the passage of this measure. I know that the sentiment of the great cities appears to be for it, but the people of those cities, as a rule, do not understand how closely their interests are related to the interests of the farmer. If they did, both they and their representatives would join with me in my opposition.

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**Admission of New Mexico and Arizona—Recall of Judges.**

## SPEECH

OF

## HON. CHARLES E. PICKETT,

OF IOWA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Friday, May 19, 1911.*

The House being in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and having under consideration joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona—

Mr. PICKETT said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: There is no subject of greater importance to a people than the system of government under which they live, and this is particularly true of a representative form of government. Its importance is not alone of the present but of the future as well. Indeed, the most weighty consideration, either in the original construction of a form of government or in considering changes thereof, is the element of stability, that which will insure permanence.

When our forefathers met to establish "a more perfect Union" of the then confederated colonies, they might, perhaps,

with greater ease have solved some of the practical problems confronting them by adopting a system fashioned to their immediate conditions, but, prompted by a noble ambition to lay the foundation for a great and enduring Republic and mindful of the many contingencies possible among a free people, surrounded the system of government upon which they finally agreed with such checks and balances and safeguards as would in their judgment insure perpetuity.

That the Constitution of the United States is the greatest constructive document ever given to the world is confirmed not only by the experience of nearly a century and a quarter in the school of self-government, but is conceded universally and even by those who have watched its success with jealous eyes. Indeed, when you study the Constitution in the light of its seeming anticipation of conditions nonexistent and unknown, and its adaptability to the needs and requirements of the succeeding generations with their new problems and changing views it seems like the work of inspiration.

In looking back over the 122 years of our national life, with the great issues that have from time to time agitated the public mind, in one instance involving the very integrity of the Union, a people naturally creative, self-reliant, and progressive, and not lacking in able leaders of new movements, the limited number of amendments that have been made evidences the perfection of the Constitution, reflects the abiding faith of the people in its wisdom, and points to a conservatism in making changes that admonishes us to act with solemn care on any question involving the fundamentals of our Government.

The first twelve amendments were contemporary or supplemental in character. The thirteenth, fourteenth, and fifteenth were the result of the slavery question and the Civil War. Beyond these the Constitution stands to-day as when originally adopted, and the same may be said of those great principles which, while not directly expressed, nevertheless enter into and form a part of our basic law, one of the most important of which, if not the most important, being the independence of the judiciary.

I therefore desire to occupy the time allotted to me in considering the issue presented by the provision in the proposed constitution of Arizona for the recall of judges, believing it to be inconsistent with an independent judiciary.

It is a significant fact worthy of notice that even the report of the majority does not approve this provision. No member of the committee, so far as the record discloses, has submitted views approving it. The report says:

> The committee has also in its resolutions suggested an amendment to the proposed constitution of Arizona providing that the judiciary of the new State shall not be subject to the recall from office by popular vote. This amendment is not made mandatory, but is merely proposed and is to be submitted to the electors for their ratification or rejection at the first general election for State and county offices.

I commend the majority members of the committee for going to the extent they have in voicing their disapproval of the recall of judges, but regret that they have not boldly met the issue and decisively recorded their convictions by making the rejection of the provision a condition precedent to the admission of the Territory to statehood. They seek to shift the responsibility by urging that the right to determine the question rests with the people of Arizona and not with Congress, that the recall of judges is not inconsistent with a republican form of Government, and that the power of Congress is limited to that test.

The position of the minority, as I understand it, is that the provision for the recall of judges must be stricken out, either directly or by construction, before the constitution will be approved and the Territory admitted to statehood. The majority report is, in effect, an implied approval by Congress of the provision; the minority view, an expression of disapproval. The issue is, therefore, clearly drawn. While some of the gentlemen who have had the floor to-day have, with great plausibility, sought to shift the responsibility, I say to you that in the judgment of history, as it will be recorded, the issue is here and it is our duty to meet it. [Applause.]

The enabling act not only requires that the constitution to be adopted by the people of the Territory shall be republican in form and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, but goes further and provides that it must be approved by the President and by Congress, so that under the very terms of the enabling act there is the reservation of the right of disapproval. But outside of the enabling act Congress has the unquestioned power and right to disapprove it and to impose whatever further conditions it may see fit.

Those who claim that Congress is limited to the question, "Does the proposed constitution give a republican form of government?" seek shelter under section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution, which provides:

> The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government.

I do not concur in the view that the power of Congress in respect to the matter comes under section 4. That section goes to the question of the Federal Government guaranteeing a republican form of government to every State whether seeking admission to the Union or already a member of the Union. It is a continuing guaranty—one of the mutual covenants of the people for their own protection that the power of the Federal Government shall always secure to the people of every State a republican form of government whether the encroachment thereon comes from within or without. Beyond this, it is a power necessary and essential to preserve uniformity in our forms of government. Those who find in section 4 a limitation of the power of Congress have simply jumped at a conclusion without pausing to analyze the subject.

The grant of power to Congress over the admission of new States is found in section 3 of Article IV, as follows:

> New States may be admitted by Congress into the Union.

The grant of power is without limitation or restriction, and under it Congress possesses and has always exercised broad power in respect to the admission of States. Congress is not confined within the narrow limits claimed. The authority which the gentleman from Mississippi [Mr. HUMPHREYS] read a short time ago recognizes the distinction.

As early as 1802 the act under which Ohio was admitted prescribed that its constitution should not be repugnant to the ordinance of 1787. The action of Congress when Orleans was admitted is a forceful precedent. The people of the Territory had been governed by the civil law and regarded trial by jury as a departure from their traditional form of government, but Congress required that trial by jury be guaranteed in the constitution. The Territorial legislative and judicial proceedings had been conducted in the French and Spanish languages, but Congress required that they be conducted in the English language.

From that time to the present Congress has always exercised the broadest power in passing on the admission of States and has based it on section 3 and not on section 4. Take the enabling act before us, and it contains conditions other than those that come within the strict construction of a republican form of government. I want to submit a paragraph from the opinion of the Supreme Court in Boyd *v.* Thayer (143 U. S., p. 163):

> By section 3 of Article IV of the Constitution "new States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union." The section, as originally reported by the committee of detail, contained the language: "If the admission be consented to, the new State shall be admitted on the same terms as the original ones. But the legislature may make conditions with the new States concerning the public debt which shall then be subsisting." These clauses were stricken out, in spite of strenuous opposition, upon the view that wide latitude ought to be given to the Congress and the denial of any attempt to impede the growth of the western country.

The debates in the convention confirm the view here expressed and show the clear intention to give to Congress the widest latitude in the admission of States. In short, not to place any limitation on the power of Congress in passing on the admission of a Territory to statehood.

Take the case of Nebraska. Congress passed an enabling act containing the usual provisions, and the Territory of Nebraska complied with the enabling act. When the constitution of the Territory was presented to Congress, although Congress expressly found the constitution to be in conformity with the provisions of the enabling act and *to be republican in form*, nevertheless imposed further conditions. Let me read briefly from the act of Congress in order that there may be no possible misunderstanding as to the statement I have made:

> Whereas on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1864, Congress passed an act to enable the people of Nebraska to form a constitution and State government and offered to admit said State, when so formed, into the Union, upon compliance with certain conditions therein specified; and
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> Whereas it appears that the said people have adopted a constitution which, upon due examination, is found to conform to the provisions and comply with the conditions of said act and *to be republican in its form of government*, and that they now ask for admission into the Union: Therefore
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> *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*—

Then follows the acceptance, ratification, and confirmation of the constitution and the State government of Nebraska—that it is to be one of the States of the Union, and so forth. The act then proceeds:

> SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not take effect except upon the fundamental condition—

And then follows the condition relative to the change demanded in the elective franchise.

Mr. BOOHER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PICKETT. Certainly.

Mr. BOOHER. Congress held that the constitution was not in form because it did not contain certain provisions in regard to suffrage.

Mr. PICKETT. Congress held expressly that it was republican in form. The resolution of Congress, which I have just read, says:

And to be republican in its form of government.

Mr. BOOHER. Yes; they passed upon that and then said before they could be admitted they must provide for the separate amendment. I admit that Congress has a right to do it, but the question here is, Is the constitution of Arizona constitutional or not?

Mr. PICKETT. That is not the question I am discussing. I am laying down the proposition that Congress has unlimited power over the admission of Territories and am citing precedents where Congress has exercised that power, and even after finding the proposed constitution of a Territory to be republican in form, and in conformity with the enabling act, has proceeded to impose further conditions.

Mr. BOOHER. I think the gentleman is right.

Mr. PICKETT. The point I make is that until the constitution of a Territory seeking statehood is approved it amounts to no more than the blank paper upon which it is written.

Mr. BOOHER. Suppose the President refuses to approve it and Congress approves, what is the situation of Arizona?

Mr. PICKETT. The enabling act requires the approval of the President.

Mr. BOOHER. Suppose Congress approves it and the President should veto this new resolution?

Mr. PICKETT. The resolution requires his signature.

Mr. BOOHER. And we have given our power to the President to say whether the Territory shall become a State.

Mr. PICKETT. The enabling act provides for his approval and the joint resolution requires his signature, as the gentleman understands.

Mr. BOOHER. What I want to get at is this: Suppose Arizona should elect Members of Congress and a governor and the regular State officers and that the Members of Congress should come here and ask for admission and we admitted them, is not Arizona a State in the Union then?

Mr. PICKETT. That question is based on the assumption that Congress, notwithstanding the constitution is not approved by Congress and the President and proclamation of statehood issued, as provided in the enabling act, admits the Senators and Representatives. That question is not before us. We are considering the approval or disapproval of the constitution, which I contend is before us and that it is our duty to pass upon it.

Mr. BOOHER. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. PICKETT. Certainly.

Mr. BOOHER. I want to say that I am informed by the former Delegate from Arizona [Mr. Smith] that the United States Supreme Court has decided that identical question on the election of Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. PICKETT. It is my recollection that the Supreme Court has held that the admission by Congress of Senators and Representatives is a recognition of the authority of the government under which they are elected.

Mr. BOOHER. The gentleman and I agree on that thoroughly.

Mr. PICKETT. It would hardly be expected, however, that Congress, if it refused its approval of the constitution, would admit Senators and Representatives elected in defiance of its action. I am contending for the position that Congress should now take in the matter. The reason that would impel us to take adverse action now would impel us to the same action in passing on the admission of its Senators and Representatives.

So far as Congress is concerned its power is complete. It can approve or disapprove without recourse. In brief, the responsibility is here, and it is for us in passing upon the constitution to say whether we approve or disapprove of the recall of judges. The power to do so carries the right to do so and implies the duty to do so.

So believing, I desire to discuss for a few moments the position of the judiciary in our system of government. Any measure affecting our judiciary system should be considered calmly and with that high-minded patriotism worthy of its importance. It is not and should not be a partisan issue. No feeling of loyalty to party colleagues should control us in such matters.

The cardinal principle on which our Government is predicated is the distribution of the powers of government and an integral part of that system is the independence of the judiciary. This latter is, perhaps, the most original feature of our system. It was intended to obviate the evils which other forms of government without it had experienced, and supplant their weakness by its strength. It enters into the very essence of our Government.

No branch of the work of the Constitutional Convention was considered with greater deliberation than the creation of the judicial department. The central purpose on which the minds of the framers of the Constitution met in practical unanimity was for an independent judiciary. During the progress of the debate suggestions were offered to make the judiciary advisory to the executive and legislative departments, but these suggestions were promptly rejected when upon discussion it appeared that the independence of the judiciary would be thereby impaired. One of the most noteworthy debates related to the tenure of and removal from office of the judges. The proposition that judges should be removable by the Executive on joint address of the Senate and House secured but one affirmative vote in the Convention.

In discussing the proposition, Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, said:

Chief Justice Holt has successfully offended by his independent conduct both Houses of Parliament. Had this happened at the same time he would have been ousted. The judges would be in a bad situation if made to depend upon any gust of faction which might prevail in the two branches of government.

The great ability of Mr. Wilson is just becoming recognized. He was one of the constructive minds of the Convention, and, by the way, he was the first to suggest that some method be adopted whereby the people could express their preference in the choice of a chief executive. He also suggested the election of Senators by the people. He had faith in the ability of the people to govern themselves and was one of the foremost advocates of representative government, and yet he recognized the necessity of removing the judiciary from every influence or power that could affect its independence.

What would that same Constitutional Convention say to-day of the popular recall of judges as found in the Arizona constitution?

Our Government is founded on a written Constitution. It was the voluntary act of the people. It was adopted by the people for their protection. Limitations and restrictions are naturally inherent in our form of government. They are indispensable for its stability and perpetuity. Congress is the highest legislative body in our Republic, chosen for the purpose of carrying into execution the will of the people, but it can not encroach on constitutional limitations, and when it does so its acts are declared invalid by the judiciary, and since the power of the judiciary to do so was held by Marshall to the present time the people have acquiesced in this limitation upon the power of their representatives as a necessary safeguard and indispensable to the preservation of the limitations they have themselves created. Our Chief Executive, although the temporary ruler of our people and the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, can only act within the powers conferred on him.

It was intended that our judiciary, although a part of our system of government, should be independent. It differs from the other departments of government in that it was not intended to represent the people in the sense of representatives chosen by the people to carry out the popular will. Its function is to interpret the law without leaning one way or the other and irrespective of whether that interpretation be popular or unpopular. They are the arbitrators between the people on the one hand and the individual on the other. It is their duty to protect under the law the minority or the single individual, even though he stands alone against the whole people. It is their duty to protect the people against the people themselves when they overstep the limitations created for their protection. In this way only can the stability of our judiciary be secured, and, furthermore, the confidence which our people must repose in the judiciary can not be maintained unless the decisions of our courts are rendered according to the general principles which must govern the interpretation of law. Upon any other basis our judiciary could not perform the function for which it was designed. This was the theory on which our Constitution was predicated. It may not be found in the express letter of the Constitution, but it is the spirit of the Constitution. It is one of the implied principles of our Constitution which is just as potent as to its implied powers and principles as to its expressed powers and principles. The framers of the Constitution realized the necessity for these limitations and restrictions, and the people realized them as well.

No clearer exposition of the duties of the judiciary has ever been given than that given by Webster, speaking in the House on the judicial system in 1826:

It is the great practical expounder of the powers of the Government. No conviction is deeper in my mind than that the maintenance of the judicial power is essential and indispensable to the very being of this Government. The Constitution, without it, would be no Constitution; the Government no government. I am deeply sensible, too, and, as I think, every man must be whose eyes have been open to what has passed around him for the last 20 years, that the judicial power is the protecting power of the Government. Its position is upon the outer wall. From the very nature of things and the frame of the Constitution it forms the point at which our different systems of government meet in collision, when collision unhappily exists. By the absolute necessity of the case the members of the Supreme Court become judges of the extent

of constitutional powers. They are, if I may so call them, the arbitrators between contending sovereignties.

Our judicial system has commanded the admiration of the world. It is pointed to as the most perfect system that has ever been devised, as the greatest safeguard for a free people. Mr. Bryce, in his American Commonwealth, in speaking of our Supreme Court, says:

The Supreme Court is the living voice of the Constitution—that is, of the will of the people expressed in the fundamental law they have enacted. It is, therefore, as some one has said, the conscience of the people, who have resolved to restrain themselves from hasty or unjust action by placing their representatives under the restriction of a permanent law. It is the guarantee of the minority who, when threatened by the impatient vehemence of a majority, can appeal to this permanent law, finding the interpreter and enforcer thereof in a court set high above the assaults of faction.

To discharge these momentous functions the court must be stable even as the Constitution is stable. Its spirit and tone must be that of the people at their best moments. It must resist them the more firmly the more vehement they are. Intrenched behind impregnable ramparts, it must be able to defy at once the open attacks of the other departments of the Government and the more dangerous because impalpable, seductions of popular sentiment.

De Toqueville, in his Democracy in America, in speaking of our judicial system, says:

A more imposing judicial power was never constituted by any people.

Lord Brougham pays this tribute to our judiciary:

The power of the judiciary to prevent either State legislatures or Congress from overstepping the limits of the Constitution is the very greatest refinement in social policy to which any state of circumstances has ever given rise or which any age has ever given birth.

The judgment of these distinguished students of the science of government is corroborated by the best thought of the world. It has never been questioned in this country until, perhaps, this movement of recent years.

Without proceeding further on this branch of the subject, I will reiterate by way of emphasis that the independence of the judiciary is one of the fixed purposes in our system of government, one of the fundamental principles upon which it rests, and that whatever affects it should be weighed with solemn care.

The recommendation of the minority members of the committee is, in substance, that the provision in the Arizona constitution relating to the recall of public officers shall not apply to judicial officers, which leaves the provision applicable to all other public officers, so that the sole question now before us is the recall of judicial officers.

The question has frequently been asked during the progress of this debate, and with apparent candor, wherein lies the distinction between executive, administrative, and legislative officers on the one hand and judicial officers on the other, in respect, of course, to the recall? There is to my mind a clear and vital distinction. It is our theory of government that the legislative branch, either Federal or State, should reflect the will of the people. That the voice of the majority should be crystallized into law, always, however, within the limitations and restrictions of the constitution. The constitution stands as the permanent will of the people. It is supreme and paramount even to the people themselves, acting through the legislative department. It can only be changed in the method agreed upon in the instrument itself. It is impossible for the people to assemble for the purpose of direct legislation; they must choose representatives to act for them.

In practical operation candidates for legislative office go before the people on platforms embodying the principles for which they stand, and besides they make declarations as to the policies and laws which they will favor or oppose. This is true also of candidates for executive offices. They are generally elected on platforms and announce policies by which they will be guided. Candidates for administrative office, State or city, usually declare their position on questions in which the people are interested. As to all of these offices, executive, legislative, or administrative, there is a covenant that the promises or pledges made pending election as an inducement to the voters will be carried out in good faith. In municipal affairs candidates for mayor or alderman announce their position as to matters of public interest—to illustrate, whether they will favor or oppose certain public improvements—and these issues are frequently the impelling motive for the decision of the voters. In brief, the people determine their legislative, executive, and administrative policy. I am not discussing the merits or demerits of the general proposition of the recall of public officers. That issue is not before us. I am simply trying to point out the distinction between this class of officers and judicial officers, between the judiciary and the other departments of the Government.

Judges are not elected on an expression in advance as to how they will hold in a certain case, how they will construe a constitution or statute, or whether they will or will not enforce by their decrees a certain law, be it popular or unpopular. If such a system prevailed it would mean chaos in government. Judges, as I have already urged, are not chosen to represent the people in the representative sense that applies to legislative or executive officers. They are chosen to expound, construe, and interpret the law and apply it to the facts before them, irrespective of whether their decision meets with popular favor or disfavor. Any other rule would be destructive of the principle on which our judiciary is based. It marks the difference between defiance of law and respect for law; between anarchy and constituted authority. The moment we imperil supremacy of law we invite disaster. Certainly no one who believes in government by law would suggest that judges should declare before a case comes before them what their decision will be; and yet it seems to me that the recall of judges will do this very thing. Here is a case in which there is great public interest—unanimity of feeling as to what the law ought to be—a conviction, so to speak, in the minds of the people, intensified, perhaps, by great sympathy or prejudice. The judge rules according to the law and the evidence. The people are wrought up and the judge is recalled. His successor is elected. The supreme court affirms the decision in issue. What is the position of the newly elected judge? Before him, on the one hand, is the law announced by the supreme tribunal of his State, and, on the other, his election on the implied, if not direct, issue of the decision of his predecessor. The administration of the law under such circumstances would become a travesty. It is not infrequent for a State to enact a law pursuant to the demand of a majority of the people of the entire State that is extremely unpopular with the people of different localities within the State. Should a judge who is called upon to construe and apply and enforce that law in such localities be confronted with the recall? A statute is enacted pursuant to popular demand and on an issue which has aroused intense feeling. The supreme court declares it invalid for sound legal reasons. Popular resentment follows. The question is raised, Why not recall the judges who are thus thwarting the will of the sovereign people? Is not such a situation fraught with danger? If the recall should prevail in such a case, the very limitations which the people have created for their own protection are ruthlessly swept away and the cardinal principles on which our Government rests—the distribution of the powers of government and the independence of the judiciary—necessary for the stability and permanency of our institutions, are brushed aside.

Can we expect an independent judiciary with the recall? Are not the two inconsistent and irreconcilable? Is it fair to the judge, whom we expect to stand erect and perform his duty fearlessly and administer the law as he finds it, to be confronted with the recall for a decision that is unpopular?

Under the proposed constitution of Arizona the judge is given the privilege of justifying his action in 200 words, which is little more than a burlesque on justice.

We need the very best judges we can secure—men who are able, upright, courageous; men of high ideals. Will the recall aid us in securing such judges? Will it not in itself have the effect to deter the very men whom we desire and need from accepting judicial positions?

Those who advocate the proposition fall back on the general affirmation that all power rests with the people, which is true; but the people must exercise, and can only exercise, their power through methods they have themselves prescribed; and there has never been a time when any serious student of government has contended that there should not be limitations and restrictions imposed for the purpose of preventing hasty action or action that is the result of temporary excitement or prejudice, and this thought has been adopted by the people and incorporated, I might say, into every branch of their organized affairs. There is scarcely an organization—political, civic, business, fraternal, or religious—that does not embody in its fundamental law, so to speak, provisions to protect the minority or to prevent hasty or ill-advised action by requiring notice to be given of amendments or changes proposed, a time fixed and notice served for the consideration thereof, and usually more than a majority vote is required to effect a change. In many of our civic, fraternal, and religious organizations the principle of an independent judiciary has been adopted, so that it may be said that the principle on which our judiciary rests and the issue involved in the matter before us permeates our entire institutional system.

But it is urged that our people can be trusted to use the recall as to the judiciary; that they will not abuse it. Ordinarily this is true. I have absolute faith in the ultimate judgment of the people, and yet we do know that there have been times in our history when if the people had expressed themselves during moments of temporary excitement or prejudice or when following some popular leader or person clothed with

high official position, they would have done that which upon reflection they would not have done.

The advocates of the recall of judges say that an upright judge will not be disturbed; that it will only be used against the unworthy judge. The case of Marshall is a striking and forceful historic precedent. Marshall, the greatest constructive jurist the world has produced, is conceded by all to stand side by side with Mansfield. He was appointed Chief Justice in 1801 just a few weeks before Jefferson was inaugurated President. The bitter controversy between Jefferson and Marshall, both personal and official, is known to every student of American history. The opposition of Jefferson to Marshall was carried into Congress and before the people. The act passed prior to Jefferson's administration establishing separate circuit courts was repealed at his instance by Congress after he became President, and Congress passed a further act abolishing the August term of the Supreme Court in order to prevent the Supreme Court from passing on the legislative act for at least a year. Impeachment proceedings were instituted against Associate Justice Chase, and history tells us that it was the first of a series of impeachment proceedings with the design of impeaching the entire court with the ultimate aim of destroying Marshall. The proceedings against Justice Chase failed and the plan was dropped. A resolution was then introduced in Congress providing for an amendment to the Constitution making the Justices of the Supreme Court removable by the President on joint address of both Houses of Congress.

Jefferson's view of the Supreme Court, as well as his feeling toward Marshall, is well illustrated when, in referring to the Supreme Court, he says:

> An opinion of the court is huddled up in conclave, perhaps, by a majority of one; delivered as unanimous and with the silent acquiescence of lax or timid associates by a crafty judge who sophisticates the law to his own mind by the turn of his own reasoning.

Not content with this expression of his feeling toward the court and its Chief Justice, he goes further and urges Congress to act, as follows:

> A strong protestation of both Houses of Congress that such doctrines advanced by the Supreme Court are contrary to the Constitution; and if afterwards they relapse into the same heresies *impeach and set the whole adrift.*

Which confirms the statement of historians that Jefferson was back of the plan to impeach the justices of the Supreme Court one by one in order to get rid of Marshall. Speaking of Marshall he says:

> The ravenous hatred which Marshall bears to the Government of his country; the cunning and sophistry within which he is able to enshroud himself; his twistification in the case of Marbury, in that of Burr, and the late Yazoo case show how dexterously he can reconcile law to his personal biases.

These brief extracts show clearly the attitude of Jefferson toward Marshall. Is there any doubt in the mind of anyone who has read the history of our country during those times that the recall would have been used by Jefferson against Chief Justice Marshall, and with his great power and popularity and the prestige of his office who can say that he would not have been successful?

And what was Marshall doing? He was upholding those sovereign powers which vindicated our Federal Government and made our Nation possible, and under which we have moved forward in our spendid career, the very powers under which Congress is to-day enacting legislation necessary to protect the rights of our people and preserve our Government for those for whom it was purposed. Certainly no one would deny the calamity that would have befallen our country if Chief Justice Marshall had been recalled.

In 1829 Virginia held a constitutional convention, and all of her surviving patriots and statesmen of the revolutionary period—men whose names are interwoven not only in the annals of Virginia but of the Republic—were summoned to sit in the convention. Among them were ex-President Madison, ex-President Monroe, and Chief Justice Marshall. Speaking on the judiciary in that convention, Marshall said:

> Advert, sir, to the duties of a judge. He has to pass between the Government and the man whom that Government is prosecuting—between the most powerful individual in the community and the poorest and most unpopular. It is of the last importance that, in the exercise of these duties, he should observe the utmost fairness. Need I press the necessity of this? Does not every man feel that his own personal security and the security of his property depend on that fairness? The judicial department comes home, in its effects, to every man's fireside; it passes on his property, his reputation, his life, his all. Is it not to the last degree important that he should be rendered perfectly and completely independent, with nothing to influence or control him but God and his conscience?

These words come to us with peculiar force when we recall the experience through which Marshall passed for over a quarter of a century.

I have cited this illustration, and there are many others, for the purpose of showing the danger that lies hidden in the recall of the judges. There lurks within it the destruction of the independence of the judiciary, and when its independence is lost the judiciary will fail of the high function for which it was designed. It is, in my judgment, a vital and important safeguard of our institutions, and I for one am not willing to take any step that will tend to imperil it. [Applause on the Republican side.]

I am glad to note that the distinguished governor of New Jersey, considered as one of the probable Democratic nominees for the Presidency, and who is now making a tour of the country delivering speeches on questions of public interest, although approving of the initative and referendum and recall, draws the line on the application of the recall to the judiciary. For the benefit of the Democratic Members I want to quote briefly from one of his recent speeches, when he said:

> The recall of judges is another matter. Judges are not lawmakers. They are not administrators. Their duty is not to determine what the law shall be, but to determine what the law is. Their independence, their sense of dignity and of freedom is of the first consequence to the stability of the state. To apply to them the principle of the recall is to set up the idea that the determinations of what the law is must respond to popular impulse and to popular judgment. It is sufficient that the people should have the power to change the law when they will. It is not necessary that they should directly influence by threat of recall those who merely interpret the law already established.

I can not reconcile the position of the gentlemen who while saying that they are opposed to the recall of judges are yet willing to approve of the Arizona constitution containing such a provision. If you are not in favor of the recall of judges, why not record your conviction so that the people can point to this act of Congress as an expression of its judgment against it? [Applause.]

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. Will the gentleman yield?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from Iowa yield to the gentleman from Virginia?

Mr. PICKETT. Certainly.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I would like to have the gentleman's opinion—I was out a little while ago, and did not hear all that he said—as to whether the proposition of the recall, as applicable to the judiciary in a constitution, renders that constitution or the government in the State where that constitution operates unrepublican in form?

Mr. PICKETT. As the gentleman knows, the courts have passed on the initiative and referendum, and I believe also as to the recall, so far as the legislative and executive departments of the Government are concerned, but I do not believe the courts have ever passed on the question of the recall of judges. Is that correct?

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I think so.

Mr. PICKETT. I am not given to expressing so-called "horseback opinions" upon mooted constitutional questions. I will briefly say that I think the question can be presented to the very serious consideration of the courts. But I will say to my friend from Virginia that I am not basing my argument on the legal proposition that this provision makes the Arizona constitution unrepublican in form, but upon the broad proposition that it is not a wholesome but a dangerous innovation in our system of government, and that it is our duty to say so.

Mr. FLOOD of Virginia. I caught the drift of the gentleman's argument, but I was desirous of getting his opinion upon the proposition I submitted.

Mr. PICKETT. It certainly will not be denied that the recall of judges is a radical departure from our methods in respect to the judiciary up to this time, either Federal or State, leaving out of our consideration for the present the principle which I believe is involved. It is an innovation. But it must be remembered that to innovate is not always to reform. That which is given the name of reform is not always reform in fact. I believe just as firmly as anyone does in progress, but I want to know that the step proposed will lead forward and not backward. What reason exists? What cause has been urged? What facts have been presented in support of the recall of the judiciary? None whatever. The judiciary has had many grave and serious problems before it. There have been cases where the interest of the people was most acute and intense, and be it said to the credit of the people that they have bowed with respect and confidence before the decrees of our tribunals. They realize that this must be a government by law. It is to me a sublime spectacle to behold a tribunal clothed with the ermine robes of peace pronounce decrees which the ruler of the Nation, with the Army and Navy at his command, obeys, before which sovereign States bow, and a mighty people yield obedience. Since the Supreme Court was established there is no instance where its decrees have ever been defied. This is the very perfection of self-government; and yet we are asked to stamp our approval on a vital and radical innovation as to our judiciary,

to discard that which has been tested and justified by over a century and a quarter of experience and adopt that which is speculative and experimental, without any sound reason being advanced for the change.

Let me commend to your consideration for guidance in such cases the words of Lincoln:

I do not mean to say we are bound to follow implicitly in whatever our fathers did. To do so would be to discard all the lights of experience—to reject all progress, all improvement. What I do say is that if we would supplant the opinions and policy of our fathers in any case, we should do so upon evidence so conclusive and argument so clear that even their great authority fairly considered and weighed can not stand.

In the light of these words, again I ask, What grounds have been stated that would prompt us to give our sanction to this new scheme in government? The Constitution invests Congress with the power of passing upon the admission of States into the Union; the approval or disapproval of their form of government, and in this very case the enabling act requires that the constitution of Arizona be approved by Congress. Our duty is clear. To me it is mandatory. Why hesitate to disapprove of that which is admitted to be wrong? [Applause.]

Mr. BOOHER. Will the gentleman permit a question?

Mr. PICKETT. Certainly.

Mr. BOOHER. Suppose the House should adopt the minority report, making it a condition precedent to the admission of Arizona that she should adopt this amendment, that she should withdraw the recall so far as applied to judges. Would there be anything to prevent the State of Arizona, after it came in, from submitting that question anew and making it a part of the constitution by an amendment?

Mr. PICKETT. No; unless it would be held to be in conflict with a republican form of government, and as to that I have no decided views, as I have stated.

Mr. BOOHER. Conceding that it would be republican in form, and we should make it a condition precedent, after they become a State, what would prevent the submission of an amendment to the people, and then having the recall applied to the judiciary?

Mr. PICKETT. Nothing whatever; but it would not be submitted to Congress for approval.

Mr. BOOHER. Then, I understand the only objection my friend has is that he does not want to approve it.

Mr. PICKETT. I do not want to approve it, and I do not think it is the duty of Congress to approve it. And if we believe that way, I think we ought to say so and let our judgment stand before the people.

Mr. BOOHER. We do not accomplish anything by it.

Mr. PICKETT. Oh, yes, we do.

Mr. BOOHER. You would register your disapproval?

Mr. PICKETT. Further than that, the action of Congress will be cited where the question is in issue, which I understand is the case in California now, and perhaps in other States. The influence the decision of Congress will exert should not be overlooked; it is important. If a Member approves of the recall of judges as to Arizona, can he consistently take a different position elsewhere? Is he not practically estopped?

Mr. BOOHER. A man would not be estopped from voting against it or opposing it in his own State simply because he voted first here, to let Arizona pass upon it themselves.

Mr. PICKETT. Perhaps some may construe their duty that way, but I feel it to be our duty to approve or disapprove now—to meet the issue and not attempt to shunt the responsibility devolving upon us. If Arizona becomes a State it will have a right to do as it pleases.

Mr. BOOHER. That is the admission I wanted my friend to make; that after admission they can do as they please.

Mr. PICKETT. Certainly there is no dispute about that, provided, of course, it is not held to be unconstitutional, on which question I would not attempt to say what the courts would hold. I will say, however, that if it is not, strictly speaking, in conflict with the express provisions of the Constitution, it is inconsistent with its spirit and the principles on which our Government is founded.

Mr. Chairman, I yet hope that those who affirm their opposition to the recall of judges will consider and weigh the effect of the action of Congress on the further discussion of this question in other forums. What is here done is written into the permanent records of our history and perhaps in years to come will be pointed to as a precedent. Let us say to the people of Arizona: Adopt a constitution in conformity with sound principles of government as understood by Congress—the body clothed by the sovereign people under the Constitution with the duty of approving it—and you will be admitted to statehood, but not until them. This, Mr. Chairman, is our duty and the test will be not what we say here in debate, but how we vote, which is the record expression of our judgment. [Applause.]

## Reciprocity with Canada.

### SPEECH

OF

### HON. GILBERT N. HAUGEN,

OF IOWA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Saturday, May 6, 1911.*

The House having under consideration the bill H. R. 4413, the farmers' free-list bill—

Mr. HAUGEN said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Inasmuch as it was generally understood and agreed that nothing could be said or done to defeat the passage of the proposed Canadian reciprocal agreement which passed in the House this and last sessions, and as I offered a few observations on the measure when under consideration last session, I did not take up any time in this House in discussing it at this session; but now that this free-trade proposition has been brought in, which evidently has for its object the establishment of free trade for the farmer for what he has to sell and leaving a high protection on what he has to buy, or the driving of the last nail in the coffin—the death-dealing blow to the agricultural industry—I can not permit this injustice to be perpetrated without at least offering a protest.

Free trade with Canada in agricultural products is, I believe, unjust to the farmer, and I believe will prove injurious to the factories, mills, and consumers as well; and when that bill was passed I hoped that free-trade advocates would be satisfied. But now comes this proposition to extend free trade to the world. The American farmer, farming $100 an acre land, paying $35 and board per month for help, is now to compete not only with the cheap and fertile farms of Canada, but with the cheap labor and productive soil of the world. In Iowa, where labor is paid from $25 to $40 per month, land selling from $50 to $200 per acre, cattle raised on these high-priced lands are to be sold in competition with the carcasses of the cattle raised in Old Mexico and other countries of the world, where grazing lands are sold at about 20 cents an acre, labor employed at from $4 to $12 a month. His corn, oats, and wheat flour are to be sold in competition with flour produced on cheap and productive farms of the world and where labor is employed at 10 cents per day. In return he is supposed to get free lumber. Let us see about that. Canada is the only country in the world where we may ever expect to get pine lumber from. Other countries are out of the question, on account of distances and transportation rates. Other countries have hard wood, fancy wood—commonly called cabinet wood. If you will examine the bill you will find that in the bill applying to Canada, the only country that we may expect to buy fine lumber from, this paragraph is inserted:

Laths, 10 cents per 1,000 pieces.
Shingles, 30 cents per thousand.
Sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber, planed or finished on one side, 50 cents per thousand feet, board measure; planed or finished on one side and tongued and grooved, or planed or finished on two sides, 75 cents per thousand feet, board measure; planed or finished on three sides, or planed and finished on two sides and tongued and grooved, $1.12½ per thousand feet, board measure; planed and finished on four sides, $1.50 per thousand feet, board measure; and in estimating board measure under this schedule no deduction shall be made on board measure on account of planing, tonguing, and grooving.

Does that look like free lumber from Canada? No. Everybody knows that on account of transportation no lumber is shipped to any great distance without first planing it, at least on one side, to lessen the weight and cost of transportation. On shingles—about the only kind of lumber that is available for export in Canada and that might be imported here—the Dingley rate of 30 cents per thousand is restored. How about the fancy wood, or cabinet, in the so-called farmers' free-list bill, which applies to countries outside of Canada and those countries that have no pine to offer and who have this kind—the cabinet wood—to sell? We find this paragraph exempting from duty—

Timber, hewn, sided, or squared, round timber used for spars or in building wharves, shingles, laths, fencing posts, sawed boards, planks, deals, and other lumber, rough or dressed, except boards, planks, deals, and other lumber, of lignum-vitæ, lancewood, ebony, box, granadilla, mahogany, rosewood, satinwood, and all other cabinet woods.

Does that look like free cabinet wood? No. Especial pains was taken in exempting the kind of wood in countries where they have that kind of wood to offer and where it is possible to import it from, as, for instance, Old Mexico. I take it that no one will contend that the farmer can afford to make that kind of a deal.

What next? Oh, he is to get agricultural implements free. Well, there is nothing to that as the agricultural implements

enumerated in this bill, such as plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horserakes, cultivators, threshing machines, and cotton gins are found in paragraph 476 of the Payne-Aldrich Act, and paragraph 476 reads, plows, tooth and disk harrows, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horserakes, cultivators, threshing machines, and cotton gins. If imported from any country, dependency, Province, or colony which imposes no tax or duty on like articles imported from the United States they shall be free of duty, otherwise a 15 per cent duty is to be levied. Inasmuch as England and most of the countries manufacturing agricultural implements for export impose no duty on agricultural implements from the United States, agricultural implements are practically on the free list now and no benefit can be expected from this provision in the bill. Besides, the implement or so-called Harvester Trust have factories in nearly every country in the world. If labor can be had cheaper and the implement can be made cheaper in other countries the result would be that the trust would manufacture where the implements can be made for the least money, and American labor will be out and the prices will probably remain the same, as the trust absolutely controls prices and always takes all it can get.

But you say that we give him free shoes, harness, and saddlery and that he will be benefited thereby. I am somewhat in doubt about that, as the Leather Trust seems to be absolutely in control. In the Payne-Aldrich bill you put hides on the free list and the duty on shoes was reduced. Hides have gone lower, to about one-half what they were before; shoes have gone up from 10 to 50 cents per pair. Take, for instance, the Douglas shoe. That never sold for more than $3.50 and was so advertised. It is now being advertised and sold here in Washington for $4 a pair. With this experience I doubt very much the farmer's getting any benefit from free shoes.

But you say we give him free wire. I admit that there will be some advantage to him in free wire. I have advocated that in view of the poor quality of wire that is being made and sold there should be a reduction in duty on wire, and was much pleased when a material reduction was made on wire in the Payne-Aldrich bill. I believe that a further reduction should be made. I never could see why there should be a duty of $7 per ton more on wire than on wire nails, as the cost of manufacturing one is about the same as the other. For the sake of argument, we will say that the 10 per cent on shoes and $15 per ton on fence wire is a tax, and that if the duty is taken off the farmer will be benefited to that extent. What will it amount to? Suppose the farmer has a family, and buys 12 pairs of shoes a year at $2 a pair, or total of $24. The 10 per cent on $24 is $2.40. He buys a ton of barbed wire. That will go around his 160-acre farm three times. He now has a three-barbed-wire fence. If he purchases wire abroad and gets the quality of wire that was made 30 years ago and which is good for 30 years, he has paid a duty of $15, which is equal to 50 cents a year during the life of this barbed-wire fence. If you take off the duty, according to your contention, he will save $2.90 duty a year. Can the American farmer afford to have the prices on what he has to sell cut in two, which this bill is likely to do if it passes, and what the Wilson-Gorman bill did, for the saving of $2.90 a year? I for one am not willing to take the chances in sacrificing his market for the farm products included in this bill for $2.90, and especially when there is a question whether any material benefit will come to him whatever.

The American industries and labor are as much interested in this legislation as are the American farmers. It must be clear to everybody that if we are to continue this protective policy there must be protection all along the line.

If there is to be protection to American manufacturers, if one industry is entitled to protection, then every worthy and legitimate industry is entitled to protection. If we desert one, will that not result in the destruction of the whole system? Can we justly claim protection for one and not for the other? Will just and intelligent people stand for protection to one and not to the other? Can we expect the farmer to submit to cheap prices by reason of competition with cheap labor and cheap and productive soil of the world on what he has to sell and to be compelled to buy the products of the highest-paid labor in the world? Can he hope to succeed or even to exist? Certainly not. If the American farmer's purchasing power is impaired, then the market for the things which the American manufacturer has to sell is curtailed. When you curtail the market for the goods the manufacturer produces you curtail employment. When you curtail employment labor is without employment. When the manufacturer is without a market for his products at home he must quit producing or sell elsewhere. That means that he must sell in competition with the world. If the foreign manufacturer pays less for labor—and no one will deny that—then he can undersell the American manufacturer, who pays more for labor. The American manufacturer must either reduce the cost of production or he must close his factory. In order to manufacture cheaper he must have cheap labor. That means that American labor must accept less pay or quit work. That is exactly what happened in those dark and direful days under the Wilson-Gorman bill. That is what is happening to-day and what is going to happen if these free-trade bills pass. The anticipation of the passage of this free-trade measure, including reciprocity with Canada, has already left thousands of people out of employment.

You will find idle men in Washington. You will find men in every city in the land out of employment. The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee [Mr. UNDERWOOD], in his great speech of April 21, called attention to existing conditions when he said—I quote from his speech:

> I am in receipt of telegrams from my district to-day stating that the United States Steel Corporation have stopped work on some of the great plants in my district, have turned 3,000 men out of employment, and have given as their reason that I was supporting the Democratic tariff bills that are before the House. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

What was done in his district is practically what is being done in every industrial center. Only yesterday I was talking with a carpenter, who complained, saying that he was out of work and that employment could not be had; that he had been out of work for a week. I asked him what wages were being paid. He said $4 for eight hours' work. I said to him: "I take it that you are for reciprocity with Canada on account of the high cost of living." He said he had been, but he had changed his mind. I called his attention to the fact that the agitation and anticipation of the passage of these two measures had already reduced the price on farm products. Wheat had been reduced in price some 15 cents a bushel, and now for every four or five loaves of bread he buys he would be entitled to 1 cent reduction. But he said the bread is selling at the same price. Meats, as well, are selling at the same price. Steaks in the restaurants are still from 90 cents to $3. Eggs about 15 cents each. Here you have it, while the price of cattle has gone down 1 to 2 cents a pound, or from $10 to $30 per head, and eggs are selling in the country at about 13 cents a dozen. From this same gentleman's statement it would seem that the consumers are not sharing in this rapid reduction in prices; but, even if they were, here is a fair example.

One carpenter out of employment for a single week, at $4 a day, equals $24. That would pay for half a carcass of beef that would supply his family with beef for nearly a year. It would buy 500 loaves of bread, or 100 dozen eggs, or 100 pounds of butter at the average price the farmer has been getting. Of course, if you plunge into this free-trade proposition, meats, eggs, butter, in fact everything, will get cheaper, but where is the man who depends on employment to buy these things going to get his money to buy with, even at the low prices? I am afraid that the same conditions that prevailed during Cleveland's administration will follow. Again, we will find industrial stagnation all over this land, railroads in the hands of receivers, farmers without a market, labor without employment, privation and starvation on every hand. The spindles will cease to spin, the anvils will cease to ring, the employer will cease to employ, the wheels of industry will cease to move, and many a happy and well provided for home will face deprivation, inconvenience, and starvation, as was the case in our former free-trade experience and when everything was cheap. As you remember, wheat and wheat flour were cheap then, but the American people had to get along with 3.44 bushels per capita. Last year the price was high, but they were all employed at living wages and had money to buy with, and bought and consumed nearly 7 bushels per capita. Corn was cheap then, but they had to get along with 17.18 bushels per capita, and now 33 bushels per capita. Sixty-three pounds of sugar was quite sufficient then, but they are buying and consuming more than 80 pounds per capita now. Coffee, then 8 pounds, now 12. Cotton was cheap, but they had to get along with 16½ pounds; now 33 pounds per capita. And so on along the line.

Walking was the best the times afforded, and not very good walking at that. Now they ride in automobiles, and why you Democrats want to go back to walking I do not know. For some reason or other the American people never took kindly to walking, and especially barefooted, and possibly a year's walking now may satisfy them. Not you, but the 15,000,000 people who will be on hand to vote early and strong a year from next November. Gentlemen, with the conditions confronting us and the conditions that are sure to follow this proposed free-trade proposition, is it not well to go slow and to give the matter most

careful and thoughtful consideration before again going into this all-dangerous and ruinous policy?

For the benefit of those who may be in doubt and who really want to know how the farmers feel about this reciprocity pact and free-trade proposition, I will print in the RECORD extracts from Master Nahum J. Bachelder's letter in reply to Representative McCALL'S statement that opposition of farmers to Canadian reciprocity is not genuine:

Hon. SAMUEL W. McCALL,
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: In your speech delivered in Congress on April 21 you have charged that the opposition of the farmers to the Canadian reciprocity bill does not represent the genuine sentiment of the farmers themselves, but that they have been induced to protest against that bill by other interests. In reply I wish to state that there is absolutely no ground for your assertion, and to assure you that the sentiment of the individual farmers in the 28 States in which the grange is organized is practically unanimous against the reciprocity scheme.

I receive regularly each week about 40 farm journals published in all sections of the country. Of these papers only one has failed to denounce reciprocity, and that one has not dared to favor it. Does this indicate that the opposition of the farmers is not genuine?

For your information I would state that so far as I have been able to find out there is not a single working farmer in the country who favors reciprocity, and if the farmers had a chance to vote on that proposition the vote against it would be in the ratio of 1,000 to 1.

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You claim that no protection is needed against Canadian farm products because conditions in both countries are practically equal. Do you not know that the Canadian farmers have cheaper land, lower wages for farm labor, a newer soil requiring no fertilizers, and lower tariff taxes on the manufactured articles they buy? Is it not a fact that the average tariff rates on articles generally consumed by the farmers is from 20 to 25 per cent higher in this country than in Canada? Since this is the case, do you think it fair that the farm crops of Canada, produced at a lower cost than those of this country, should be allowed to compete freely with the products of our farms? If Massachusetts had a tariff rate of 45 per cent on manufactures, while New Hampshire's tariff was only 25 per cent, would you favor allowing the farm products of this State to be sold freely in competition with those of Massachusetts?

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I learn by newspaper reports that as a member of the Committee on Ways and Means you voted against reporting House bill 4413, putting on the free list agricultural implements, cotton bagging, cotton ties, leather, boots and shoes, fence wire, meats, cereals, flour, bread, timber, lumber, sewing machines, salt, and other articles, giving as a reason for your action the fact that there had been no report by the Tariff Board on the cost of producing these articles in this and foreign countries.

In view of the fact that you voted for the Canadian reciprocity bill, which puts on the free list practically all the staple farm products, without any consideration by the Tariff Board of the question as to whether these articles could be produced more cheaply in Canada than in the United States, I would like to know whether you think there should be one rule governing tariff legislation for the farmers and another for the manufacturers. Do you think it fair that farm products should be made free without an investigation into the cost of production and that manufactured articles should be taxed, unless it can be shown that they can be produced as cheaply in this country as in other countries? And do you hold that the pledge to maintain the policy of protection, made in the Republican platform of 1908, was intended to apply only to manufacturing industries and that the farming industry is not entitled to protection?

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If you and your associates who call themselves protectionists, but vote for free trade for the farmer, have any doubt as to the real sentiment of the great majority of the farmers of all the New England, Northern, and Northwestern States on this question, you are destined to a rude awakening on the first Tuesday of November, 1912.

Yours, very truly,

N. J. BACHELDER,
*Master National Grange.*

Also extracts from an interview of N. J. Bachelder in the Evening Star, Washington, D. C.:

The free-list bill which the Democrats of the House propose to pass in an effort to reconcile the farmers to the Canadian reciprocity measure is not going to reconcile them.

That is the opinion of N. J. Bachelder, master of the National Grange and former governor of New Hampshire, expressed to-day. Mr. Bachelder is in town to learn what prospects there are for the passage of the reciprocity measure, and he has announced that the farmers are still against it, despite the "farmers' free list."

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NO BENEFIT IN NORTHWEST.

The farmers of the Northern and Northwestern States will receive little if any benefit from the free-list bill, which does not reduce the high tariff taxes on the articles generally purchased by them. The Democratic leaders in the House are greatly mistaken if they imagine that the farmers will consent to have free trade in everything they produce if a few unimportant manufactured articles are put on the free list. The position taken by the farmers is free trade for one, free trade for all, and they demand that in any tariff legislation the duties on all manufactures must be reduced to the same rate imposed on farm products.

If the Democrats wish to put the American farmers on an equality with the Canadian farmers, in so far as the cost of the articles they buy is concerned, they should reduce our tariff on manufactures to the rates fixed by the Canadian tariff.

WHAT THE SCHEDULES SHOW.

An examination of the tariff schedules of the two countries shows that the American farmer pays tariff taxes running from 20 to 35 per cent higher than are paid by the Canadian farmer. In spite of this fact President Taft and other advocates of reciprocity say that our farmers need no tariff against Canadian farm products because conditions are equal on both sides of the boundary line. How conditions can be equal when the Canadian farmer has cheaper land, cheaper farm labor, and lower cost of his manufactured articles no one has yet tried to explain, and until these facts can be explained away the farmers of this country are unalterably opposed to the one-sided, unjust proposition miscalled "reciprocity."

LEGISLATION OF SECTIONAL NATURE.

The sectional nature of the tariff legislation favored by the Democratic majority in the House is shown by the fact that while favoring Canadian reciprocity, which puts all the staple farm crops of the Northern States on the free list, the Democrats have not reduced in any degree the tariff rates on sugar, rice, oranges, pineapples, lemons, hemp, peanuts, and other agricultural products of the South.

I have no desire to raise the sectional issue in this matter, but it should be understood that if northern farm products are to be free there will be no protection for the southern farmer or fruit grower.

Also extracts from the hearings before the Ways and Means Committee:

STATEMENT OF AARON JONES, OF SOUTH BEND, IND., REPRESENTING THE NATIONAL GRANGE.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Chairman, I represent the National Grange, and will present this argument on its behalf. We feel that we would be very seriously damaged and wronged by the enactment of this bill.

Mr. McCALL. Proceed.

Mr. JONES. I do not care to take much of your time, but just a little, so as to get what we want before you. Our organization is composed of the National Grange, with subordinate branches in 30 States. We wish to enter our emphatic protest against the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada.

I have been a working farmer all my life; have been actively identified with the Grange, or Patrons of Husbandry, for more than 20 years, and was for 8 years master of the National Grange. I have gone among the farmers in every State of the Union, and have met thousands of them at various State and National Grange meetings. I am thoroughly familiar with their views on this and other public questions, and I am here to declare that the farmers of the country are unalterably opposed to the reciprocity bill which you are now considering, and that they believe it would inflict a serious and permanent injury to their industry.

The principle on which the protective policy has been defended during the past 20 years is that all classes and interests of the country should receive equal protection against the competition of foreign products. It was to carry out this principle that the duties on farm products were imposed by the McKinley law and reimposed by the Dingley and Payne Tariff Acts. Had it not been for the tariff on farm products the protective system would long ago have been abolished.

In view of these facts, which can not be denied, the manifest result of this bill, if it becomes law, will be to abolish all the protection now given the farmers and leave them open to the free competition of products which under existing conditions can be more cheaply grown in Canada than in this country. The advocates of reciprocity do not deny that Canadian farm products will to a large extent displace the produce of our farms; on the contrary, they try to justify the measure by claiming that it will reduce the cost of those products to the consumer. As against this claim, I wish to submit certain facts set forth in the Annual Report of the Secretary of Agriculture for 1910, pages 19–26. As the result of a careful investigation of the increase of prices of farm products in their transfer to the consumer, Secretary Wilson shows that the difference between the price paid the farmer and the cost to the consumer is in many cases from 40 to 50 per cent. For instance, it was found that the poultry grower received only 55.1 per cent of the price paid by the consumer; that the dairyman receives a scant 50 per cent of the price paid for milk; the apple grower 55.6 per cent; that beef cost the consumer 38 per cent more than the price paid the great slaughtering houses; and other farm produce from 41 to 50 per cent over the original cost.

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No; it is not the tariff on farm products that is responsible for the high cost of food, but the excessive freight charges of the railways, and the exorbitant profits of the commission houses, wholesale dealers, and retailers, through whose hands farm products must pass to reach the consumer.

I have submitted these facts for the purpose of showing the serious injury to the farming interests that would follow the enactment of this bill. What compensation does this measure offer the farmers for the loss of the very moderate protection now given them? Does it materially reduce the burden of high protective duties which the farmer is compelled to pay on all the manufactured goods he uses? Not at all. The pretended reduction of duties on Canadian manufactured goods is a fraud and a sham. No duty is removed or reduced on Canadian manufactures that will permit of their general importation for use by our farmers.

An attempt has been made to fool the farmer by removing the duty from steel wire and wire fencing. But Canada makes practically no wire and only sold to this country last year about 150,000 pounds, while we exported to Canada more than 9,000,000 pounds. The removal of this duty will not reduce the cost of fence wire in the slightest degree, and the same is true of the other manufactured articles in the reciprocity schedule. Canada is not a manufacturing country in the same sense that the United States, Great Britain, and Germany are, and the few manufacturers affected by this bill will not be made cheaper to our people.

And I want to say right here that I have been a lifelong Republican and have supported, from Lincoln down, the policies of that party, believing in protection, and I am wholly unable to comprehend the amazing action of those higher in authority who have been responsible for this reciprocal agreement. Is it possible that they believe that 6,000,000 farmers will tamely submit to free trade in farm products and high tariff for manufactures?

If so, I wish to state here and now that we have come to the parting of the ways. The farmers believe in real reciprocity; that is, for an equal reduction in the tariff on manufactures, and at the same time that the duties on farm products are reduced. They favor an honest revision of the tariff, but they do not believe in revising the tariff on farm products out of existence, while leaving the exorbitant taxes on manufactures untouched.

* * * If this bill is intended as an honest measure to reduce the cost of living in the interest of the consumer, why does it impose a tax of 50 cents per barrel on flour, while putting wheat on the free list? Why are cattle, sheep, and swine on the free list, while meats, fresh and cured, are taxed 1¼ cents per pound? Are not the farmers as much

entitled to protection as the millers or the great meat packers of Chicago?

Mr. RANDELL of Texas. Is not that in favor of the meat packers, to have cattle on the free list, and meats not on the free list?

Mr. JONES. It has been in their favor.

Mr. RANDELL of Texas. Is not that in their favor?

Mr. JONES. Certainly; and that is why it is put in here.

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Now, gentlemen, I trust that there will be no misunderstanding as to the position of the farmers in this matter. They believe that they are entitled to exactly the same measure of protection as the manufacturers. We can not get it on what we export, but we can keep the other fellows out. They are not now receiving equal protection, and the pending measure proposes to make the discrimination against them still more unjust by establishing, to all intents and purposes, free trade in farm products, while making no reduction of duties on manufactures that will decrease the cost to the farmer.

Mr. RANDELL of Texas. Your idea is to keep the farmer's products out, so that they will not compete with you?

Mr. JONES. How is that?

Mr. RANDELL of Texas. It is your idea to keep the farm products from Canada from coming in here so that they will not compete with you?

Mr. JONES. No, sir; let them pay for our market. They live in a country where they have cheaper lands, cheaper taxes, and less cost for labor. We are supporting an entirely different condition of things, and let them pay for our market. That is what they ought to do; the same as every foreigner; if he wants to come in, let him throw out the Stars and Stripes, and let them float over that country, and then he can come in, and we are perfectly willing to let him.

Against this proposition we earnestly protest, and we insist that there shall be no free trade for the farmers and high tariff for the manufacturers, but that if farm products go on the free list, manufactured articles must also be made free, and they will, inside of a very short time.

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*Minneapolis cash wheat quotations of Nos. 1 and 2 northern (track) compared with Winnipeg quotations of No. 1 northern "in store," Fort William or Port Arthur terminal elevators, and Liverpool quotations of No. 2 northern Manitoba.*

| Dates. | Wednesday quotations. Minneapolis. No. 1 northern. | Wednesday quotations. Minneapolis. No. 2 northern. | Wednesday quotations. Winnipeg. No. 1 northern. | Tuesday quotations. Liverpool—No. 2 northern Manitoba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1909. | *Cts. per bu.* | *Cts. per bu.* | *Cts. per bu.* | *Cts. per bu.* |
| Sept. 1 | 98½ | 96 – 96½ | 97½ | 125½ |
| 8 | 97½– 97⅞ | 95½– 95⅞ | 97½ | 129 |
| 15 | 99⅜–100⅛ | 97⅜– 98⅛ | 98⅛ | 130½ |
| 22 | 100⅜–100⅝ | 98⅛– 98⅜ | 98 | 129¼ |
| 29 | 101⅜ | 99⅜ | 94¾ | 130 |
| Oct. 6 | 101 | 99 | 96½ | 130⅜ |
| 13 | 103¾ | 101¼ | 98⅝ | 131½ |
| 20 | 104¼–104¾ | 102¼–102½ | 97 | 131 |
| 27 | 105⅛–105⅝ | 103⅛–103⅜ | 97⅜ | 131 |
| Nov. 3 | 102 –102½ | 100 –100½ | 95⅝ | 115⅞ |
| 10 | 104½–104⅝ | 102½–102⅝ | 97½ | 115⅝ |
| 17 | 105⅝–106¼ | 103⅜–104¼ | 98⅜ | ..... |
| 24 | 106⅜–107 | 104¼–105 | 99½ | 117⅜ |
| Dec. 1 | 105½–106 | 103½–104 | 94½ | 118⅜ |
| 8 | 109½–110 | 107½–108 | 96½ | 118⅜ |
| 15 | 112 –112½ | 110 –110½ | 99⅜ | 119⅞ |
| 22 | 111⅜–112¼ | 109⅜–110⅞ | 100¼ | 120⅜ |
| 29 | 111⅝–112⅜ | 109⅛–110⅜ | 100⅜ | 119⅜ |
| 1910. | | | | |
| Jan. 5 | 114 –115 | 112 –113 | 103⅞ | 122½ |
| 12 | 114⅜–115⅜ | 112⅜–113⅜ | 103½ | 122½ |
| 19 | 110⅜–111⅜ | 108⅜–109⅜ | 101¼ | 120⅜ |
| 26 | 114 –114⅜ | 112 –112½ | 103½ | 120¼ |
| Feb. 2 | 111¾ | 109¾ | 103 | 121⅜ |
| 9 | 112 | 109 | 102¼ | 119⅞ |
| 16 | 115⅜ | 113⅜ | 103½ | 120⅜ |
| 23 | 113⅞ | 111⅞ | 102½ | 119⅜ |
| Mar. 2 | 114½ | 112½ | 103¼ | 119⅜ |
| 9 | 114½ | 112¼ | 104 | 118¼ |
| 16 | 114½ | 112¼ | 104½ | 120⅛ |
| 23 | 116½ | 114½ | 105⅝ | 120⅜ |
| 30 | 115⅜ | 113⅜ | 105¼ | 121⅞ |
| Apr. 6 | 110⅜ | 108⅞ | 104 | 121⅜ |
| 13 | 111 | 109 | 103½ | 119⅜ |
| 20 | 107½ | 105½ | 100⅜ | 117½ |
| 27 | 109½ | 107½ | 99½ | 117⅜ |
| May 4 | 111 | 109 | 99½ | 112⅜ |
| 11 | 112¼ | 110½ | 98⅜ | 112½ |
| 18 | 110 | 108 | 96½ | 109½ |
| 25 | 109⅜ | 107⅜ | 92⅜ | 104⅜ |
| June 1 | 106½ | 104½ | 88⅜ | 97⅜ |
| 8 | 107⅜ | 105⅜ | 90 | 102⅜ |
| 15 | 100⅜ | 104½ | 89½ | 99½ |
| 22 | 111½ | 109½ | 93½ | 102⅜ |
| 29 | 115¼ | 113½ | 100¼ | 107½ |
| July 6 | 118 | 116 | 106 | 107½ |
| 13 | 118 | 116 | 109½ | 110⅜ |
| 20 | 126⅜ | 124⅜ | 115⅜ | 119⅜ |
| 27 | 124⅜ | 122⅜ | 110¼ | 121⅜ |
| Aug. 3 | 117⅞ | 114⅞ | 106 | 117⅜ |
| 10 | 115½ | 110 | 108½ | 117⅜ |
| 17 | 113 | 109½ | 110 | 121⅜ |
| 24 | 110¾ | 107¼ | 107½ | 121½ |
| 31 | 112⅜ | 110⅜ | 108½ | 120⅜ |

Liverpool quotations are for the day preceding the date specified in the statement.

*Weekly (Tuesday) quotations of wheat in the Minneapolis, Winnipeg, and Liverpool markets, Sept. 6, 1910, to Apr. 18, 1911.*

[Data taken from Commercial West, published at Minneapolis, Minn., and Broomhall's Corn Trade News, published at Liverpool.]

| Dates. | Minneapolis. No. 1 northern. | Minneapolis. No. 2 northern. | Winnipeg. No. 1 northern. | Winnipeg. No. 2 northern. | Liverpool. No. 2 northern Manitoba. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1910. | | | | | |
| Sept. 6 | $1.12⅜ | $1.10⅞ | $1.05 | $1.03⅜ | $1.20⅜ |
| 13 | 1.11⅝ | 1.09⅝ | 1.02½ | 1.01 | 1.18⅝ |
| 20 | 1.11½ | 1.09 | 1.01 | .99 | 1.18⅜ |
| 27 | 1.10½ | 1.08 | .99 | .94⅜ | 1.16⅜ |
| Oct. 4 | 1.10⅜ | 1.08⅜ | .98¾ | .94⅜ | 1.15⅞ |
| 11 | 1.09⅜ | 1.07⅜ | .97 | .93½ | 1.16⅛ |
| 18 | 1.05 | 1.03 | .95½ | .92¼ | 1.16⅛ |
| 25 | 1.04½ | 1.02½ | .94½ | .91⅝ | 1.15⅞ 1.08⅛ |
| Nov. 1 | 1.02 | 1.00 | .89½ | .86½ | [1] 1.05¼ |
| 8 | [2] 1.02 | [2] 1.00 | .90 | .87 | 1.03⅜ |
| 15 | 1.07 | 1.05½ | .94 | .91 | 1.03⅜ |
| 22 | 1.05⅜ | 1.04⅛ | .94¾ | .91⅜ | 1.08 |
| 29 | 1.03 | 1.01⅜ | .90 | .87 | 1.05½ |
| Dec. 6 | 1.04¼ | 1.02⅜ | .91¼ | .88¼ | 1.06⅜ |
| 13 | 1.02⅜ | 1.01⅛ | .89½ | .86½ | 1.05⅝ |
| 20 | 1.02½ | 1.01 | .90 | .87½ | 1.04⅝ |
| 27 | 1.02⅛ | 1.00⅜ | .89¾ | .86¾ | 1.05½ |
| 1911. | | | | | |
| Jan. 3 | 1.06⅞ | 1.04⅞ | .92½ | .89½ | 1.09½ |
| 10 | 1.08⅜ | 1.06⅜ | .95 | .92 | 1.09⅜ |
| 17 | 1.08½ | 1.06½ | .95½ | .92½ | 1.10½ |
| 24 | 1.05½ | 1.02½ | .94 | .91 | 1.11½ |
| 31 | 1.04⅜ | 1.02½ | .92 | .89 | 1.11¼ |
| Feb. 7 | 1.01 | .99 | .92 | .89 | 1.11 |
| 14 | .97½ | .95½ | .90⅜ | .88½ | 1.11 |
| 21 | .98⅜ | .96⅜ | .90¼ | .87½ | 1.09⅜ |
| 28 | .96⅜ | .94⅜ | .88 | .83½ | 1.08½ |
| Mar. 7 | .99½ | .97½ | .88¾ | .86 | 1.08 |
| 14 | .99½ | .97½ | .90 | .87½ | 1.07½ |
| 21 | .98½ | .96½ | .90½ | .87½ | 1.07½ |
| 28 | .95½ | .93¾ | .89⅜ | .87 | 1.07½ |
| Apr. 4 | .93 | .91 | .88 | .85 | 1.05¾ |
| 11 | .98⅜ | .96⅞ | .89⅜ | .87 | 1.07 |
| 18 | .98 | .96 | .90½ | .88 | ..... |

[1] Quotation for new crop.
[2] Quotation is for November 9, November 8 being a holiday in the United States.

*Quotations of flaxseed at the Minneapolis, Duluth, and Winnipeg markets from Sept. 26, 1910, to Jan. 23, 1911, as reported by Commercial West.*

[Price per bushel.]

| Dates. | Minneapolis. | Duluth. | Winnipeg. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1910. | | | |
| Sept. 26 | $2.70 | $2.78 | $2.48 |
| Oct. 3 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 2.15 |
| 10 | 2.66½ | 2.65½ | [2] 2.44 |
| 17 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.40 |
| 24 | 2.57½ | 2.61 | 2.39 |
| 31 | 2.60½ | 2.61½ | [2] 2.43 |
| Nov. 7 | 2.63 | 2.64 | 2.45 |
| 14 | 2.70 | 2.74 | 2.52 |
| 21 | 2.59¼ | 2.64½ | [3] 2.45 / [4] 2.37 |
| 28 | 2.54 | 2.53 | 2.26 |
| Dec. 5 | 2.55 | 2.54 | 2.25 |
| 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 27 | 2.42 | 2.37 | 2.07 |
| 1911. | | | |
| Jan. 3 | 2.48⅞ | 2.47⅞ | 2.22 |
| 9 | 2.53 | 2.53 | 2.26 |
| 16 | [5] 2.61 | [5] 2.61 | 2.42 |
| 23 | 2.63½ | 2.63½ | 2.25 |

[1] October 11 quotation.
[2] November 1 quotation.
[3] November bid.
[4] December bid.
[5] January delivery.

Mr. Chairman, I want to avail myself of this opportunity to call attention to one of the many branches of the work carried on in the Department of Agriculture and the various experiment stations and agricultural colleges in this country. While I have nothing but words of praise for all the work carried on in the Department of Agriculture and agricultural colleges, I want to call especial attention to one branch, the farmers' cooperative demonstration work in the Department of Agriculture and the agricultural extension work in the States. Heretofore the Department of Agriculture has largely confined its work along these lines to the South, under the instruction and management of the late Dr. S. A. Knapp, and that with marvelous accomplishment in promoting agriculture in general, but more especially in encouraging corn growing.

Through the organization of boys' corn clubs; by offering special inducements to young men in awarding diplomas; by

offering prizes, such as a trip to Washington and premiums of various kinds besides; by giving the young man the benefit of supervision, of instruction, and demonstrations directed by Dr. Knapp, a man of many years of experience and with practical and scientific knowledge of farming; by teaching the young man not only how to grow the greatest number of bushels per acre, but how to grow it most economically; how, when, and where to select the seed; how to plow and prepare the ground; how to fertilize and cultivate the soil; when and how to plant the corn; in short, by giving the young man the benefit of Dr. Knapp's experience and great knowledge of farming, and teaching the boys how to intelligently and economically apply labor, has brought about marvelous results in corn growing; yes, in one young man growing as high as 228 bushels of corn on a single acre of land. Like every great undertaking this work met with opposition as well as with encouragement.

Dr. Knapp's experience and accomplishments in this work are told in his letter to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. RANSDELL], which is printed in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. The gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. RANSDELL] in his very interesting speech of February 2, 1911, told of experiences in the South, and with the permission of the House I will print, in part, the gentleman's speech:

Dr. Knapp realized that it was almost impossible to teach old men how to raise corn. They knew much better than he or anyone else. They had been raising corn, in a way, all their lives. So he wisely conceived the plan of organizing boys' corn clubs. It began in a small way five years ago. One year ago there were 12,000 boys in the South raising corn under the supervision of demonstrators directed by Dr. Knapp. Four boys came to Washington in December, 1910, and were given diplomas of agriculture by Secretary Wilson for great success in corn raising. It was a unique event, and, so far as I can learn, the first of its kind in our national history.

Last year 46,225 of Dr. Knapp's boys, in nine Southern States, cultivated special crops of corn and had wonderfully beneficial and successful results. Eleven of them visited Washington in December and received diplomas of agriculture from Secretary Wilson for their great yields of corn. In determining the prize winner in the various States, the yield, the manner of cultivating the soil, the profit on the crop, and the best written description of the crop were all considered. The Texas boy, who won the coveted prize, raised a little over 85 bushels, while the South Carolina boy produced 228¾ bushels on a single acre.

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I beg your pardon. It was the South Carolina boy who produced 228¾ bushels to the acre, and his corn cost him 43 cents a bushel. So it is not always the biggest yield that makes the most profit. A striking illustration of this is furnished by the Louisiana boy, Stephen G. Henry, of Melrose, Natchitoches Parish, who raised last year 139 bushels on 1 acre, at a cost of 13.6 cents per bushel, and received the first prize—a fine automobile—at the National Corn Show, now being held at Columbus, Ohio, for the best acre of corn produced by any boy in the Union. While his yield was not so large as others, being only 139 bushels, at 13.6 cents, his South Carolina competitor made 228¾ bushels, but it cost 43 cents a bushel; hence the profit was much greater on the Louisiana crop.

To show that these were not isolated cases, gentlemen, Dr. Knapp furnished me with a list of the names and addresses of 100 boys who each cultivated 1 acre of land in corn, and the average yield per acre was 133.7 bushels. Think of it! One hundred and thirty-three and seven-tenths bushels per acre were raised by 100 boys scattered throughout nine Southern States, or 13,370 bushels of corn on 100 acres. (See Appendix for names and addresses of these boys.)

The world has never seen anything equal to that, and in the boasted corn States of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Ohio I doubt if its equal can be produced. I am not decrying the corn industry in those States, but I am trying to have the Members of this House understand that the corn belt of this country is moving southward and that we can raise as much or more corn there than anywhere else on earth.

Now, what are the cold facts in regard to the total production of corn last year? Three billion one hundred and twenty-five million bushels were raised in the Union; in the South, 1,285,000,000 bushels, or 41 per cent of the total production in this country; $627,000,000 worth of corn in the South in one year—a section which a few years ago was not considered well suited to corn.

Now, in all seriousness, gentlemen, this is a matter of great national importance. One of the greatest problems we have before our country to-day is the rapid growth of cities and the tendency of people to leave the farm and move into the towns and cities. That is true not only in this country, but it is true in the Old World. The census statistics for the last 30 years show a very rapid growth of cities in France, Germany, and England, and an actual decrease of population in the rural districts of those countries. The census statistics of our own land show that the cities and towns have grown about three times as fast as the country districts.

The statistics also show that farm property in many portions of the country has diminished very considerably in value in the last 25 years. We must do something to make the boys and girls satisfied on the farm, and that can not better be done than by showing them how to make life on the farm more profitable, by showing them how to produce more out of an acre of land than ever they produced before, and how to earn wages not only equal to but actually better than the average wage of the same man or woman in almost any kind of work in cities or towns. See what this wonderful corn production means. Here these 100 boys have averaged 133 bushels per acre. The average corn production of the country was 27.4 bushels per acre in 1910. In many of the Southern States, under our faulty and indifferent methods of cultivation, it has not averaged 20 bushels per acre; but let us take a general average of 27.4 bushels, and these boys have made nearly five times as much as the general average. Certainly if boys can do that, grown men, with all the advantages of their superior years, ought to do much better, and I know of no work that is destined to be more beneficial to this Republic than this intelligent, far-reaching work of educating the boys of the Southland to raise more corn per acre. Dr. Knapp tells me that he expects to have at least 100,000 boys in these corn clubs this year.

Remember, there were 12,000 in 1909, an increase to 46,225 last year, and it is not unreasonable to expect 100,000 this year. Prof. V. L. Roy, of Louisiana, has carried on the work in my State with wonderful success. He had 6,696 boys in his corn clubs last year, and under his splendid direction one of them captured the highest prize in the Republic.

I was told a few days ago that within 20 miles of this Capital City, on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Maryland, an actual transaction in real estate of about 1,300 acres occurred last year where the price was $9 per acre. Now, why these ridiculously low prices? It is because the people have moved into the towns; because they do not understand intelligent agriculture; because they imagine that a clerk at $10 or $15 a week, subject to his employer's whim and caprice, is better off than a farmer living on his own soil, taking orders from no man, free and independent, and actually earning higher wages than city people who do harder work. When we show these people that they can raise such crops of corn and everything that goes along with corn as these 46,225 southern boys have been doing, there is going to be a hegira from the city to the country, and great will be the national benefit thereof.

Hopping, of Rogers, who, without the aid of a mule or a horse, except to have his land plowed, actually raised 50 bushels on an acre with a plow manufactured by his own hands and pulled by a goat trained by him. [Applause.] If there be any doubting Thomas in this audience, all doubts of the truth of this statement will disappear when I show the picture of the boy and the goat, which picture I would like to have you come and look at. It is positive proof that the boy did it, because here is his picture, and the goat, too. [Laughter and applause.]

Dr. Knapp tells pathetic stories of how hard it is to get the old father to help the boy. He tells of one boy who was very anxious to raise some corn, but had no ground. So his father said, "Well, you can have an acre over there on the hillside if you will clear the stumps and logs off." The little fellow worked hard and cleared the land, and then his unkind father took it away from him. The little chap was not discouraged. When the farm demonstrator came around the boy appealed to him, and he in turn appealed to the father, who said, "Well, I will let him have another acre over there on the same hillside, provided he clears off the logs and stumps." He cleared them, worked as vigorously as he could, and produced 85 bushels of corn on that acre, while the old man, who cultivated by the old method on the acre that the boy had first cleared, made only 18 bushels. [Laughter and applause.]

That was a practical demonstration, and there are a great many similar ones throughout the South. I wish that this great work could be carried on everywhere in the Union—not only in the South, but everywhere.

You will see from the gentleman's statement that it required skill, energy, diplomacy, and encouragement to interest the older as well as the younger men. In every community there are generally those who prefer to stand still rather than to go forward; but through the persistent and efficient effort of Dr. Knapp the work has met with most wonderful success.

With the possibility of free trade with Canada, which, with her many advantages over ours, will practically make it impossible to grow with profit wheat, oats, barley, and cereals such as are grown in Canada on our high-priced farms, as with free trade with Canada in farm products prices on our products must go down to correspond with the prices paid in Canada plus the difference in transportation not only in the kinds of cereals produced in Canada, but others as well. When the price of wheat and oats goes down the price of corn is affected thereby. If the prices are to be lowered, the States with high-priced labor and land will have to give attention to improved methods in farming and how to produce farm products cheaper, and especially those products not produced in Canada and which are the least affected by the Canadian free-trade treaty.

Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, and States in the corn belt will have to give special attention to growing corn. In order to grow corn cheaper they will have to grow more bushels to the acre. In so doing the farmer must study the soil, how to exterminate the weeds, how to prepare and cultivate the soil, what implements to use, how to select seed, the rotation of crops, how to drain the land, the value of leguminous plants, how to fertilize; in short, he must intelligently and economically apply labor.

The average yield per acre in corn in 1872 in the United States was 30.08, the highest average in any year in the history of the country. It dropped to 16.09 in 1901, and went up to 25.09 bushels in 1907. If the present yield of corn is on an average less than 30 bushels per acre, and if by improved methods in farming a boy can grow 225 bushels of corn on 1 acre of land in Mississippi, 168 bushels in Virginia, 139 bushels in Louisiana, and 228¾ bushels in South Carolina, or if 100 boys scattered throughout 9 States in the South can each plant and cultivate 1 acre of land in corn and grow on an average 133.07 bushels, what can the boy do in the great corn-growing States? When you stop to consider that the fields of the United Kingdom, which have been tilled for 1,000 years, yield an average of 32 bushels of wheat per acre, and Germany producing an

average of 27.06 bushels of wheat per acre, the average in the Netherlands is 34.18 per acre; ours is only 14 bushels. The Netherlands produce on an average 53.01 bushels of oats per acre, while we produced only 23.07 bushels of oats in 1907, or an average of less than 30 bushels per acre. For the preceding 10 years the Netherlands produced 232 bushels of potatoes per acre, we only 95 bushels per acre.

Is not the encouragement of better farming worthy of consideration? Why this difference in yield? It is not that we have not the soil, climate, or that the yield can not be increased. Everybody knows that our soil is as productive, and even more so, than the soil of the countries mentioned. Everybody knows that our soil can be made to produce as much if not more than the soil of the countries mentioned. Everybody knows that our people are as industrious, and even more, than anybody else. Their large yield is of course due to intensified farming. Our small yield is due to bad farming, exhaustion, and skimming the cream of the land. Conditions are different. Our population is about 24 per square mile. The population of the countries referred to ranges from 167 to 445 people to the square mile. Our country is sparsely settled; theirs are densely populated. Here labor is high, scarce, and hard to get. There, labor is cheap, plenty, and easy to get. Their products sell high. They have high-priced lands and cheap labor. They can get and can afford to hire labor and better farm their lands. They make money by so doing. We have had high-priced labor and cheap lands, and it would not have paid us to employ the high-priced labor for intensified farming on cheap lands at the prices the American farmer has been getting for farm products. Consequently little attention has been given to intensified farming. Now, things are quite different. Now, prices of farm products have advanced; prices on farm lands have advanced, and much thought and attention is being given to new and improved methods of farming. Farms can now be farmed at a living profit, hence the farm has been given more attention. But just as the American farmer gets a fair start on the highway to prosperity in comes this free-trade proposition, which means not only cheap farms, cheap farm products, and which means impairing the purchasing power of the farmer, which means that he must buy less of what the manufacturer has to sell, which means the closing of factories and mills all over this land, and which will result in cheap and plentiful labor on the farm as well as in the factories and mills. We must now compete with the world. If we are to compete we must produce as cheaply as others do. That means not only cheap labor, but increase in production per acre. If so, as before stated, the American farmer must give more attention to new and improved methods in farming, and if so, is not the work carried on in this great department worthy of consideration?

One thing is certain, if you expect to improve farming so as to increase the yield of corn and other crops, we must look after and encourage the American boy, as well as to look after the soil and improved methods of farming. The American boy to-day is not contented to live on the farm and to enjoy independence and the luxuries this life affords. He is not contented with farm life, which is so conducive to good health and happiness, where he may enjoy a greater degree of blessings, true happiness, independence, advantages, and general contentment than they do or can do in the cities, where difficulties and temptations so hard to overcome are encountered.

If you expect to advance agriculture, an industry that has furnished from 60 to 80 per cent of our exports and which has largely made this country what it is, we must give more attention to the American boy, in order that he may take a greater interest in the farm and enjoy the blessings, advantages, happiness, comforts, and conveniences it affords, and that he may contribute to this Nation's growth and greatness, dignity, stability, and prosperity, as have his forefathers, those who have transformed these forests, prairies, and deserts into a garden of roses and into these productive fields. You must make the farm more attractive. Teach him that work is not a hardship or a curse, but to the contrary; that it is a blessing provided by an all-wise Providence for man's development, happiness, and prosperity. We must teach him the beauty of nature as well as that of art. Teach him to work as well as to read. Teach him farming as well as law. Teach him that the tilling of the soil is as honorable and dignified as any other occupation, profession, or trade. By all means teach him to work, to become self-reliant and self-supporting; that of all the contemptible things idleness is the worst. Teach him that there is pleasure, enjoyment, satisfaction, honor, and dignity in toil, be it by the head or hand, and that all labor that is honest is honorable and dignified, but that of all employment which requires manual labor farm life is the most independent and conducive to good health. Teach him that toil is the price of success; if a young man's ambition or desire is to own a good farm and a comfortable home, that there is nothing to hinder him from having it in this land of plenty, under this grand and glorious Government, with its splendid and magnificent institutions, which Washington and his band of patriots so wisely provided for.

If the farm and the home is worth a young man's effort, is not the work done along these lines to educate and to encourage the young man worthy of commendation? Is not the subject worthy of consideration, especially in the corn-belt States?

In Iowa, where corn is king, to me it seems an all-important matter, and when Prof. P. G. Holden, superintendent of agricultural extension, Iowa State College, asked me to pledge $100, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of a trip to Washington for the boy who grows the best acre of corn in my district, I cheerfully complied with his suggestion, believing that this small encouragement to the young men of the district will result in developing a greater interest among the boys, as well as the older ones, in more intelligent and profitable tilling of the soil. Under the instruction and management of Prof. Holden, one so experienced and eminently equipped to superintend this important work, coupled with that industry and intelligence so characteristic of the Iowa boy, applied to Iowa's rich and productive soil, there can be no question but that it will bring good results.

For the benefit of those who may be interested in this work carried on in the Department of Agriculture, the organization of the boys' corn clubs, the farmers' cooperative demonstration work, and the agricultural extension work in the State of Iowa, the conditions under which the work is to be carried forth, and the prizes offered, I will append to my remarks Dr. Knapp's letter to the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. RANSDELL] and Prof. Holden's notice of contest sent to all papers in the district, for the information of those who may be interested in the contest:

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APPENDIX.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,
*Washington, D. C., January 28, 1911.*

MY DEAR MR. RANSDELL: Inclosed find some corn statistics that will do you good.

Here is a list of 100 boys that averaged 133.7 bushels of corn per acre. This beats the world's record. They produced better than 13,000 bushels of corn on 100 acres of land.

Will send more as we get it.

Very truly, yours,

S. A. KNAPP,
*Special Agent in Charge.*

Hon. JOS. E. RANSDELL,
*House of Representatives.*

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The following 100 boys in the corn clubs in the Southern States, under the farmers' cooperative demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture, made an average of 133.7 bushels of corn per acre. This is not all of the boys who made large yields. Reports are coming in daily showing yields above 100 bushels.

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| Leslie Anderson, Brookhaven, Miss | 225 |
| Clark Batson, Recluse, Miss | 127 |
| Bennie Beesen, Monticello, Miss | 212.1 |
| Fred Black, Ackerman, Miss | 119 |
| John W. Bowen, Grenada, Miss | 137 |
| Thomas Bowen, Grenada, Miss | 128 |
| W. D. Brister, West, Miss | 115 |
| Davis Broadway, Silver, S. C | 115 |
| Furman Broadway, Silver, S. C | 165 |
| Willie Broom, Lexington, Miss | 135 |
| Leonard H. Brown, Mount Olive, N. C | 145.6 |
| Roland Cannon, Winterville, N. C | 130.3 |
| Mortimer Chapman, Rocky Mount, Va | 123.3 |
| E. Henry Corey, Ayden, N. C | 124.1 |
| Thomas C. Creasy, Mount Airy, Va | 128 |
| Kennie Divine, Sharon, Miss | 217 |
| George F. Dunley, Okisko, N. C | 116.8 |
| Carlton Fitch, Lake City, S. C | 112.5 |
| Willie Fitch, Lake City, S. C | 133 |
| Leon Ford, Chunebrant, La | 129 |
| Lloyd Ford, Nichols, S. C | 130.4 |
| Walter Fulmer, Johnston, S. C | 144 |
| Carl Gandy, Homer, La | 118.8 |
| Joe Garner, Magee, Miss | 126.2 |
| Miles Gaskin, Galivants, S. C | 128.5 |
| Landry Gauthier, Cottonport, La | 150 |
| Ernest Gilmore, Santuc, S. C | 113.4 |
| D. A. Grant, Gattman, Miss | 115.5 |
| Oscar Hansen, Clemmons, N. C | 126.6 |
| Hughey Harden, Banks, Ala | 120 |
| William Harper, Newton, Miss | 118 |
| Joe Harrelson, Nichols, S. C | 115.5 |
| J. J. Hemphill, Embry, Miss | 122.6 |
| Stephen G. Henry, Melrose, La | 139.8 |
| Kendall Hickerson, Remington, Va | 131.6 |
| J. C. Hooten, jr., Grifton, N. C | 125.1 |
| Leo Hyams, Campti, La | 138 |
| Hubert Jones, Kinsboro, N. C | 113.7 |
| Wilson R. Jones, Baldock, S. C | 167 |

| | Bushels. |
|---|---|
| Willie Johnson, Greer, S. C | 113 |
| Crawford Kirkland, Winnsboro, La | 137 |
| B. R. Lewis, Pikeville, N. C | 145.4 |
| Leo Long, Ackerman, Miss | 140 |
| Jack McCullough, Benson, S. C | 116 |
| Brewer Mabry, Carrollton, Miss | 133.4 |
| George Martin, Campbellsville, Miss | 160.4 |
| Leo Martin, Campbellsville, Miss | 121.4 |
| Rufus W. Maxwell, Vaiden, Miss | 138 |
| Jewel Mayfield, Mount Olive, Miss | 120 |
| McLemore Melton, Coushatta, La | 118.7 |
| Herbert Mitchell, Whitmell, Va | 125.5 |
| Plato Mitchell, Alexander, N. C | 118 |
| Jerry H. Moore, Winona, S. C | 228.7 |
| W. S. Moseley, Springbank, Va | 119 |
| Donnie Newsome, La Grange, N. C | 127.1 |
| Everett Norden, Angier, N. C | 131.2 |
| L. M. Norton, Nichols, S. C | 117 |
| Archie Odom, Bennettsville, S. C | 177.7 |
| Douglas Odom, Bennettsville, S. C | 132.6 |
| Maurice Olgers, Sutherland, Va | 167.8 |
| William A. Owen, Oakville, Va | 124.5 |
| Charlie Parker, Woodland, N. C | 133 |
| Raleigh Parker, Woodland, N. C | 123 |
| Earle Penn, Goode, Va | 120 |
| D. R. Peregog, Madison Run, Va | 123.5 |
| Charles F. Phillips, Thomasville, N. C | 144.1 |
| Foster Power, Ackerman, Miss | 122.2 |
| Arthur Rains, Petersburg, Va | 130 |
| Lloyd Rosser, Pamplin City, Va | 125 |
| Errol Saucier, Long Beach, Miss | 158 |
| John W. Seagle, Roanoke, Va | 120.5 |
| L. A. Shaw, jr., Linville, La | 142.1 |
| James Simington, Attica, Ark | 122 |
| Ernest Sims, Eupora, Miss | 135.6 |
| Jim Sims, Anding, Miss | 141.1 |
| Edwin Smith, Calhoun, La | 115.6 |
| Ira Smith, Silver, Ark | 119 |
| Norman Smith, Covington, Tenn | 125.5 |
| J. J. Snow, jr., Rome, S. C | 135.5 |
| D. Kemper Stanton, jr., Bennettsville, S. C | 130 |
| W. Ernest Starnes, Hickory, N. C | 146.3 |
| Herbert Stephenson, Willow Springs, N. C | 137.5 |
| Perry Stevins, Grenada, Miss | 123 |
| Harry L. Strathan, Kakamo, Miss | 114.2 |
| Marvin Thomas, Madison Run, Va | 142.5 |
| Troupe Toadvine, Dayline, La | 158.4 |
| B. B. Todd, Walthall, Miss | 121 |
| B. O. Todd, Walthall, Miss | 135 |
| James H. Tulloh, Alton, Va | 129.6 |
| Thomas Turner, Appomattox, Va | 114.5 |
| Marion Usher, Bennettsville, S. C | 130 |
| Leary Ventress, Louisville, Ky | 144 |
| Kirlin Walker, Arizona, La | 120.1 |
| Vernon Ward, Satartia, Miss | 124 |
| Vernon Ward, Eden, Miss | 135.6 |
| Luther G. Wertz, Salem, Va | 113.1 |
| Jandon Whitehead, Bexar, Miss | 130 |
| Monroe Williams, Misterton, Miss | 124 |
| Willie Williams, Decatur, Miss | 146.6 |
| Carter Woodard, Long Beach, Miss | 130 |

### VISIT OF THE CORN CLUB BOYS IN WASHINGTON.

The visit to Washington this week of the prize-winning boys from 11 Southern States is the crowning event of the year's work of 46,225 boys. These boys are members of the corn clubs under the farmers' cooperative demonstration work of the United States Department of Agriculture.

About a year ago all of the members of the corn clubs agreed to work 1 acre of corn in accordance with the instructions of the department. Merchants, bankers, and other public-spirited citizens offered more than $40,000 worth of prizes, consisting of cash, farm implements, trips, ponies, pigs, bicycles, watches, and many other things calculated to gladden the adolescent heart. Government agents, public-school officers and teachers cooperated in the organization and instruction of clubs in nearly 600 counties. The names and addresses of the members of the clubs were filed with the United States Department of Agriculture. Circulars of instruction, prepared by Dr. S. A. Knapp, in charge of the demonstration work, were mailed to all of the boys at various times during the year. When the boys studied seed selection the whole county got interested. When they took up the preparation of the soil there was a general movement for better preparation. The prize winners, now in Washington, plowed their acres from 8 to 16 inches deep and thoroughly pulverized their seed beds. When the subject of fertilization came up the general knowledge about nitrogen, potash, and phosphorus was increased, leaves and wood mold were sought to increase humus, and stable and poultry houses were cleaned out for the benefit of the prize acre. Shallow and frequent cultivation was kept up during the spring and summer, because the boys had learned that the roots of the corn must not be broken, and that the corn must have a good dust mulch in order to conserve moisture.

According to the regulations making awards of prizes, the following points were considered: Yield, cost per bushel, best 10 ears, and written history of crop. Not all of the boys who won prizes made the largest yields in their States. The economical side must be considered. The farming must be profitable. A record must be kept and a good exhibit made at the county corn show or fair.

A year ago Secretary Wilson gave diplomas of merit to four boys who came to Washington. At that time there were 12,000 members of the clubs. This year business organizations and individual citizens gave prize trips in 11 Southern States. Governors and superintendents of education are also giving diplomas of honor to all boys who produced 75 bushels per acre, at a reasonable cost. It is a common occurrence for 500 to 1,000 people to witness the awards of 15 or 20 certificates at a county seat. In one Mississippi county 48 boys averaged 92 bushels per acre. In one South Carolina county 20 boys produced 1,700 bushels of corn on 20 acres. In another county in the same State 142 boys averaged 62 bushels per acre.

This work is having much to do with the increased averages of the Southern States in corn production. It will have something to do with reducing the cost of living, also.

The following are the names and addresses of the winners of the trip to the capital of their country, and also the yields of their respective acres and the cost per bushel:

| Names and addresses. | Number of bushels. | Cost per bushel. |
|---|---|---|
| | | *Cents.* |
| Hughey A. Harden, Banks, Ala | 120 | 32 |
| Ira Smith, Silver, Ark | 119 | 8 |
| Joseph Stone, Center, Ga | 102⅜ | 29 |
| Stephen G. Henry, Melrose, La | 139⅝ | 13⅛ |
| William Williams, Decatur, Miss | 146¾ | 18 |
| W. Ernest Starnes, Hickory, N. C | 146¾ | 38 |
| Floyd Gayer, Tishomingo, Okla | 95½ | 8 |
| Jerry H. Moore, Winona, S. C | 228½ | 43 |
| Norman Smith, Covington, Tenn | 125½ | 37 |
| William Rodger Smith, Karnes City, Tex | 83⅛ | 13⅜ |
| Maurice Olgers, Sutherland, Va | 168 | 40 |

In addition a second prize was given from South Carolina and one from the sixth Alabama congressional district. These were won by:

| Names and addresses. | Number of bushels. | Cost per bushel. |
|---|---|---|
| | | *Cents.* |
| Archie Odom, Bennettsville, S. C | 177⅜ | 23 |
| John Williams, Tuscaloosa, Ala | 83½ | 49 |

Secretary Wilson will award diplomas of merit, the distinguished visitors will be presented to the President, and then Prof. O. B. Martin, assistant to Dr. S. A. Knapp in the demonstration work and in charge of the boys, will show them the city. They will visit Congress, Mount Vernon, the various departments, the Zoo, the Library, and other attractions. When they return to their homes they will have something to tell to their families and friends.

### GREAT CORN BELT MOVING SOUTH.

The following nine States, as officially reported by the United States Department of Agriculture, show an increase of 158,294,000 bushels of corn, which is 45 per cent of the total increase for the year for the entire United States:

| States. | Average yield per acre, in bushels. | | | Total crop, in bushels. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1909 | 1910 | 10-year. | 1909 | 1910 |
| Virginia | 23.2 | 25.5 | 22.7 | 47,328,000 | 54,621,000 |
| North Carolina | 16.8 | 18.8 | 14.8 | 48,686,000 | 57,754,000 |
| South Carolina | 16.7 | 18.5 | 11.6 | 37,041,000 | 44,733,000 |
| Georgia | 13.9 | 14.3 | 11.5 | 61,160,000 | 64,808,000 |
| Alabama | 13.5 | 18 | 13.5 | 43,646,000 | 63,432,000 |
| Mississippi | 14 | 20.5 | 15.2 | 40,745,000 | 66,256,000 |
| Louisiana | 23 | 23.6 | 17.5 | 51,198,000 | 58,835,000 |
| Arkansas | 18 | 24 | 18.7 | 50,400,000 | 69,216,000 |
| Texas | 15 | 20.2 | 19 | 122,250,000 | 181,093,000 |
| Total | | | | 502,454,000 | 660,748,000 |
| | | | | | 502,454,000 |
| Total increase in one year | | | | | 158,294,000 |

Farmers' cooperative demonstration work has been conducted in each of these States.

### NOTICE OF CONTEST SENT OUT BY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT OF AMES, IOWA.

Boys who this year grow good acres of corn in the Iowa fourth congressional district, including Worth, Mitchell, Howard, Winnishiek, Allamakee, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Chickasaw, Fayette, and Clayton Counties, will have a chance to win a free trip to Washington, D. C., to Des Moines, and other things worth while.

On request of the extension department of Iowa State College, at Ames, Congressman GILBERT N. HAUGEN, of the fourth congressional district, offers as a prize to the boy who grows the best acre of corn in the fourth congressional district in the acre corn-growing contest of the Iowa Boys and Girls' Club this year a free trip to Washington, with expenses paid going and returning and while at Washington, seeing the points of interest in the city and near-by points.

### STATE-WIDE-PRIZE WASHINGTON TRIP.

Arrangements are being made also to give a free trip to Washington to the boy and the girl who are sweepstake winners in the entire State—the boy with the best corn record and the girl with the best record in domestic-science work.

### CONDITIONS FOR ENTERING CONTEST.

1. All that is necessary to enter the contest is for the contestant to be over 10 and under 18 years of age on July 1, 1911; to sign and mail the enrollment card or application; select his acre plot, which may be a separate piece of ground or a part of a field; secure his seed; and go to work. Those now enrolled in the acre corn-growing contest of the Iowa Boys and Girls' Club are already properly entered.

2. Each contestant must do all his own work, except a very young contestant may hire heavy plowing and cultivation done in preparing soil for planting.

3. The contest will be conducted by the extension department of the Iowa State College at Ames, under the regulation of the Iowa Boys and Girls' Club.

GET BUSY.

Boys, get busy. Choose your acre plot, fertilize it well, prepare soil thoroughly, get the best seed corn you can find, and raise the best acre of corn you or your neighborhood ever raised. You can do it. Let us show what Iowa can do in corn production.

ENROLLMENT CARD.

ACRE CORN GROWING CONTEST.

EXTENSION DEPARTMENT,
*Ames, Iowa.*

I desire to become a member of the Iowa Boys and Girls' Club, and hereby enroll in the acre corn-growing contest. I shall get the best seed corn I can, select my acre plot, and begin at once to raise the best-yielding acre of corn I can. Please send me further instructions.

Name, ——— ———. Date, ———, 1911. Age, ——— ———. Month of birthday, ———. Address, ———. County, ———.

NOTE.—Write plainly and mail to Extension Department, Ames, Iowa.

## Canadian Reciprocity.

**The Canadian reciprocity agreement now pending, if adopted, will result in irreparable loss to the farmers of the United States.**

SPEECH

OF

# HON. JAMES M. GUDGER, JR.,

OF NORTH CAROLINA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Wednesday, April 19, 1911.*

The House being in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and having under consideration the bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes—

Mr. GUDGER said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: The success of the Democratic Party is more important and of greater moment to the country at large than the selfish advancement of any particular man. The country demands beneficial legislation and not personal criticism. I do not impugn the motives of any honorable man who fails to agree with my views on reciprocity, and I must confess my great surprise that the gentleman from North Carolina [Mr. KITCHIN], a member of the Ways and Means Committee, should deem it wise and expedient or calculated to produce harmony in the Democratic ranks by criticizing the attitude and impugning the motives of three Representatives from his own State simply because they disagree with his views on this bill.

I will not be so unkind as to charge him with being influenced in his vote because he is found voting with the arch enemy of Democracy, the gentleman from New York [Mr. PAYNE], who is known as the father of the present unjust tariff bill, that has made the rich richer and the poor poorer; nor will I chide him for voting with the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRUMPACKER], whose effort has ever been to humiliate the South by trying to secure force-bill legislation, to place Federal soldiers and bayonets at every voting precinct in the South, denying the States the legal right to control their own elections. I will not criticize him for voting with Mr. MANN, the Republican minority leader.

Mr. KITCHIN, in his speech, stated: "If you will scratch a little deeper, you will find the real reason for the opposition to this measure," referring to the lumber, wood-pulp, and mica industries. But he failed to mention the fact that he represents possibly the largest peanut-growing district in the United States, and that this industry is highly protected in this agreement. [Laughter.]

While I do not wish to be understood as intimating that this fact influences his vote, still it occurs to me that if the "scratching method" is to be applied as proposed by him, you are forced to find the "moving cause" for his action, according to his method of reasoning. It is unjust to injure the industries of other sections in an overzealous effort to advance and open up a wider market for the peanut industry.

Is this reciprocity bill a Democratic measure?

In order to determine whether this reciprocity agreement is a Democratic measure, we must examine the history of the bill.

It was negotiated by and prepared under the direction of Philander C. Knox, a high protectionist and a member of the President's Cabinet. It has the unqualified indorsement of the Republican President, William H. Taft, and is recognized by the press and country as the "President's pet measure."

It was introduced in the last Congress by Mr. MCCALL, of Massachusetts, who is a high-tariff Republican protectionist, and passed the House as his bill. It is championed in this Congress by Mr. MANN, of Illinois, the Republican minority leader, who is urging its passage as a Republican measure.

The contents of this agreement is the paramount issue involved at this time. If this reciprocity agreement which we have before us contained the exact words of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, would it be called a Democratic measure? Certainly not. And yet it is simply a modified form of that measure. The Democratic Party was not consulted in the preparation of this agreement; they have not been allowed the privilege of crossing a "t" or the dotting of an "i" in the agreement; they have been denied the privilege of offering a single amendment thereto; in other words, they have been tied hand and foot by a Republican administration and ordered to stand by silently while every article produced by the farmer is placed on the free list, and every article, after passing into the hands of the trusts, placed on the highly protected list.

I am criticized by my colleague [Mr. KITCHIN] for refusing to support this measure as it now stands. I will read to you some extracts taken from the Democratic Handbook of 1902, prepared by Gov. Harmon, of Ohio, now a presidential candidate, the lamented ex-Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, and W. W. KITCHIN, of North Carolina, setting forth the position of the Democratic Party on this question:

Reciprocity looks like free trade, but tastes like protection.
In practice reciprocity is worse than protection.
Our farmers are not sending delegates to Washington to threaten Congress if it does not pass reciprocity legislation. There is nothing in it for farmers. To them it is a sham and a fraud.
Reciprocity cares nothing for the consumer and hunts foreign markets with a club.
Reciprocity is based on the same false theories as is protection.
Reciprocity can not help the farmer, but may benefit some manufacturer.
Reciprocity is put forward to save "protection" and to stave off the demand for genuine tariff revision.
As James G. Blaine said, "The enactment of reciprocity is the safeguard of protection."
Reciprocity with one country means a tariff war with other countries. It makes few friends and many enemies.

This last declaration of our party expresses forcefully the injurious effect and result of reciprocal trade relations granted one country and denied to others. It is clearly in violation of the "favored nation" clause, and will justify other nations in legislating against this country. Equal privileges to all, the same treatment to all, is a regulation that brings trade and good will. The enormous trade controlled by the United States should not be endangered by the passage of this bill. [Applause.]

The fundamental objection to this legislation, prepared by the President, denying the right to the House of Representatives of placing any amendments to the bill, is to deny the legislative branch of this Government its constitutional power to legislate. We are transferring that power to the executive department, which violates both the letter and the spirit of the Constitution. This invasion is undemocratic and should not be tolerated.

WE MUST LEGISLATE FOR THE FUTURE.

The grave responsibility of legislation is the effect it will have on future generations. We are not living for ourselves alone, but for posterity. In this matter of such far-reaching and momentous importance the American Nation should consider deliberately and weigh carefully the results of this trade agreement.

It is established as a matter of fact, first, that Canada is much larger in territory than the United States, having an area of more than 700,000 square miles; second, that Canada has millions of acres of the finest farming lands in the world; third, that the yield of wheat per acre is one-fourth larger than in this country, their average being 22 bushels per acre, while our average is only 16 bushels per acre; fourth, lands are very much cheaper and labor commands less wages; fifth, the tariff tax of the Canadian farmer is 25 per cent less than that of the American farmer.

In the report of the Canadian committee they state that "within the scope of the committee's inquiry there is a possible 656,000 square miles fitted for the growth of potatoes, 400,000 square miles suitable for barley, and 816,000 square miles suitable for wheat.

In the Peace River Valley alone they have 65,000,000 acres of first-class agricultural land, with a wheat-growing capacity of approximately 500,000,000 bushels a year.

From these acknowledgments and indisputable facts we can well understand that the American farmer can not successfully compete with the Canadian farmer.

It is contended that Canada does not raise a sufficient amount of wheat and cattle at this time to seriously affect the market of this country. This is true, but it is only true to-day. What of the future? The motto of that vast, boundless, magnificent

country is "A billion bushels of wheat annually by 1920." Therefore the danger to our trade and the effect and influence of this new policy is easily foreseen.

The reciprocity bill which President Taft insists on having passed without amendment will be nothing short of a calamity to the man who is trying to pay for a farm. It is the greatest blow that has been aimed at the agricultural interests of this country for many years. The farmers are indignant and alarmed at the situation. The cattle associations of Texas are condemning this measure by resolutions; the granges are protesting against its passage; and the Farmers' Union are entering their disapproval.

Dr. Alexander, president of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina, has this to say:

That treaty is not fair nor just. It seeks to lower the cost of living, but taxes the farmer with the reduction without in any way compensating him for his loss. And I am not sure that it would even lower the cost of food products to the consumer. All articles put on the free list are in the raw state. No manufactured products are admitted free. The farmers and laborers produce the raw materials. Capital converts it into the finished product. Capital is protected. The man must fight unaided for his living. The dollar is placed above the man. The farmer does not demand any special privilege. He demands equal justice. He is entitled to this, and will be satisfied with nothing less.

I wish to quote an extract from a letter of Hon. N. J. Bachelder, master of the National Grange and former governor of New Hampshire, to Representative McCALL on the Canadian reciprocity question:

Hon. SAMUEL McCALL,
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: In your speech delivered in Congress on April 21 you have charged that the opposition of the farmers to the Canadian reciprocity bill does not represent the genuine sentiment of the farmers themselves, but that they have been induced to protest against that bill by other interests. In reply I wish to state that there is absolutely no ground for your assertion, and to assure you that the sentiment of the individual farmers in the 28 States in which this grange is organized is practically unanimous against the reciprocity scheme.

I receive regularly each week about 40 farm journals published in all sections of the country. Of these papers only one has failed to denounce reciprocity, and that one has not dared to favor it. Does this indicate that the opposition of the farmers is not genuine?

For your information I would state that, so far as I have been able to find out, there is not a single working farmer in the country who favors reciprocity; and if the farmers had a chance to vote on that proposition, the vote against it would be in the ratio of 1,000 to 1.

EFFECT ON THE AMERICAN FARMER.

This trade relation and its effect on the American farmer may be summarized as follows: Reduction in the extent of his market, in the price and sale of his farm products, his ability to maintain his family, and his capacity to live and fairly educate his children. These results will surely follow this agreement. To what extent we can not determine, but there will undoubtedly be great reductions along these lines at the expense of the farmer.

The Canadian farmer, on the contrary, will profit by an extended market, increase in the price of his farm products, and better values for his lands. Indeed, he will have an open-door market in this country without assuming any of the burdens incumbent upon citizenship.

This legislation may well be termed one to drain and deplete the farm lands of this country. Statistics show that thousands of our best farmers are now moving into Canada annually on account of its cheap, rich lands. During the last eight years over 500,000 American farmers moved into her borders, carrying with them over $1,000,000,000 in money, and this movement year by year is spreading and gathering momentum. On one train alone crossing into Canada settlers from the Western States carried in with them $225,000 in cash. Adopt this agreement and a tidal wave of emigration will sweep this country in a mad rush for Canadian homes, depleting our farms, losing our best citizenship, combined with a continued injury beyond human estimation—the loss and injury sustained by this exodus of our best farmers is not comparable with wars and pestilence.

I can not cast my vote against the American farmer's interest in order to promote the interest of Canada by curtailing the opportunity of his sales in order to enlarge that of Canada. I stand for the American farmer—to legislate in such a way as to make them independent, prosperous, and contented. I can not agree to a policy that takes away from this great country, with the finest agricultural opportunities, inhabited by the pure Anglo-Saxon race, the right and privilege of our trade opportunities by surrendering the same to a country whose allegiance is to a foreign flag. If such a policy is to be adopted, the result must come without my vote, as I stand here contending for American trade for American farmers.

IS RECIPROCITY FAIR AND JUST TO THE FARMER?

If the farmer is compelled to sell his cattle in a free market, who can deny his right to buy dressed meat in a free market?

The proposed agreement places rough lumber on the free list, but maintains a duty on shingles and finished lumber. I contend that the farmer, under these circumstances, should have the privilege of buying all of his lumber free of duty. The farmer must sell his wheat in free competition, therefore I can not see why he should be denied the right to buy his coal in free competition.

Under this pact wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, and cattle are placed on the free list, but it specifically provides a duty of 50 cents a barrel upon wheat flour and rye flour; 50 cents per hundred pounds upon oatmeal and rolled oats. Meat of all kinds is to pay a duty of 1¼ cents per pound.

This gives the Millers' Association a protection of 12 cents per bushel on wheat and the Beef Trust $12 average per head on cattle. Why this bounty to these special "interests" is hard to explain, except on the theory that it was the price of their indorsement of this measure.

This is legislation in the interest of the few at the expense of the many.

We do not eat cattle or sheep. We eat meat, which is the manufactured product. If the farmers' raw material is to be placed on the free list with Canada, why were they so anxious to protect the packer, who has grown wealthy at the expense of the farmer?

This proposition to place every item owned or produced by the farmer, from the timber on his land, the cattle in his pastures, the wheat in his granary to the fowls in his barnyard, on the free list, is unfair and unjust and ought not to be tolerated by a free people, when the same agreement provides that all of these articles when changed in the least degree by the miller who grinds the wheat, the packer who slaughters the cattle, or the manufacturer who dresses the lumber are heavily protected. In other words, the farmer must compete in the open market and the consumer must buy in the protected market.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. GUDGER. May I have more time?

Mr. UNDERWOOD. I give the gentleman further time.

Mr. GUDGER. In the short time allotted me, I desire to call the attention of the House to the high cost of living.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The main reason advanced as a demand for the adoption of this reciprocity agreement is in order to reduce the cost of living, and a large number of friends of this measure are proceeding under the belief that this result will follow the ratification of this agreement, being impressed with the fact that because wheat, cattle, and so forth, as before mentioned, are on the free list, that they will thereby be enabled to reduce the cost of living, when, as a matter of fact, all of these articles are placed upon the dutiable list before they reach the ultimate consumer. The present high cost of living is attributable to the Packers' Trust, the Millers' Trust, and other trusts who control the sale of these articles, and from whom the consumer must purchase, therefore the final result must be injury to the great farming classes of our people, with millions added to the wealth of the trusts, still holding the consumer at their mercy.

The supporters of this trade agreement must demonstrate to the American people that the passage of this bill will reduce the cost of living to the ultimate consumer.

They are dangerously approaching a pitfall when they declare to the producer that he will obtain a wider market and therefore higher prices for his products, and at the same time tell the consumer that he will be enabled to purchase in a cheaper market. This is, indeed, an argument that it is possible to ride at the same time two horses traveling in opposite directions—a contention so absurd that the mere statement of the proposition is sufficient to demonstrate its falsity.

In order to reduce the cost of living, prices must be lowered, if prices are lowered the farmer must suffer.

BURDENS.

For more than 50 years the farming people of this country have contributed to the trusts and combinations who have become millionaires at their expense, and after all this sacrifice, by an indomitable energy and economy on their part, they have just now reached a point enabling them to reap the benefit of their labor.

They have defended this country in times of war; they have opened up the finest school system in the world; they have made possible the erection of immense factories employing thousands of laborers, making large demands for agricultural products. The purpose now is to make our people believe that it is to their best interest to turn over this immense trade to the Canadian people who have not spent one single dollar in building up this trade nor sacrificed one drop of blood in defens

this country. Let come what will, let come what may, Canada will never spend one single dollar in defense of this country, in the support of our educational system, in defraying the expense of our Government. They will be like the ships that pass in the night, meet, touch, and part, without our country reaping any material benefit.

It is vehemently asserted that a tariff on corn, oats, barley, and wheat is a fraud and a delusion. It seems to me that the Democratic Party is estopped from setting up this defense. When in power, by the Wilson and Gorman tariff bill a duty was placed on these articles. That bill, prepared by distinguished men like Wilson of Virginia, Carlisle of Kentucky, Ransom and Jarvis of North Carolina, great representatives of the people, it is unthinkable that the work of those patriots is to be criticized and denounced as a sham and a fraud. I absolutely refuse to accept the argument that it is not beneficial to retain a duty on farm products.

It is always wise to carefully investigate the influences behind all proposed new legislation. No demand has been made for the passage of this Canadian reciprocity measure, but the country has demanded and favors a genuine revision of the tariff—a downward revision, and the Democratic Party was called to power to do this great work in the interest of the people. In the faithful performance of this great task it must be judged. I am here to legislate in favor of the interests of the men who have cleared the forest, who built the homes, the churches, and the schools, who blazed the way and opened up the boundless West. This class of men must have justice, and while they are at work on their farms at this very moment, feeding 92,000,000 people, I stand here as their representative defending their interests and demanding justice for them.

In a great country like ours, stretching from ocean to ocean, from lake to gulf, embracing within its limits every kind of soil, capable of producing everything used by man, the trade privileges of the greatest Government on earth should be retained and used for the people who float the Stars and Stripes. [Applause.]

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## The Relations of the United States to Other American Governments—The Monroe Doctrine and Its Limitations.

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REMARKS

BY

# HON. JAMES L. SLAYDEN,

OF TEXAS,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Wednesday, May 17, 1911,*

Submitting an address delivered by him before the Third National Peace Congress, at Baltimore, May 4, 1911.

Mr. SLAYDEN said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN: The relations of the United States to the other American States are unique and of the highest political importance.

Of consequence, originally, because they were parts of the same continent the relationship now has other and vastly greater reasons for this importance.

Before the development in steam transportation made them neighbors they were separated by almost impossible distances. To-day the journey from Buenos Aires, Santiago, and Rio, that was once remarkable and the achievement in travel of a lifetime, is a mere commonplace. No part of America is remote from any other part. The sanitation of any one city or country is a matter of grave concern to every other. The political quiet and the unimpeded flow of trade in each touches more or less the life of all others. Population and commerce have grown in the most extraordinary way. The Americas have become a big part of the world, and the adjustment of purely American affairs among the American Governments is of proportionate importance. We ought to deal justly with all Governments everywhere, we ought to live on terms of amity with the whole world, but it is peculiarly our duty, as it is specially our interest to live on just and friendly terms with our neighbors.

In 1823 a British premier, in a private letter to the diplomatic representative of his country in Spain, while referring to the United States and another country on this continent, said, "They are too neighborly to be friends."

That cynicism, I regret to say, was founded in a knowledge of history and the passions of men.

Is it as true to-day as it was then that mere proximity makes enmity between men? If it is the world has not moved toward higher and better things as I had hoped, and we are in contempt of the greatest authority that ever tried to regulate the affairs of men by refusing to obey the injunction "love thy neighbor as thyself."

### OUR GOVERNMENT THE MODEL.

There is every reason why the United States should be on terms of affectionate political intimacy with the other Governments of this continent. They profess the same political faith that we hold; they have flattered us by modeling their Governments on ours, and it can not be truthfully said that any one of them has ever menaced us in our territory or sovereignty. As we set out to walk so have they also undertaken to travel. We gave them a set of political principles, and now it is our duty to leave them an opportunity to develop along the lines that may seem best to them.

In the eighteenth-century effort to transfer power from church and king to the people the English colonies in America were leaders. It was the success of the movement that they led and the setting up of a government by the people that was safe and conservative, while it also protected life and property, that at once commanded the attention of the world. In royal circles it caused apprehension; among the people whose contributions kept luster in the purple of the kings it developed high hopes that justified the fears of their masters.

Among the supporters of kings the methods of the young Republic were sneered at and its quick collapse predicted. Instead of crumbling it waxed strong, and its fame spread the length and breadth of this vast continent. It became an exemplar for all liberty-loving American communities.

Information of what was done by Washington, Franklin, Adams, and Jefferson spread from the St. Lawrence to the River Plata. It crossed the Andes and forced its way through tropical jungles, carrying light and hope to the oppressed sons of men everywhere, alike on the mountain tops and by the sea at the Equator.

Kings who saw the menace to their system of personal government in the new movement pointed to the violent and unreasonable outburst in France as evidence of the incapacity of men to govern themselves. It did bring discredit to the republican system for awhile, but for a brief while only.

The conspicuous success of the American Republic had a liberalizing effect on Governments of the Old World and became an example and inspiration for the new.

### INFLUENCE IN SPANISH AMERICA.

Under these circumstances it is small wonder that Spain's American colonies rapidly, one by one, asserted their own independence and set up republics similar to that in North America.

At that time Europe was either too much occupied with the Napoleonic wars or too exhausted as a consequence of them to give much attention to American affairs. The Spanish-American population was not large, and aside from the output of gold and silver the colonies were not important commercially. It was not interest in the people of the colonies or the commerce of South and Central America that finally stirred Europe to action, but the alarming spread of the republican idea.

Just as soon after the passing of Napoleon Bonaparte and the organization of the Holy Alliance as Europe could catch its breath preparations were made to deal with America.

The "Holy Alliance" determined "to put an end to the system of representative government" and to "destroy the liberty of the press."

Originally the Prince Regent of England had given his adhesion to the schemes of the allied monarchs, but their reactionary program was not to the taste of the British Government, and it was withdrawn. The hostile spirit that grew out of the difference of opinion between constitutional England and continental Europe subsequently had a marked influence on the history of our own country, particularly as our affairs touch those of other American Governments.

By the time the royal allies were ready to begin the execution of their program in America the United States had grown largely in wealth and population. The second war with England was 10 years to the rear, and "the call of the blood," which, after all, is stronger and will endure longer than any political exigency, had made friends of the two great English-speaking countries.

Great Britain did not look with favor on the project of the royal allies to use their combined resources in an effort to reestablish Spanish authority in America, and of course it encountered a hostile spirit in the United States.

At that very time, when our interests and those of England were happily concurrent, George Canning, the English foreign minister, advised Mr. Rush, the American minister, that his Government did not sympathize with the effort of the European

allies to force Spain's revolted American colonies to renew their allegiance to the mother country.

Rush promptly communicated the important message to the President, James Monroe. Mr. Monroe consulted Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, both of whom were in retirement in Virginia, and chiefly on the advice of Thomas Jefferson the President put into his message of December 2, 1823, the language that gave us what has ever since been known as the Monroe doctrine.

WHAT IT IS.

This much talked of and generally misunderstood doctrine, that is, without doubt, the most important of all our foreign policies, was conceived *solely* as a measure of defense. That Mr. Monroe himself so regarded it is clearly deducible from the language in his letter to Mr. Jefferson, written on the 17th of October, 1823, the same letter in which he sent the dispatches from Minister Rush that contained the Canning suggestion. He said:

My own impression is that we should meet the proposal of the British Government, and to make it our own, that we should view an interference on the part of the European powers, and especially an attack on the colonies as an attack on ourselves, presuming that if they succeed with them they would extend it to us.

If any student of this question will take the trouble to read Jefferson's letter to the President, written in October, 1823, and the message of December 2, he need not remain in doubt as to the precise meaning of the policy that bears the name of Monroe.

*It does not set up a protectorate over the other American Governments. It does not confer upon the United States the right to censor or regulate the internal affairs of any other country. It does not give us the right to intervene* when their domestic affairs are in turmoil, nor between them and any other country when they have unsettled questions.

It does not even assert the right of this Government to control the form of government that other American countries may have. Under it we have no right to protest if every country on the continent from Mexico to Chile should exchange the republican form of government for an autocracy. We might find some other reason for doing so, but certainly we could not under such circumstances interfere because of the rule laid down by James Monroe. It does not seek to protect any country against just punishment for the breaking of treaties or wrongs to the citizens of another Government. Now, let us see what is really does.

Disputed passages of the Holy Scripture that worry the commentators are often cleared up by reading the Bible itself. Just so with the Monroe doctrine. Even a casual examination of the authorities discloses the fact that after all it is a simple, easily understood matter.

Mr. Jefferson, in his letter of October, 1823, that outlined to Mr. Monroe what, in his judgment, should be our policy, said:

We aim not at the acquisition of any of these possessions, * * * but we will oppose with all our means the forcible interposition of any other power, * * * and most especially their transfer to any power by conquest, cession, or acquisition in any other way.

That letter, supplemented by Monroe's message, made the "doctrine."

Here is Monroe's own language:

The occasion has been judged proper for asserting as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents, by the free and independent station which they have assumed and maintain, are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonizing by any European power.

Of course the President meant political colonies.

Again, he says:

We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and those powers to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety * * *

And—

we could not view any interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny by any European power in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

Jefferson's letter and the message of President Monroe should be conclusive as to the meaning of the Monroe doctrine. But the views of other of our great statesmen may be more convincing to some. Daniel Webster said of it in 1826:

The amount of it was that this Government could not look with indifference on any combination among other powers to assist Spain in her war against the South American States; that we could not but consider any such combination as dangerous or unfriendly to us.

In another speech in the same year he said:

It did not commit us to take up arms on any indication of hostile feeling by the powers of Europe toward South America.

Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, Secretary of State in the administration of Grover Cleveland, also defined the Monroe doctrine in a letter of instructions that he sent Minister Bayard during the consideration of the Venezuelan boundary question. He said:

It does not establish a general protectorate by the United States over other American States. It does not relieve any American State from its obligations as fixed by international law, nor prevent any European power directly interested from enforcing such obligations or from inflicting merited punishment for the breach of them. It does not contemplate any interference in the internal affairs of any American State or in the relations between it and other American States. * * * The rule in question (the Monroe doctrine) has but a single purpose and object. It is that no European power or combination of European powers shall forcibly deprive an American State of the right and power of self-government and of shaping for itself its own political fortunes.

That dispatch of the Secretary of State is a clear and complete definition of what was meant by Mr. Monroe in his famous message. It so clearly and positively defines the limitations of the Monroe doctrine that there has never been any reason since its publication why there should be doubt as to its meaning. *The positive assertion that it did "not contemplate any interference in the internal affairs of any American State" is particularly pertinent now when so many thoughtless people are urging interference in the affairs of Mexico and invoking the rule called the Monroe doctrine as authority for the unwarranted and trouble-breeding course they propose.*

Gen. John W. Foster, of Washington, formerly Secretary of State, an eminent international lawyer and with a broader experience in diplomatic service than any living American, concurs heartily in the opinion so ably presented by Mr. Olney.

DOES NOT PROTECT DEFAULTING GOVERNMENTS.

The impression of many people that the Monroe doctrine is an ægis that will protect every government on this hemisphere against merited punishment for its evil deeds or laches is altogether wrong. Even the former President of the United States, whose strongest claim to the attention of posterity is associated with a club and threats of violence, said as much in his message to Congress in December, 1901.

Whatever we may think of Mr. Roosevelt personally and of his policies, it can not be denied that he always expressed himself in clear, strong language. He said:

We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-American power.

Mr. Roosevelt, in that same message, gave his definition of the doctrine, and the correct one, let me say. He wrote:

The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power on American soil.

That from the head of the tribe of jingoes ought to be conclusive as to its meaning, even among those who repudiate the teachings of Jefferson, Monroe, Webster, Olney, and Foster.

Some people may be wicked enough to observe that the inhibition of the ex-President applied only to non-American powers, although the makers of the policy disavowed any such design on our part also.

DOES NOT MAKE THE UNITED STATES A BAD-DEBT COLLECTOR.

Senator RAYNER has lately shown eloquently and clearly that the Monroe doctrine did not make us an agent to collect doubtful loans made by European usurers. He has indicated with scorching wit what would be the consequences of a policy that would drive us into stockjobbers' and money lenders' wars.

*A great deal of needless confusion seems to exist in the public mind as to the extent to which a nation may interfere in order to protect the business of its citizens as against the foreign nations of their residence. The belief seems to be deliberately encouraged in some quarters that wherever American citizens or American-owned property may be subject to attack it is the duty of the United States to constitute itself their defender, even to the extent of sending armed bodies of troops upon foreign soil. No more mischievous conception could be entertained.* It is a negation of the true functions of government that are well expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of the United States, which is in these words:

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Not a word is said about the furtherance of American investments upon foreign soil. Not one syllable is uttered with regard to creating for Americans when abroad a better situation than is enjoyed by the citizens or subjects of the foreign country. We were engaged in forming such a government as would "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity." Our prime duty was and is to insure justice at home, not to enforce our own methods and ideas upon unwilling nations, or to pass, as it were, judicial decrees of injunction against foreign nations, and ourselves put into execution upon foreign soil the decrees we might so pass.

The man who goes abroad does not take with him the liberties he enjoys at home, nor does he carry on his back what we consider the blessings of the common law. When he plants his foot upon foreign soil he accepts the conditions there existing. If the forms of law are more rigorous than are known at home, if their manner of execution be more severe, if the Government be less able than his own to insure him the blessings of liberty, there is only to be said to him that he has chosen the bed and in it he must lie.

All this is *not* to say that the foreign government may, without redress, execute upon him and his property lawless acts, or to say that it may permit its citizens to injure or destroy the American or the property of the American who dwells among them. But it is to say that he has accepted the chances of revolution or disorder in the country of such government, equally with its citizens or subjects, and that equally with them he has accepted the customary application of its laws.

Many times in the past it has happened that Americans abroad have been the object of peculiar attack because they were Americans, and often has it been the case that Americans have been subjected to especial injustice at the hands of foreign courts. Again, national governments have broken faith with them. In many of these instances the friendly offices of our Government have been sought to insure for our citizens not special but just treatment. Often without hesitation relief has been freely accorded, and in some instances when not so accorded by agreement between the two countries the matters in dispute have been referred to a competent tribunal for adjudication, the results of whose work have been, as a matter of course and without protest, accepted by both parties. This line of conduct has internationally hardened into a custom that has become a rule of international law.

The course pursued by us is that also followed by other countries. In the winter of 1902–3 the combined fleets of England and Germany, joined later by Italy, created what was known as the Pacific Blockade of certain Venezuelan ports. Prior thereto English and German subjects had been, through the action of the Venezuelan Government, or its officials, plundered or wrongfully killed, contracts with them had been broken, and in other ways they had suffered.

The complaining nations might have required their citizens to seek relief in the national courts of Venezuela, but internationally they were not compelled to do so, the more so because such relief as might have been accorded foreigners before the Venezuelan courts in making such complaints was hedged around with peculiar difficulties, causing a foreigner justly to hesitate in making an appeal to the local judiciary. In this state of affairs England and Germany applied not once but many times to the Venezuelan Government for relief for wrongs inflicted upon their subjects, Venezuela sheltering herself behind the provisions of the constitution that undertakes to limit foreigners to such redress as Venezuelan citizens might receive upon recourse to the local courts, and refused arbitration. The blockade only took place after continued refusals, and its result was the reference of the claims in dispute to three arbitral tribunals that granted appropriate relief.

Internationally the course of the great powers enumerated was strictly correct. They did not take the law in their own hands until Venezuela had persistently refused to afford or accord them the relief it was internationally her duty to afford.

Let us, in the light of the foregoing, consider the extent to which the United States may proceed in the direction of protecting the rights of its citizens abroad. It may call the attention of the foreign offices of other countries to abuses perpetrated against Americans or violations of governmental contracts by which they have been sufferers. It may insist that resort be had to arbitration if no settlement be effected. Upon the conclusion of the arbitration it may require compliance with the award of the arbitrators. All this is proposed with regard to contract debts in the following provision of The Hague convention respecting the limitation of the employment of force for their recovery:

ARTICLE 1. The contracting powers agree not to have recourse to armed force for the recovery of contract debts claimed from the government of another country as being due to its nationals. This undertaking is, however, not applicable where the debtor's State refuses or neglects to reply to an offer of arbitration or, after accepting the offer, prevents any *compromise* from being agreed on or, after the arbitration, fails to submit to the award.

ITS IMPORTANCE HAS PASSED.

The rule laid down by Mr. Monroe served a good purpose one time, but the necessity for it passed long ago. When announced it was a means of defense for a weak country.

Once an asset of value, it is now an obligation. In the popular view it has the effect of making us politically responsible where no compensating advantage is to be found. Personally I can see no harm to come from its frank abandonment, at least so far as it is supposed to interdict colonization.

One can not be very proud of those timid Americans who tremble with fright because a few score thousands of Germans, men of our own race and blood, have settled in Brazil.

A SOUTH AMERICAN VIEW.

So far as I am advised, the people of South America do not want us to protect them against the settlement of white Europeans on their unoccupied lands. They do not believe that we have the right to assert a policy that will retard the development of their resources, and I must own that I think their position is well taken.

In a recent issue of the Century Magazine Mr. J. D. Whelpley, who wrote from Buenos Aires, quoted a prominent Argentinian as asking:

What do Americans want here? We know you want trade—that is natural—and when you send us capital and take our produce you can have it. But what else do you want? Why this enthusiasm for the Pan American idea? We are afraid of you because we do not understand. Do you want to control our foreign relations? That is what we fear, and we resent it; we do not like to be patronized, and we resent it. We are a great nation and we can take care of ourselves.

Mr. Whelpley calls attention to the fact that in South America the traveler finds no fear of England or Germany in the matter of territorial aggrandizement or undue influence in the field of South American politics. Such fear as exists is, he says, directed entirely toward the United States—and, here I quote Mr. Whelpley's words:

More distrust of the Monroe doctrine is encountered among the people whom it was designed to protect than among those in Europe against whom it was directed.

IMPROPER INTERFERENCE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

The danger in the policy is that it may lead to an improper interference in the affairs of other countries. There is never an internal row in some of those countries that are inclined to rows that certain "yellow" newspapers and excitable people do not set up a clamor for intervention. It is a constantly recurring danger, and it takes calm judgment and clear heads in the administration to keep out of a situation that holds nothing but trouble for the meddler. The danger of intervention is recognized by other American Governments, and no matter how much we may try to hide the ugly fact behind the polite phrases of diplomacy it has begotten a feeling of suspicion and hostility.

Spanish-American countries deny our right to act as censor of their affairs. They say that they are free, independent, and sovereign States, and as such entitled to the same degree of respect and consideration that is shown the most powerful government on earth.

They admit no degrees of sovereignty, but hold with Vattel that:

Nations inherit from nature the same obligations and rights, and that power and weakness could not, in this respect, produce any difference, the smallest republic being no less a sovereign than the most powerful kingdom.

John Marshall, our eminent Chief Justice, who it will be admitted had almost as much knowledge of law and the rights of sovereignty as the editors and their clients who clamor for intervention in Mexico, held and strongly expressed the view of the perfect equality of nations.

How much it would contribute to political calm and to the maintenance of peace if the amateur diplomats and long-range warriors, who for some time have been clamoring for the dispatch of an army to a neighboring country to interfere in a purely family quarrel, could only be persuaded to concur in the views of Marshall, Olney, Adams, and Jefferson!

OUR DUTY TO OTHER AMERICAN STATES.

Primarily our duty to other American States is to let them alone, to give them an opportunity to develop along those lines that seem best to themselves, only holding them to a strict respect for the obligations of international law, an obligation, by the way, that is mutual.

They have a right to demand that we shall treat them as we would have them treat us if conditions were reversed; if, in other words, they were strong and we were weak. We preach this doctrine of the golden rule as the only proper line of conduct for individual men in their relations with each other. Will the time ever come when we shall see it applied to governments? I hope so, but I am afraid it is a long way off. It is a curious and shameful fact that while individual honesty appears to be the rule among men there seems to be no real national integrity. People with a true perspective of morals are often painfully shocked to hear men of good standing, men who in their personal affairs are scrupulously honest and gentle, violently support the propaganda of war and national theft. Without knowing anything about the real situa-

tion, scorning the doctrine of the golden rule and of common honesty, they vehemently demand that the Government shall adopt a policy that means war and conquest. Now, war means the killing of other of God's creatures who have as good a right to live as we have, and conquest means the taking from them of something to which they have a good title—at least a recognized title—and we have none at all.

The recent noisy and unjustified demand for intervention by our Government in the internal affairs of Mexico is a case in point. The Government of Mexico is not the government that we would like. Nor is that of France or Germany or Great Britain. But it is the sort of government that the Mexicans have set up for themselves, and its form and facts are not our concern so long as international obligations are discharged. That was the view of Thomas Jefferson, and it is the correct view to-day.

For years we have been trying to remove the suspicion with which Spanish America views this Government and its policies. The hostility that grows out of that suspicion impedes the development of international trade, and so it is economically hurtful. The best efforts of the President, acting for all the people, and of wise and just men everywhere who neither want to kill nor rob their neighbors are largely neutralized by the thoughtless and willfully criminal.

There is the soldier of fortune about whose activities we have heard so much lately. He is a grotesque and unattractive survival of the least worthy period of knight errantry. Perhaps it would be more accurate to say that he is a descendant of the robber hordes that infested Germany after the Thirty Years' War. There is no reason for his existence. He is a criminal anachronism, and if his name should appear in the list of casualties we would be easily reconciled. He respects no laws. His purpose in life is to overthrow government and to substitute chaos for order, turbulence for peace, and for all that unworthy work he holds himself for hire.

INADEQUATE NEUTRALITY LAWS.

One of the best ways in the world of maintaining peace is to have a good code of neutrality and to enforce it. Ours, I am sorry to say, has been shown to be shamefully inadequate.

For some time civil war has been raging in Mexico. It is notorious that the insurrectos, so called, have been equipped from the United States both with men and arms. Everybody has known it but the agents of the Department of Justice. The newspapers have heralded the expeditions and from day to day have given circumstantially the movements of the filibusters. They have usually gone out as advertised in the schedule and with rare exceptions have connected with the insurrectos whom they were proposing to aid.

In the San Antonio Express of April 11 there appeared as an ordinary item of news a statement "More arms and ammunition for the revolutionists have gone westward." It also said that United States officials there were advised of the movement, but could do nothing.

The same issue of the San Antonio paper had several items telling of the activities of the filibusters. We have been asked to sympathize with anarchists and socialists from California and graduates of American colleges who were burning railroad bridges and lifting cattle from such ranches as had the misfortune to fall within the sphere of their activity.

Indeed, it appears that we have done nearly everything possible to arouse the hostility of the mass of the Mexican people and to cause all Spanish Americans to think that we are trying to develop an excuse for intervention and conquest.

I can not trespass on your attention to argue the unwisdom of political association with people who speak a different language and who have different ideas of government. About that many convincing things might be said. I shall content myself with calling to the attention of this great peace congress a resolution that I offered in the late Congress and which was promptly and unanimously reported with the recommendation that it be passed. It was first proposed in a great convention of business men and was unanimously approved.

It briefly outlines an American policy that will make for peace. It is, in my judgment, a natural and proper supplement to the Monroe doctrine or a good substitute for it. It will renew the waning confidence of the Central and South American people in that doctrine, for it will be a pledge of honesty and fair dealing. It merely proposes that the various American Governments shall mutually agree that hereafter no territory will be transferred from one to the other as a consequence of war. It proposes a treaty that will simply say that the American Governments in the future shall not steal territory from each other. It will be mightily helped along if you will formally approve it here. I will read the resolution, which is brief and for which I earnestly ask the exercise of your influence:

Whereas in the opinion of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, now in convention, the peace and the commercial development of the American Continent would be more certainly and speedily secured if the various South, Central, and North American Governments were reasonably assured against the forced permanent loss of territory as a consequence of war or otherwise: Therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to enter into negotiations for the making of a treaty that will forever quiet the territorial titles of the various American States.

Let the doctrine of that resolution be accepted by the whole of America, and it will be a long step toward world-wide peace. There is nothing strange in the suggestion. It has been adopted by Germany, Denmark, France, Great Britain, the Netherlands, and Sweden in a formal and mutual guaranty of the territorial integrity of the countries bordering on the Baltic which is epochal in its importance.

Under the wise direction of such bodies as yours and with the policy suggested in this resolution, we may hereafter hope to have the western world, at least, looking for reasons to keep the peace and not for causes of war.

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## New Mexico and Arizona.

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SPEECH

OF

# HON. EDWIN E. ROBERTS,

OF NEVADA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Tuesday, May 23, 1911,*

On joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. ROBERTS of Nevada said:

Mr. SPEAKER: So much has been said pro and con during this debate upon the admission of Arizona and New Mexico into the Union, and so wide a range has the debate taken, that I desire to add to my remarks of yesterday some facts of an historical nature which may throw some light upon the admission of new States and the character of the pioneers who settled in the far West, extended our civilization, and assisted in the preservation of this Union. The State of Nevada, which I have the honor to represent, is a neighbor of Arizona and New Mexico, and was, like them, a part of the territory acquired from Mexico by the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848. Nevada's history is so closely interwoven with the preservation of the Union that no one can read it without feeling more patriotic and becoming a better citizen.

Turn back the pages of history, if you will, and read and learn something of the character of those early pioneers, who braved the dangers of frontier life, and by their courage and perseverance laid the foundation of our western civilization. It took men of strength, courage, and character to cope with the difficulties that confronted them on all sides. It took men of the highest type of citizenship to surmount the natural barriers that for ages had defied the onward march of progress and pave the way for the countless thousands yet to follow.

It was the lure of gold in the West that occasioned the wild, mad rush during the years of 1849 and 1850, when the great State of California, then an unknown wilderness, was transformed into a rich, thrifty, and populous Commonwealth. It was the lure of silver in the Comstock mines of Nevada a decade later that checked the westward march across the high Sierras and brought back from California thousands of the daring pioneers who only a few years before had traversed the same section, hastening onward toward the "setting sun." The riches of the Comstock drew to Nevada a large population, and the output of the "Old Lode" eclipsed the glories of Potosi. Other camps sprang up in other parts of Nevada, and the pioneer miners of those days, resolute of will, inured to hardship, and possessed of that irrepressible spirit so characteristic of the West, laid the foundation of the "Battle Born" State.

The gold and silver products of these camps running into millions was poured into the channels of trade and the business industries of the country took on new life. The population of what was then the western part of Utah Territory steadily and rapidly increased in numbers until the new El Dorado was obliged for the present and future protection and advancement of its interests to take steps looking toward the formation of a new Territory.

The preliminary steps were taken, and on the 2d day of March, 1861, Nevada became a Territory. The year 1861 was a memorable one. It was the severest winter ever experienced in the Great Basin, and those rugged mountain pioneers who struggled with the rigor of the elements were well seasoned for the greater work that lay before them. National affairs were moving swiftly, and event followed event with such rapidity that scarcely had Nevada donned her Territorial "robes" and assumed the limited responsibilities of a Territorial form of government than the question of statehood began to assume definite proportions. The War of the Rebellion was on, and ere the smoke had cleared away from Fort Sumter, the people of the United States had taken sides either for or against slavery. President Lincoln had, whether advisedly or not, appointed as Territorial governor of Nevada James W. Nye, one of the most powerful advocates of the antislavery cause in the United States, and it was largely through his advocacy that the Western States supported the administration. With your indulgence, I shall quote from the remarks of Supreme Court Justice Hon. Frank H. Norcross, recently made by him in addressing the graduating class of the State University at Reno, Nev.:

The political necessities growing out of the Civil War caused President Lincoln to deem the admission of the Territory of Nevada into the Union as a State a matter of the very greatest importance. His administration had determined that the Constitution should be amended so that slavery should be abolished.

"This," says Mr. Charles A. Dana, in his book, Recollections of the Civil War, "was not only a change in our national policy, it was also a most important military measure. It was intended not merely as a means of abolishing slavery forever but as a means of affecting the judgment and the feelings of those in rebellion. It was believed that such an amendment to the Constitution would be equivalent to new armies in the field, that it would be worth at least a million men, that it would be an intellectual army that would tend to paralyze the enemy and break the continuity of his ideas."

To thus amend the Constitution required that the proposed amendment be ratified by three-fourths of the States. When that question came to be considered, the administration found that of the States it could rely upon it was one short of the necessary number. The genius of President Lincoln solved the problem. He would create a State out of the Territory of Nevada for the purpose, and rely on the patriotism of her people to ratify the amendment. In March, 1864, the question of allowing Nevada to form a State government came up in the House of Representatives. There was strong opposition to it, but Mr. Lincoln threw into the breach the potent force of the administration and the measure was carried. Mr. Dana, then Assistant Secretary of War and one of the President's confidential advisers, quotes Mr. Lincoln as saying, shortly before the vote was taken:

"Here is the alternative—that we carry this vote, or be compelled to raise another million, and I don't know how many more, men, and fight no one knows how long."

When great political questions are in the balance, sometimes events follow each other with remarkable rapidity. On the 21st day of March, 1864, the enabling act for Nevada passed Congress and was approved by President Lincoln. The act provided for an election to be held on the first Monday of June following for delegates to a constitutional convention to be held just one month later. The convention met on the 4th day of July, 1864, adopted a proposed constitution, which, by the terms of the enabling act, was voted upon and approved by the people on the first Wednesday of the following September. As soon as the vote could be canvassed a copy of the constitution was transmitted to the President by telegraph, at a cost of more than $3,400 for the one dispatch. (We may observe here, in passing, that there has been material progress in the reduction of telegraph tariffs since that time.) By the terms of the enabling act the approval of the constitution was placed exclusively with the President.

On the 31st day of October President Lincoln issued his proclamation declaring Nevada admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original States. Eight days later an election for State and county officers was held, and the newly elected officials assumed their duties on the first Monday in December. On the 1st day of February, 1865, Congress submitted to the several States the thirteenth amendment, and two weeks later it was ratified by the legislature of the new State of Nevada. Well may Nevada be called the battle-born State.

Born on the eve of battle, she took no time for infancy or childhood, but poured out the precious contents of her subterranean treasury with a free hand to the help of the Nation from the very hour of her birth.

I take it to be interesting in the discussion of this question to know that Nevada voted twice upon the adoption of its constitution. The first election, held on the 19th day of January, 1864, resulted in an overwhelming rejection of the instrument. Within 20 days thereafter Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, introduced a bill into the United States Senate authorizing the people of Nevada to try it again. It was voted on a second time and overwhelmingly carried, one of the main things contributing to the adoption of the constitution, to use the language of Thompson and West, in their History of Nevada, was the question of a purchasable judiciary.

In their work I find the following language:

There was another cause that exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind at this time, it being openly and with persistence charged by the papers that one of the supreme judges of the Territory neglected his duty and rendered decisions favorable to the "highest bidder for cash." The charge was never judicially affirmed or negatived, and we do not know that the press was warranted in its assertions, yet it presented a strong circumstantial case, so strong that about 4,000 names were signed to a petition asking the whole bench to resign. The document was printed with its names in the Territorial Enterprise, and filled six double columns of that paper. The people were called upon to adopt the constitution, and in this way get rid of this unpopular bench.

Thus do we see that the early settlers of Nevada were in favor of some sort of recall, even though that recall be effected by the adoption of a constitution.

The early settlers of Arizona and New Mexico were of the same stern "stuff" that characterized the early pioneers of all our western States. They were a sturdy, industrious, adventurous, and liberty-loving people who "blazed the trail" and carried farther westward the Stars and Stripes of this great Union. Nevada has no apologies to make for her part in our Nation's history. She has been the savior of the Union, and with her more than 100,000 square miles of territory, rich in precious metals, rich in agriculture, rich in horticulture, rich in undeveloped natural resources, she bids welcome to her petitioning sisters, Arizona and New Mexico, and bids them come in. And as for the initiative and referendum and the recall, Nevada is pledged to them, and has thus marked another chapter in her onward stride. It is extremely doubtful if there will ever be occasion to resort to the use of any of these remedies, and we hope that such will be the case; but if we do the machinery of the law is there to use, and there are enough independent and courageous voters in Nevada to set it in motion and remedy the evil, whatever it may be.

The "Battle-born" State I represent is so vast in area, so rich in natural resources, so productive in soil, so splendidly located, and so prosperous and progressive in all that tends to a higher plane of civilization that the entire people of the New England States could at this time find homes there with plenty of "elbow room." And as it is with Nevada, so will it be with Arizona and New Mexico.

Wake up, sister States of the East, the West, the North, and the South! Step aside a moment and let these two sisters come into the great galaxy of States. They are western States with western ideas, but peopled with a class of people whose achievements of the past are as naught compared with what they will be in the future. Two more western States to take their place in the Union and two more stars to add their luster to our Nation's flag.

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## Arizona and New Mexico.

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# SPEECH

OF

# HON. EDWARD W. SAUNDERS,

OF VIRGINIA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Tuesday, May 23, 1911.*

The House being in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and having under consideration the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona—

Mr. SAUNDERS said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: We are in no sense the guardians of the people of Arizona and New Mexico, and they are not in anywise, in a state of wardship, or pupilage. It is not a part of our constitutional duty, or function, to undertake to afford to them any precise form of government, or to determine whether the organic laws which they have adopted, are wise, or unwise, judicious, or injudicious. So long as their governments, such as they are, respond to the one requirement of the Constitution, that they shall be republican in form and substance, we need not inquire further, or fret in spirit over the failure of the citizens of those Territories, to qualify for statehood, by adopting such a constitution as the conservative spirit of the East, which is ever timid of innovation, would approve. It is the disposition to cavil at details with which we are not concerned, that constitutes the fundamental error of attitude, on the part of many participants in this debate. Apparently they fear lest a vote to admit these States, unaccompanied by an elaborate explanation of the impelling reasons for that vote, will commit them to a formal approbation of the doctrines of the initiative, the referendum, and the recall. Some even maintain that it is our duty to prescribe the form in which the constitutions of those States shall be cast. This mistaken attitude is an inevitable sequel of the vicious practice of admitting States by enabling acts. There was not only no necessity in this instance, for an enabling act, but there are comparatively few occasions requiring enabling acts, and these acts, have, in the main, been utilized to compass partisan, and political ends. In their use, they merely serve to befog the situation, and introduce a vast amount of irrelevant matter. Enabling acts, con-

ceived and formulated for partisan advantage, are vicious in themselves, and vicious in their consequences. It is to their use, that we trace a large body of otherwise unnecessary judicial decisions, many of which were cited in the interesting argument of the gentleman from Illinois.

What does the Constitution declare in relation to the forms of government in the States? Merely that the United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union, a republican form of government. The enabling act heretofore passed for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico, is content to require that the constitutions of these Territories, shall be republican in form, as a condition precedent to admission to statehood. If this House had devoted itself to the one inquiry, proper to be made, in respect to the constitution of a State making application for admission into the Union, namely, as to the character of that instrument, whether republican or not, we would have abbreviated our deliberations to a remarkable extent. In the progress of this debate many able speeches, evincing great learning, and extensive research, have been made, but in large measure these speeches have been irrelevant, for they have been the explanations of an attitude which it was no part of our duty to assume. The sole question proper for our consideration and determination, is whether the constitutions of Arizona, and New Mexico are affirmatively shown to be republican in form. No speaker on this floor has been heard to assert that these instruments are not of the latter character. The gentleman from New York who has spoken with so much vigor in opposition to the recall, the initiative, and the referendum, has undertaken to establish by elaborate argument, a proposition that is freely admitted, namely that a Government in which the people legislate through the initiative, and referendum, is not a pure type of representative government. Granted. But it is popular government. It is a republican government in essence, and in practice. Even the gentleman from New York admits, that the constitutions of Arizona, and New Mexico, do not offend in the sense that they are un-republican.

But if these constitutions are republican, are we concerned to make further inquiry? These governments which they provide possess that form which the Constitution undertakes to guarantee. It is perfectly true, that when the people undertake to exercise a portion of their supreme power in the way of direct legislation, such a government, to that extent ceases to possess the representative character, but there is no provision of the paramount organic law which inhibits the people of the States, from the exercise of their supreme power in that manner, or which provides that a State government which loses its representative character in part, thereby ceases to be republican in form.

I have said that we are concerned to make one inquiry only in the discharge of our present duty. Such is absolutely the case. To say that we should go further, and challenge the right of the sovereign people to determine for themselves the precise form of republican government, under which they, and they alone, will be required to live, is to announce a proposition at war with our fundamental confidence in the absolute capacity of the American people for self-government. It is a truism that this is a Government of the people, but it is a truism that has been repeatedly declared in varying, but always emphatic forms. The Declaration of Independence is a sweeping arraignment of monarchical government, but its expressions of confidence in the people are even more sweeping and comprehensive, than its criticisms of monarchy. It declares that:—

"All men are created equal:" that "they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these things, it is the right of the people to alter, or abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness."

Many States, in their Bills of Rights, announce in different phraseology, the same essential and fundamental proposition, that all governments derive their just powers, from the consent of the governed. That is but to say, that the one and only source of power, whatever form the exercise of that power may take, is the people. These declarations of popular sovereignty followed fast upon the Declaration of Independence. The constitution of Vermont (1777) declares that:—

The people of this State shall have the sole, exclusive and inherent right of governing, and regulating the internal police of the same.

Shall we undertake to deny the same right, to the people of Arizona, and New Mexico? The Bill of Rights of Virginia is even more emphatic:

Government is, or ought to be, instituted for the common benefit, protection, and security of the people, nation, or community. Of all the various modes and forms of government, that is best, which is capable of producing the greatest degree of happiness, and safety, and which is most effectually secured against the danger of maladministration. Whenever any government shall be found inadequate, or contrary to these purposes, a majority of the community hath an indefeasible right to re-form, alter, or abolish it, in such manner as shall be judged most conducive to the public weal.

Who shall say that the people of these new States, peopled, as they are, with strong, virile, and progressive Americans, shall not have the right to try out the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, if they deem that these measures will be most conducive to their public weal? The Virginia Bill of Rights further declares that:—

All men, are, by nature, equal, free, and independent, and possess certain inherent rights, of which, when they enter into a state of society, they can not by any compact deprive, or divest their posterity, namely, the enjoyment of life, and liberty, with the means of acquiring, and possessing property, and pursuing and obtaining happiness, and safety.

Still further, it declares that:—

All power is vested in, and consequently derived from, the people.

The Maryland Bill of Rights says:

All government, of right, originates from the people, is founded in compact only, and instituted solely for the good of the whole.

The South Carolina constitution declares:

That this congress being a full, and free representation of the people of this colony, shall henceforth be deemed, and called, the General Assembly of South Carolina.

The New York Bill of Rights says:

This convention, therefore, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of this State, doth ordain, determine, and declare, that no authority shall, on any pretence whatsoever, be exercised over the people, or members of this State, but such as shall be derived from, and granted by them.

The Georgia constitution declares that:

We therefore, the representatives of the people, from whom all power originates, and for whose benefit all government is intended, by virtue of the power delegated to us, do ordain, and declare, the following rules and regulations.

The Pennsylvania Bill of Rights declares that:

The people of this State shall have the sole, exclusive, and inherent right, of governing, and regulating the internal policies of the same.

The one thing common to these constitutions, and Bills of Rights, is the expression of supreme confidence in the people. So long as we recognize the people as the ultimate source of power, so long as we regard the declarations to that effect, as expressions of a fundamental verity, we are precluded from taking any position in respect to the admission of a new State, which is inconsistent with that attitude. To declare that the people of a State shall modify the government of their choice, as the price of admission to the Union, when that Government is confessedly republican, is equivalent to a vote of no confidence in the people. It is a measurable return to the aristocratic, or monarchical principle, that the people should be ruled, as opposed to the republican principle of popular sovereignty.

The Revolution was fought to establish the latter principle. The framers of the Federal Constitution, and of the constitutions of the several States, announced this principle in the most emphatic and comprehensive terms. They feared a reversion to the aristocratic, or monarchical type, but they did not fear the people, or seek to prescribe the mould into which their governments should be poured. So long as those governments were republican in form, they were content.

The provision of the Constitution, that the United States should guarantee to the States a republican form of government, was never intended to mean that the Federal Government should frame a government for a State, or create a government, or interfere with the people of a State, discharging the high duty, and exercising the sacred right, of formulating the fundamental rules under which they should enjoy life, and liberty, and pursue happiness. This is well expressed in Mr. John Randolph Tucker's work on the Constitution.

The word guarantee—

Declares Mr. Tucker—

does not mean to form, to establish, to create, to protect the States, that is the body politic, in its right to have a republican form of government. It defends the people against the interference of any foreign power, or of any intestine conspiracy, against its right as a body politic to establish for itself republican forms of government. To allow the guarantor to take the initiative, and under pretext of its duty as a guarantor, to impose a form of government upon the people of a State, would make this clause, intended for protection, an excuse for destructive invasion.

Now that is precisely what those gentlemen would do, who undertake to say to the people of Arizona, that they must strike from their constitution the provision relating to the recall of the judges, before they will be admitted to the Union.

I do not question that we have the power to impose such a requirement as a condition precedent, but this action would be an abuse of the situation. It is the imposition of a form of government on these people. It denies to them the right enjoyed in the present States, of enacting their own laws.

The Constitution imposes no curb upon the people of the States, in the adoption of their constitutions, and the enactment of their laws. Why should this body, merely because we possess the power of arbitrary rejection, undertake to restrain the people of these Territories from governing themselves in statehood according to the fundamental rules which they prefer to prescribe?

If the distinguishing feature of a republican form of government, is the right of the people to establish that government, then we are in conflict with that principle when we seek to interfere with that right, and prescribe the form of popular institutions.

Reverting again to the provision of the Constitution which guarantees a republican form of government to the States, I fail to find in the commentators, dealing with that clause of the organic law, any views at variance with those I have undertaken to express. Mr. Curtis declares, in his Constitutional History, that—

> The object of this provision, was, to secure to the people of each State, the power of governing their community through the action of a majority, according to the fundamental rules which they might prescribe for ascertaining the public will.

In his notes on the Constitution of the United States Mr. Sutherland states that—

> The distinguishing feature of a republican form of government, is the right of the people to choose their own officers for governmental administration, and to pass their own laws. By virtue of the legislative power reposed in representative bodies, and by the adoption of a constitution, the people limit their own power.
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> The State here referred to, is a member of the Union, an organized people, or a community of free citizens, occupying a definite territory. This provision does not undertake to designate any particular government as republican, nor is the exact form, in any manner especially indicated.

The people of these Territories are as much entitled to admission to this Union, as any who have knocked at our doors during the past century. It is true that Arizona has undertaken to embody in her organic laws, certain details of progressive legislation which have aroused the antagonism of some Members from the older States. But what of it? Neither these gentlemen, nor their constituents, save by voluntary choice, will live under the constitution of that State. If we are satisfied with our own conditions, shall we undertake to limit in other communities, what is happily styled the "inspiriting program of progressive reform"? The State is the melting pot of political experiments. Out of the ferment of the Revolution came our present systems. But these systems have not endured in their primitive forms. They have been adjusted from time to time, to meet new conditions. Even in the East, most of our constitutions have been renovated, overhauled, and brought up to date. Progressive men are essentially eclectic. Progressive States are not afraid of innovations. They are not content to endure the ills with which they are acquainted, but are willing to make an effort for better things. Such communities are the "trying out grounds of our political system." The most recent convert to the progressive view, is the distinguished governor of New Jersey, who has discussed the subject with his usual felicity of phrase.

Each State—

Declares Gov. Wilson—

> is at liberty to devolop its own opinion, to suit its reforms to its own life, to try this experiment, and the other, with its laws and institutions, in order that no hopeful program may be neglected, or fail of trial. It is very noteworthy that some of the most alert and progressive of our State communities, like those of several of our Western States, have set the pace for the country, have fortunately exercised their rights of independent choice in such a way as to blaze a trail for the more conservative States. In many instances they have made mistakes, no doubt, but the mistakes have been instructive and profitable to themselves and to the rest of the country hardly less than their successes have been. At any rate, whatever betide, they do not hold back dull and acquiescent and hopeless. They are no longer beating about in a nameless routine of legislation without large plan or program, but they are diligently setting themselves to face the circumstances of a new age, adjusting the conditions of their life to the new forces, checking those things which are sinister and menacing and permitting those things which are honest and hopeful and full of legitimate force.

But after all, the initiative, the referendum, and the recall are not untried novelties. The men who oppose them on this ground, are either ignorant of history, or reject with contemptuous disdain, the experience of many communities. The initiative, and referendum, have been adopted by the States of Oregon, Oklahoma, Arkansas, South Dakota, and Montana. The recall as applied to all officers, is in force in Oregon, and Oklahoma.

Last year, the great State of California elected a progressive legislature. The work of this legislature was highly commended by the gentleman from that State, Mr. KAHN, in the course of his argument against the referendum, initiative, and recall. Perhaps his attitude of opposition to these principles, explains why he failed to inform us that the same legislature, by practically unanimous vote, submitted an amendment to the constitution providing for the application of the recall to all the officials of that State, judicial, and otherwise.

The principle of the recall was asserted in the earliest days of the Republic. It was embodied in the first constitution of Massachusetts, and is found in article 8 of that instrument, as follows:

> In order to prevent those who are invested with authority, from becoming oppressors, the people have a right, at such periods, and in such manner as they shall establish in their form of government, to cause their public officers to return to private life, and to fill up vacant places by certain and regular elections, and appointments.

Thomas Jefferson favored the application of the same principle to the Delegates to Congress. In Jefferson's Notes on Virginia, we find the following:

> The Delegates to Congress shall be appointed by joint ballot of both houses of the assembly, for a term not exceeding one year, subject to being recalled within the term, by joint vote of both of said houses.

The constitution of New Hampshire of 1784, provides that the Delegates to Congress may be recalled at any time within the year, and others chosen in their stead.

These are respectable authorities, and if it is objected that this recall applies to officers other than the judiciary, the sufficient answer is, that we are concerned with the power, and not the propriety of its application. It is for the people of the communities affected, to determine to what officials, and under what circumstances, the recall shall be applied. But the explanation of the failure of our forefathers to apply the principle of popular recall, to the judges, may be found in the fact that the popular election of judges is an innovation. Recall by popular vote would hardly have been applied to appointive officials. Many of the States had, and now have, a system of recall for the judges that is as drastic, as complete, as expeditious, and as susceptible of abuse, as recall through a popular election.

The constitution of Georgia of 1798, provides that the judges of the supreme court, shall be elected for the term of three years, removable by the governor, on the address of two-thirds of both houses for that purpose, or by impeachment, and conviction thereon.

The constitution of Virginia provides, that the judges of the State may be removed by joint action of the two branches of the general assembly, a majority of the membership of each branch concurring.

The constitution of Maryland, apparently with the view of preserving the integrity and uprightness of the judges, by subjecting them to legislative removal, provides that they may be removed by the governor, on the address of two-thirds of the general assembly.

Section 33 of the bill of rights of Maryland, of date 1776, is in the following terms:

> That the independence and uprightness of judges are essential to the impartial administration of justice, and a great security to the rights, and liberties of the people. Whereas the chancellor and judges ought to hold commissions during good behavior; and the said chancellor and judges shall be removed for misbehavior, or conviction in a court of law, or may be removed by the governor upon the address of the general assembly: *Provided* That two-thirds of all the members of each House, shall concur in such address.

The constitution of Texas is not satisfied to remove the judges by the *orderly process* of impeachment, but provides that they may be removed by the governor, on address from the legislature, upon grounds not sufficient for impeachment. This provision, puts the judges of that State in a class apart from other officials, and subjects them to a procedure that is even more summary, and more liable to objection, than recall by popular vote. The exact language of the constitution of Texas relating to the recall of the judges is as follows:

> The judges of the supreme court, and district courts, shall be removed by the governor, on the address of two-thirds of each house of the legislature, for willful neglect of duty, or other reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient ground for impeachment.

Other States provide for the recall of the judges by legislative vote, or by the governor, on the address of the legislature, but the illustrations given, suffice to show that the recall of judges through the medium of a popular election, is after all, no great innovation. The recall is merely an exercise of popular sovereignty, and whether it is in one form, or the other, whether by legislative action, or popular vote, is a matter for the determination of the people affected.

In all reason, this House might as well undertake to proceed against the State of Texas on account of its constitutional provision relating to recall by the legislature, on grounds insufficient for impeachment, as to refuse to admit Arizona as a State, on the ground that she prefers to recall her judges by the method of popular election.

The referendum is no new thing in American political life. On the contrary it has been utilized for a variety of purposes. A few of these uses will be cited. It has been used to determine whether a State, or its subdivisions, should incur indebtedness. It has been used to fix the location of State capitals,

and in many instances, to determine the location, or removal of county seats. At the time of the retrocession of a part of the District of Columbia, Congress provided for a referendum, by submitting the proposition to the electors, and arranging the machinery for the election. In many States, certain taxes can not be increased, unless submitted to, and authorized by popular vote. A variety of local matters are subjected to a referendum, in practically every State of the Union. The primary for the nomination of State officials, is really a form of referendum. In many States, it is a part of the constitution, that no act of the legislature providing for corporations, or associations possessing banking powers, shall be effective until submitted to the people at a general, or special election, and affirmed by a majority of the voters. Conspicuous among these States are Wisconsin, Ohio, Kansas, Missouri, and Iowa. However the most notable, and authoritative illustration of a referendum, is the submission of a constitution to the people of a State for ratification, or rejection. If this practice is sound in principle, and capable of support by satisfactory argument, it affords a sufficient answer to all the objections commonly urged to the application of the referendum to ordinary legislation. These objections take varied forms. Sometimes it is said, that constitutions deal in general principles, while the enactments of ordinary legislative bodies abound in details, and nice distinctions, which the voters in mass will not appreciate, or consider with discriminating judgment.

But the modern constitution is not the brief and compact instrument of other days. It goes into details, and actually legislates, in the ordinary sense of the term. The entire instrument is submitted to the voters for their consideration and final action. Unless this process is a solemn farce, or sublimated mockery, it is difficult to follow the course of that reasoning which, admitting that the people are competent to accept, or reject an elaborate constitution of vital interest to themselves, denies to the same electorate, the capacity to strike out one section of a legislative act, or to pass on the merits of a statute as a whole. It is a curious thing that in the course of this debate, the bulk of the criticism directed against the referendum, and the recall, in their modern forms, has come from Republican speakers, though in the main, Republican States have furnished an illustration of their workings. The gentlemen who would put a strait-jacket about the States, or compel them to cut their garments according to the patterns which they would furnish, forget that it is a fundamental proposition of right, that the people of the several States, may try out new forms of local government, whenever they are so disposed, provided these forms are republican in character. Time alone, and not the severity of present criticism, will determine the value of these experiments. The Federal Constitution, and the government which it affords, were an experiment, the success of which was gravely doubted. That Constitution was the subject of bitter contemporary attack, and narrowly escaped rejection. Who is prepared to say, that in time, the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, may not establish themselves as potential agencies of civic regeneration, and, like the Federal Constitution, endure when their critics are forgotten?

The gentleman from New York, and other gentlemen from the older States of the East, who apparently think that no good thing, in the way of new and progressive legislation, can come out of the West, quote at length from the fathers of the Republic, from Hamilton, Marshall and others of the same school, to show that the recall was not in the contemplation of these statesmen, and if offered to them, as a substantive proposition, would have been rejected. Granted. There are many modern innovations that these statesmen would reject. Undoubtedly they would view with extreme distrust, the application of the recall to the judges, and the Oregon plan, would be a chamber of horrors to them. It would be anathema maranatha, to Hamilton, or to Marshall. But the Member from New York, or the Member from any other State which elects the judges by popular vote, should hesitate to cite these gentlemen as authority against the recall. For with equal propriety, they may be cited as authority against an elective judiciary. In the contemplation of those statesmen it was an abhorrent, almost an unthinkable proposition, that a judge should hold his office, at what they deemed would be the caprice of the electorate, and at stated intervals be required to submit his claims for reelection, to a popular vote. The rock upon which they builded the system of the Federal judiciary, was an appointive judiciary with a life tenure. In no other way, did they conceive that a fearless, self-respecting, upright, and efficient body of judges could be secured. But contrary to the anticipations of our forefathers, that plan has not been followed. A radically different system of selection has been approved in many Commonwealths. In a number of States, notably New York, the judges are elected for fixed terms by popular vote.

The Representatives from those States agree in applauding the ability, the character, and the efficiency of their judges. The fathers are not good authority against innovation. In their day, they were radical and progressive in many directions. But they did not scale all the heights, and sound all the depths of political wisdom, in the construction of our Constitution. That instrument deserves all the commendation of which it has been the subject. Still, it is not in itself, an argument against new things, nor has it protected the country against innovations justified by later progressive thought. It has been sufficient for our purposes, because it has been added to from time, to time. Even in this Congress, we are preparing a further amendment. It has been sufficient for our purposes, because it has been interpreted so as to make it mean, not what was in the conscious minds of the fathers, but what has been deemed necessary for an expanding civilization, and a progressive people, operating under conditions which were not within the contemplation of the men who framed the Constitution. By interpretation we have written into the Constitution, and thereby added to the Constitution, powers which we know, as a matter of history, were never consciously intended to be afforded by the convention which prepared our fundamental law. If the men who are quoted against the recall, and the referendum, had afforded an instrument so complete in itself, as to endure to the present, without addition in the way of amendment, or interpretation, so that in the test of time, their theories had been continuously sustained in all directions, we might well hesitate, even in the light of our own experience, to go counter to their views.

But in other directions than in the election of judges, or the application of the recall, we challenge the finality of their attitude. It was a cherished doctrine of our forefathers, that Representatives in Congress should be elected by the people, and Senators by the legislatures of the several States. With wonderful unanimity we are now agreed, that Senators as well as Representatives, should be elected by the people, thus setting at naught a feature of the Constitution that was deemed vital by its framers. If we do not hesitate in this respect to oppose our judgment to the judgment of our forefathers, if numerous States have not hesitated to break away from the ancient theory that judges should be appointed for life, and have proceeded to select them by popular election, in contempt, almost, of the views of Hamilton and of Marshall, who would have despaired of the Republic, if such a system of selection had been seriously proposed in their day, why should we condemn in advance of trial, as unwise, and almost as unrepublican, the referendum, and the recall, merely because by implication, necessary implication if you wish, it is considered that the same authorities who were opposed to the popular election of judges, would be opposed to this exercise of popular authority?

Mr. Chairman, environment is a wonderful thing in determining the attitude of the individual toward policies which are not within his personal experience. Gentlemen hailing from States which have repudiated the views of Madison, of Hamilton, and of Marshall, in respect to the selection of judges, and who applaud that departure from ancient theory, appear unwilling to allow progressive communities to make further trial of more advanced policies.

In support of that attitude they appeal to authorities which the experience of their own communities has measurably rejected. Fixed in the belief that the systems with which they are familiar, are the best that the wit of man has devised, they reject the experience of others, and are unwilling to allow the people of Arizona to make trial of a policy which Oregon, and Oklahoma indorse, and which California is preparing to adopt. Surely the actual experience of these States can be set against the gloomy forecast of theorists who have limned such fearful pictures of the debasing, and destructive effect of the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, upon the communities that hazard their use. Why do these critics, these prophets of evil, ignore the experience of the States which have experimented with these policies, just as other States have tried out the experiment of electing their judges by popular vote? Why do they ignore the testimony that comes from Oregon, from Oklahoma, from Arkansas, from Montana, from South Dakota?

The Representatives from these States are agreed that under the test of actual trial these policies have vindicated the claims advanced in their behalf. So far from proving debasing, or destructive agencies in their application to political conditions, they have energized public opinion, stimulated endeavor, clarified the muddy waters, and raised the general tone of public life. [Applause.]

Why is it that these gentlemen who would deny to Arizona the right to make trial of the recall, are moved to antagonism by the pictured horrors of their imaginations, in disregard of

the evidence which the experience of other States is ready to afford them?

Mr. Chairman, when I listen to the commendations that are often lavished in this body upon the Federal Constitution, I wonder whether the gentlemen who indulge in these glowing panegyrics, have ever perused the contemporaneous discussion of that instrument. If they have, they found vituperation as bitter, and forecasts as discouraging, as have marked the arguments of this debate in opposition to the referendum, the initiative, and the recall. Indeed, in the above respects, the present debate is far more temperate than the arguments which were directed against the Federal Constitution, by its untiring opponents. In my own State, that great champion of popular rights, the tongue, as Jefferson was the pen, of the Revolution, the immortal Patrick Henry, was a conspicuous antagonist of the proposed Constitution. He attacked it with caustic criticism, and unfailing logic. He declared that he saw poison under its wings. He denounced it as destructive of liberty, and of the rights of the States. He fancied that it contained the most abhorrent monarchical, and aristocratical tendencies which, day in and day out, he denounced in vivid, flaming rhetoric from his place in the Virginia convention. Yet in the crucible of experience, this great experiment has made good, and now we hear only the pæans of praise in its favor.

The voice of detraction is hushed. Why not abide by the verdict of time, on the value of the initiative, the referendum, and the recall? Why not confine ourselves to the simple discharge of our constitutional duty in this behalf, and having ascertained that the constitutions of these proposed States, are republican in character, leave to the people of those communities, the determination of the wisdom, or unwisdom of the contents of those instruments? How and why is it a part of our present duty, in our relation to the organic acts of these States, to announce that we do not agree with the ideas of the people of Arizona, or the people of New Mexico, in the formation and construction of those acts? How do these acts concern us? How do they touch us, or the people whom we represent? The sole duty proper to be discharged by us under the Constitution, is to determine whether a republican government is provided by the constitutions submitted for our consideration. I repeat, we are not concerned with the wisdom, or unwisdom of those instruments. The people of these States are a virile, sturdy stock, not unused to self-government, imbued with a profound love of American institutions, and attached to the principles of liberty, as they are known and enjoyed in this country alone. If they have undertaken to formulate constitutions representing the advanced political thought of the day, and to experiment with policies which they conceive will promote their prosperity and happiness in the highest degree, why should we seek to deny them the right to make this experiment? Why is it that gentlemen who will not be vexed by these constitutions, deem it necessary to take the floor in this debate, and enter their solemn protests against allowing the people of Arizona to live under the laws which they approve? [Applause.]

Mr. Chairman, in the last analysis, opposition to the right of a State to adopt the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, is an attack upon the capacity of the people of that State for self-government. The people are competent, forsooth, to pass upon a constitution loaded with details, and prescribing the fundamental rules under which life may be enjoyed, and happiness pursued, but it is unwise to refer to them through the referendum, an entire legislative act for approbation, or rejection. The people are competent to determine whether they will assume the burden of a public debt, or increase their taxes for school, or other purposes, or fix the seat of their government, or cede away a portion of their territory, as was done in the case of the District of Columbia, but in the view of the opposition they are incompetent to determine whether a single clause should be stricken from a statute submitted for consideration. There is a great question here. We are not concerned with passing on the merits of the recall, or the referendum. They are not in issue. The real question is, whether the people of Arizona, and the people of New Mexico, who possess the supreme power to govern those communities through the action of a majority, shall be afforded the authority now enjoyed by the present States of the Union, to prescribe their own fundamental laws. It is no part of our present duty to approve the constitutions of Arizona, and New Mexico. Those Territories will be admitted under the pending resolution, not under the enabling act, which, for partisan purposes, prescribed that their constitutions should be approved by the President, as a condition precedent of admission. Fairly considered, however, even this provison for approval, should not be construed to mean more than a finding that the instruments are republican in their character. If this is ascertained in the affirmative, the requirements of the enabling act should be considered to be discharged. But under the joint resolution now pending, this question of approbation is not presented.

Mr. Chairman, if the opponents of the referendum, and the recall were able to furnish some plausible argument, or persuasive authority, to show that these policies are unrepublican, or contrary to the paramount law, their opposition would take on a more formidable character. But the precedents are all against them. No court has ever held, that a referendum, provided for in a State constitution was in conflict with the law of the land. In the case of Kadderly *v.* The City of Portland (44 Oreg., p. 118) the initiative and referendum amendment of that State was drawn in question, and upheld. A citation from the opinion in that case will be of interest.

Nor do we think the amendment void because in conflict with the Constitution of the United States, Article IV, section 4, guaranteeing to every State a republican form of government. The purpose of this provision of the Constitution is to protect the people of the several States against aristocratic and monarchical invasions and against insurrections and domestic violence and to prevent them from abolishing a republican form of government. (Cooley, Const. Lim., 7 ed., 45; 2 Story, Const., 5 ed., sec. 1815.) But it does not forbid them from amending or changing their constitution in any way they may see fit, so long as none of these results is accomplished. No particular style of government is designated in the Constitution as republican, nor is its exact form in any way prescribed. A republican form of government is a government administered by representatives chosen or appointed by the people or by their authority. Mr. Madison says it is "a government which derives all its powers directly or indirectly from the great body of the people, and is administered by persons holding their offices during pleasure, for a limited period, or during good behavior." (The Federalist, 302.) And in discussing the section of the Constitution of the United States now under consideration he says: "But the authority extends no further than to a guaranty of a republican form of government, which supposes a preexisting government of the form which is to be guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. Whenever the States may choose to substitute other republican forms, they have a right to do so, and to claim the Federal guaranty for the latter. The only restriction imposed on them is that they shall not exchange republican for antirepublican constitutions." (The Federalist, 342.) Now, the initiative and referendum amendment does not abolish or destroy the republican form of government or substitute another in its place. The representative character of the government still remains. The people have simply reserved to themselves a larger share of legislative power, but they have not overthrown the republican form of the government or substituted another in its place. The government is still divided into the legislative, executive, and judicial departments, the duties of which are discharged by representatives selected by the people.

8. Under this amendment, it is true, the people may exercise a legislative power, and may, in effect, veto or defeat bills passed and approved by the legislature and the governor; but the legislative and executive departments are not destroyed, nor are their powers or authority materially curtailed. Laws proposed and enacted by the people under the initiative clause of the amendment are subject to the same constitutional limitations as other statutes, and may be amended or repealed by the legislature at will.

Again in the case of Kiernan *v.* The City of Portland (112 Pac. Reporter, p. 402) the Oregon plan for direct legislation, was sustained, as will appear from the following extract from the opinion.

It is difficult to conceive of any system of lawmaking coming nearer to the great body of the people of the entire State, or by those comprising the various municipalities, than that now in use here, and being so we are at a loss to understand how the adoption and use of this system can be held a departure from a republican form of government. It was to escape the oppression resulting from governments controlled by the select few, so often ruling under the assumption that "might makes right," that gave birth to republics. Monarchical rulers refuse to recognize their accountability to the people governed by them. In a republic the converse is the rule; the tenure of office may be for a short or a long period, or even for life, yet those in office are at all times answerable, either directly or indirectly, to the people, and in proportion to their responsibility to those for whom they may be the public agents, and the nearer the power to enact laws and control public servants lies with the great body of the people, the more nearly does a government take unto itself the form of a republic—not in name alone, but in fact. From this it follows that each republic may differ in its political system, or in the political machinery by which it moves, but so long as the ultimate control of its officials and affairs of state remains in its citizens it will, in the eye of all republics, be recognized as a government of that class. Of this we have many examples in Central and South America.

It becomes, then, a matter of degree, and the fear manifested by the briefs filed in this case would seem to indicate, not that we are drifting from the secure moorings of a republic, but that our State, by the direct system of legislation complained of, is becoming too democratic, advancing too rapidly toward a republic pure in form. This, it is true, counsel for petitioner does not concede, but under any interpretation of which the term is capable, or from any view thus far found expressed in the writings of the prominent statesmen who were members of the Constitutional Convention, or who figured in the early upbuilding of the Nation, it follows that the system here assailed brings us nearer to a State republican in form than before its adoption.

The constitution of Oklahoma contains a provision relating to the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, which in all respects is followed by the Arizona constitution. The constitutionality of the Oklahoma constitution was assailed, and sustained in ex-parte Wagner. (21 Okla., p. 33.) There are still other cases, needless to be cited, which are accordant with those given. Mr. Chairman, the value of these policies, of these departures from the ancient way, will be determined hereafter. For the present, they are on trial, but the evidence in their behalf, tendered by the States where they are in active operation, may not be lightly rejected. It is not enough to assail them with barbed invective, or denounce them as un-American, or to prophesy baleful effects from their use. Many projected meas-

ures have been attacked in this fashion. Within our experience in this body, within our experience in the legislatures of the several States, propositions of legislation have been denounced as vicious in theory, and destructive in effect, in a word, as wholly mischievous. Yet we have lived to see that legislation go into operation, nay not only lived to see it go into operation, but lived to see it justify the highest expectations of its friends and supporters. [Applause.]

Mr. SIMS. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SAUNDERS. Yes.

Mr. SIMS. In essence and in effect, is there any very great difference in removing a case from a judge on account of the charge of feeling of prejudice or interest, and in removing a judge from an office when a majority of the people have lost confidence in him?

Mr. SAUNDERS. None whatever. If there is any one public official *who ought* to be recalled, and to whom therefore the system would be most appropriately applied, it is the corrupt judge. [Applause.] While there is no occasion for this body as a whole—or its individual Members—to express their attitude toward the recall, yet I may say in this connection that the proposed use of this agency to carry out the popular will does not fill me with apprehension for the future of the Republic. Even in the conservative State from which I hail, there is a form of judicial recall as expeditious, as effectual, and as easily set in motion, as the recall of judges by popular election.

There is no judge in Virginia, not even the judges of the supreme court of that State, that may not be removed by a concurrent vote of a majority of the two branches of the general assembly. While the constitution requires the cause of removal to be assigned, the general assembly alone determines the sufficiency of that cause. There is no right of appeal. So that after all, in a sense, the judges hold their offices at the will of the legislature, the only restraint upon that body being the compelling force of an intelligent public opinion. Under that system of recall more than one judge has been removed in Virginia. Still I venture to say that in character, independence, and learning the judges of that State are second to none.

The gentleman from New York [Mr. LITTLETON] seemed to think that whenever we depart from the orderly procedure of impeachment, we strike at the independence, nay the very life of the judicial system of the country. To him, it is inconceivable that a judge should be removed by any tribunal, or by any procedure—save that of impeachment. Strange to say, the great State of Texas, and I use the term advisedly, expressly provides in its constitution, that judges may be removed on the address of the legislature, for causes that would not be sufficient for impeachment, thus formally recognizing in its organic law, apparently with reference to the judges alone, that conditions may exist when offending judges who would not be subject to impeachment, should be removed by a procedure far more expeditious in its application, and more susceptible of abuse, than the much-criticized method, of popular recall. [Applause.]

Mr. Chairman, the people of Arizona, and New Mexico, have seen their aspirations for statehood, made the football of party politics. It is the shame of the Republican Party that such has been the case. Long since those communities would have been erected into States, but for selfish, partisan, and unworthy considerations. To-day they respond to every test proper to be applied. They have the area, the productivity of soil, the resources, and the form of government, sufficient to entitle them to admission into this Union. No one in this debate has dared to assert, much less sought to maintain, the proposition that the features of their law which have been the subject of such bitter attack, are incompatible, or inconsistent with republican institutions. The people of those Territories, under great stress, have exhibited the possession of the essential qualities, of moderation, and restraint. The time of their reward is at hand. True it is, that we can prescribe the terms of their admission, and as a condition precedent, require them to rewrite their constitutions, and expunge the offending clauses. For the time being we enjoy that authority. But while it is well to have a giant's strength, at times it is tyrannous to use it. What shall we say to the people of these communities, who tender to us the constitutions of their own choice, the children of their thought, and of their brain, and crave admission to this great sisterhood of States?

Shall we deny to them the possession of wisdom, and capacity to manage their own affairs, and in time to correct an error, if one has been admitted, or shall we admit them to full fellowship with us, and wish them godspeed in the new rôle of statehood, in which in their own way, and in their own time, they must work out their salvation, and achieve their proper destiny? Duty and patriotism alike suggest to us the latter action.

## The Wool Schedule.

### SPEECH

OF

# HON. RALPH H. CAMERON,

OF ARIZONA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Tuesday, June 20, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 11019) to reduce the duties on wool and manufactures of wool.

Mr. CAMERON said:

Mr. SPEAKER: We have in Arizona a sheep population of about 1,000,000. There are 67,000,000 sheep in the United States, so we have about our due proportion of the wool bearers of the Nation. But in proportion to population the sheep industry is vastly more important to us than to the country as a whole, for there are several sheep to every inhabitant of Arizona, while, with regard to the country as a whole, there are more people than sheep.

Now, the sheep business is not one of those monster industries in which Arizona surpasses the world. We do not throw down the gauntlet in this matter as we do in the production of that great metal, copper, upon which the industries of the world so largely depend, and defy any region on earth to compete with us. But grazing sheep is a sturdy, wholesome industry that is, year by year, providing good clothes for the multitude and furnishing wholesale meats for its dinner table. We, in Arizona, have a great many people engaged in it exclusively, and more incidentally. Not the least important of our sheep raisers are the Navajo Indians, the most admirable wards of Uncle Sam, whose flocks roam over otherwise worthless parts of three States.

The business of sheep raising is one to be highly commended. Tending flocks was one of the first avocations to which man ever set his hand. Since the time of Abraham it has been a mainstay of civilized man, and will always continue to be important. The open lands of the West lend themselves to it, but the claims of benefits derived from it are not peculiar to the West. Illinois raises more sheep than does Arizona, Michigan more than Idaho, New York more than Washington, Maine more than Louisiana. There is not a State in the Union that does not produce great numbers of sheep. There will never come a time when the industry will die anywhere. The oldest communities in the world are still raising sheep. The mutton chop of the Britisher is still a byword the world around. All communities profit directly by a production of sheep, and all should be interested in maintaining the profits that may be derived from the industry.

And the industry depends upon tariff protection. Its history is sufficient proof of this. The law placing the present tariff on wool was passed in 1897. At that time, according to the report of the Secretary of Agriculture, there were 36,819,000 sheep in the United States. The business was at its lowest ebb. Each sheep was worth but $1.82. After a tariff protection of the sheep business that has lasted but 13 years we are able to make an entirely different showing. The latest census of sheep, still in accordance with the Department of Agriculture reports, shows 57,216,000 sheep in the country. This is an increase of 50 per cent in the number of sheep. Each sheep is worth $4.08 as against $1.82. Where the industry inventoried $67,021,000 in 1897 it is now worth $233,664,000, an increase of 248 per cent.

In addition to this, the figures show that in 1897 the Nation was annually consuming 8,000,000 mutton, while to-day the annual consumption is 16,000,000. Yet the industry has not had time to really show itself under protection, for it requires many years to develop a business that depends upon the breeding of generations of animals. But the indications are so promising that it seems reasonable to hope that within a few decades, were the protection continued, the Nation would be producing all the wool its manufacturers need and in addition be furnishing great quantities of meat, for a lack of which there seems a good prospect of great deprivation in the future.

With these indications of development shown in this short time, Mr. Speaker, would it not seem wise to continue this protection for awhile and await results?

Now, Mr. Speaker, there is a great deal of buncombe in this claim that the tariff on raw wool affects the price the man on the street pays for a suit of clothes. The price of the raw wool that goes into a suit of clothes is so small as compared with the profits of the middlemen that it hardly enters into the consideration. The average suit of clothes, such as you and I are

wearing to-day, contains 3¾ yards of cloth that weighs 12 ounces to the yard. To supply the raw material in this suit would require 8 pounds of raw wool as it comes from the sheep. This wool is now selling at 16 cents a pound. The woolgrower is therefore receiving about $1.30 for his raw material that enters into the making of a suit of clothes such as we are this year wearing. At present wool prices it is practically impossible to put $2 worth of wool in a summer suit.

The amount of protection that this $2 worth of wool bears has an almost imperceptible effect upon the ultimate cost of a $20 or a $40 suit of clothes. Juggling that price one way or another will have no effect upon the price the consumer pays for his suit of clothes. But the profits on this $2 worth of wool are so slight that a few cents one way or the other will determine whether or not the sheep man can continue in business. This has been shown by the absolute history of the industry in the past.

Nothing could have been more unfortunate than the introduction of a measure affecting the price of wool at this particular time. The sheep gives up his harvest of wool in the spring of the year. The harvest is about garnered by this time. The production of the wool of the Nation is just now thrown on the market all at one time. This proposition to revise the wool schedules comes at the exact time when the wool crop must be sold. The buyers do not know what is going to happen. They refuse to buy at prices that would otherwise be profitable. The agitation is preventing the American sheep man from realizing upon his year of work. He is being driven to the wall by the agitation of a question that should never be touched. He is being done a great injustice.

It is no mean industry that is thus being stifled. For every sheep that is raised in this country the grower pays an average of $1 in wages alone, and the aggregate of labor employed directly in the business of growing sheep amounts to $60,000,000 a year. There are 150,000 people in the United States engaged directly in the care of sheep. There are 700,000 people in the country who year after year produce sheep. There are $233,000,000 invested in sheep in this country and $300,000,000 more invested in lands upon which they are grown. All this investment is imperiled by the present agitation.

Aside from the demonstrated fallacy of the claim that the price of raw wool is responsible for the high price of clothing, aside from the recognized benefit that a great sheep industry would bring to this country, including the added advantage of an increased meat supply, there may be shown a direct advantage to the consumer in having his clothes made of American-grown wool. That advantage accrues from the fact that these clothes will last longer. Great students of fabrics recognize the superiority of American-grown wool. American wool is stronger, works better, wears better than imported wool. The Government recognizes this, and in letting all its contracts specifies that American wool shall be used. When it calls for great quantities of clothing for the men of its Army or its Navy the Government requires American wool. If the clothes of Americans were made of their own wool, they would be better clothes. If the sheep industry were given an opportunity, it would soon be producing enough wool to supply all the clothes that America uses. Why not give this industry of the people a chance?

Now, Mr. Speaker, there is yet another phase of the sheep business that should appeal to those who look to the future from the broad standpoint of progress. Half of the land of the Nation is almost worthless. It is not to-day being farmed, and will never lend itself to farming. The old farms of the East are being deserted. The dry lands of the West and the mountain regions may never be used for the planting of crops. Yet all of these will remain to the end of time adaptable to the grazing of sheep. The only revenue that they may ever yield to the generations to come will most likely be due to the flocks that graze upon them. Under the feet of these mild-faced creatures, that have been the companions of man since time began, they may go on through the ages producing wealth.

Even those farms that are producing the crops of the Nation are ever benefited by the tread of live stock. The preservation of the fertility of these farms is more aided by the feeding of live stock than through any other process. Those fields that are sapped of their fertility by the long-continued harvesting of crops, that take always from the soil and return nothing, may be restored to their virgin productiveness by grazing sheep upon them and putting back in the soil the properties that are needed. There is a rational conservation in sheep raising from one end of the country to the other. There is a possibility of building up an industry of such proportions that the present scope of it will seem infinitesimal in proportion.

Let us not disregard all these possibilities because of a cry that the sheepman's share in the $2 that goes in raw wool into the making of a suit of clothes is a burden on the public. It were better to spend our energies in seeking the real burden than crying wolf over a fear that obviously does not exist.

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**Eulogy on the Late Hon. John W. Daniel.**

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# MEMORIAL ADDRESS

OF

# HON. JAMES S. SIMMONS,

OF NEW YORK,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Saturday, June 24, 1911,*

On the following resolution (H. Res. 223):

"*Resolved*, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for the tribute to the memory of Hon. JOHN W. DANIEL, late a Senator from the State of Virginia.

"*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of his eminent ability and illustrious public services, the House, at the conclusion of these memorial services, shall adjourn.

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased."

Mr. SIMMONS said:

Mr. SPEAKER: Nothing has occurred since my membership of this body which has filled my heart with such profound grief as the death of Senator JOHN W. DANIEL.

I have listened to-day with the keenest interest to the loving words that have been spoken of him by my colleagues on this floor, and I feel that such words have come from hearts that beat in sore affliction over the loss of a life which was not only dear to the people of his native State, but an irreparable loss to all of the people of our Nation.

For many years I was a resident of the great State of Virginia, residing in the sixth congressional district of that Commonwealth. The first vote I ever cast for a candidate for Congress was given to JOHN W. DANIEL. The many years of my residence in his district gave me the opportunity to know him well, and therefore I could not refrain from coming here to-day and joining my colleagues in paying a tribute to his memory.

I have never known a man in public life who was so universally idolized by the people as Senator DANIEL. His sweetness of disposition, purity of life, and nobility of character made him the ideal citizen, statesman, and patriot.

The great State of Virginia has furnished the Nation many illustrious men, whose achievements in public life have covered them with a halo of glory, but the memory of the life and influence of Senator DANIEL will ever record him a position in that Commonwealth as one of the first among the greatest, one of the highest among the best.

In my early life spent in Virginia I learned to idolize him, as did all of the people of that Commonwealth, and my love and affection for him has ever increased as his rise to position and fame.

So great has been the confidence of the people of Virginia in his wisdom and judgment, so profound their admiration for his intellect and statesmanship, so loyal their affection for his stainless character, that he has, for a generation, been the friend and mentor of all.

His death meant a personal loss to each of us. His ability, his devotion to the country, his high character we love to recall. He was beloved by all who knew him, and to those of us who serve in this body his death leaves a place in our ranks which can not be filled.

His ambition was to serve his country according to his highest standard of duty, and he died as he had lived, faithful to the people to the last, leaving a name that will hereafter always be found in the list of the ablest, the most useful, and most honored of its citizens.

By precept and example he contributed to the virtue and morality of every circle he entered; truth, right, and justice were always present with him. But he lives not alone in the loving hearts of friends and families, but in the blessed influence he left behind, which will help to make in his own image the lives of those who come after him. His wisdom, eloquence, and powers of argument were unsurpassed by any man that I have ever known; in fact, his eloquence and earnestness were simply irresistible; and I have never known a public speaker who could more effectively charm and delight an audience than Senator DANIEL. His life has been safely entwined within the affectionate gratitude and loyal remembrance of everyone who knew him.

**New Mexico and Arizona.**

# SPEECH

OF

# HON. MOSES P. KINKAID,

OF NEBRASKA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Monday, May 22, 1911.*

The House being in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and having under consideration the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona—

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I have not had the pleasure of hearing all the discussion upon this very important question. I have heard a number of very excellent arguments for and against the different provisions in the proposed constitutions for the two prospective States. Each time I have heard a presentation of any Member's views, I have felt more diffident about speaking myself. I am not going to speak now so much for the purpose of throwing further light upon the questions involved, because very much light has certainly been shed by the strong arguments made for and against the proposed constitutions, but rather to explain the vote or votes I shall express. Whatever I may do upon preliminary matters, amendments, and so forth, my vote shall not ultimately stand in the way of the admission of these two Territories into the Union. In fact, I desire to see them admitted. Any vote apparently to the contrary which I shall announce will be for the purpose of expressing my sentiments in opposition to objections I find to parts of either of the proposed constitutions.

Mr. Chairman, it is contended by many on the majority side that the constitution now offered to the Congress for New Mexico is too conservative with respect to amendments, while, on the other hand, it has been argued, mostly by minority Members, that the proposed constitution for Arizona is too wide-open, too radical, in regard to making amendments; that amendments thereto may be too easily made. I am frank to say that I concur in this view as to the constitution proposed for Arizona. But, Mr. Chairman, right here I desire to disavow my purpose to discuss this statehood question from a partisan standpoint. I think we should rise above partisanship considerations in our discussions of matters, which are so important and have so much to do with the permanent welfare and interest of our common country.

I congratulate the people of New Mexico upon the implied compliment in effect paid them by the majority report of the committee that they are too conservative in regard to amending their constitution. I regard it as a civic virtue to be conservative about amending constitutions. I think it speaks well for these progressive citizens of the West, of this soon-to-be new State, that they are conservative in regard to amending their constitution. It indicates that they expect their constitution to be in a large measure permanent. They expect it to be something to go by, and they would not depart inconsiderately and hastily from the principles of their fundamental and supreme State law.

I do not indorse every feature of the proposed New Mexican constitution; I do not approve fully of the provisions relative to the facility of amendment. On its face there are some things that are not entirely satisfactory to me. But, Mr. Chairman, the people there in that country understand the situation. They are on the ground, and in any proposed new State there may be peculiar reasons which impel the framers of the constitution to make exceptions to the patterns of constitutions found in other States. They understand their own special needs, and I apprehend that there have been some good reasons which influenced these constitution makers, these State builders of New Mexico, to impose some restrictions for which they may not be able to show any precedent, yet perfectly justifiable reasons for guarding against hasty and ill-considered amendments.

But, Mr. Chairman, the observations I shall make upon the question of amendment will be in contemplation that they be understood to be in defense and approval of the New Mexican constitution for its conservatism, and, at the same time, in criticism of the constitution proposed for Arizona, because it is too liberal in this respect. I wish to say right here, I shall vote against the requirement that New Mexico shall be required, before admission, to hold another election, for the sole purpose of voting on the question whether it will retain its restrictions relative to amendments. I shall vote against the majority report of the committee in this respect.

On the other hand, I shall vote against the minority report, recommending that as a condition to the admission of Arizona that at another election to be held previous to its admission it shall be required to reject the provisions thereof pertaining to the Recall of judges. But on this question I shall vote for the majority report and also with the recommendations made by the minority of the minority—having reference to the attitude of Republican Members—that Arizona be required only as a condition to its admission that at another election it vote upon whether the Recall of judges shall be eliminated, yet to be admitted whether the Recall of judges be retained or discarded.

I do not propose, Mr. Chairman, to speak at length as to the provisions relative to the facility of amending the proposed constitution of Arizona, but in my judgment they are quite liberal, quite advanced. I mean advanced or extended in the direction in which they go. Now, a constitution which may be amended with the same degree of facility with which a law may be passed I do not regard as a constitution in the true sense of the American understanding of the term. This proposed constitution, once adopted, may be amended almost as easily as may be passed a legislative act. I submit that a constitution which may be amended as readily and with as little difficulty as a legislative act may be passed is hardly a constitution. I here read from the Arizona constitution the parts relative to its amendment:

ARTICLE XXI.—MODE OF AMENDING.

SECTION 1. Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in either house of the legislature, or by initiative petition signed by a number of qualified electors equal to 15 per cent of the total number of votes for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election.

Any proposed amendment or amendments which shall be introduced in either house of the legislature, and which shall be approved by a majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, shall be entered on the journal of each house, together with the yeas and nays thereon. When any proposed amendment or amendments shall be thus passed by a majority of each house of the legislature and entered on the respective journals thereof, or when any elector or electors shall file with the secretary of state any proposed amendment or amendments, together with a petition therefor signed by a number of electors equal to 15 per cent of the total number of votes for all candidates for governor in the last preceding general election, the secretary of state shall submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the vote of the people at the next general election (except when the legislature shall call a special election for the purpose of having said proposed amendment or amendments voted upon, in which case the secretary of state shall submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the qualified electors at said special election), and if a majority of the qualified electors voting thereon shall approve and ratify such proposed amendment or amendments in said regular or special election, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of this constitution. Until a method of publicity is otherwise provided by law, the secretary of state shall have such proposed amendment or amendments published for a period of at least 90 days previous to the date of said election in at least one newspaper in every county of the State in which a newspaper shall be published in such manner as may be prescribed by law.

Mr. Chairman, tersely stated, the easier amended the less a constitution. In other words, if, practically viewed, a constitution does not act as a restriction or check against the lawmaking power, it is not a constitution in the American sense, because lacking in the essentials of the functions of the fundamental law of a State.

Mr. Chairman, it is true that in England or Great Britain, the lawmaking power—the Parliament—by itself, unaided by the people, by their electors, may directly and expressly, or indirectly and by implication, even incidentally, amend their constitution. The Parliament in Great Britain is omnipotent, regardless of the theory of a constitution. Yes, omnipotent, because they can by an act of Parliament obliterate their own constitution, and already they have transcended and supplanted the doctrine of divine right of kings by creating kings and queens by statute. Of course, I have reference to statutes passed governing the succession of the Crown. On the other hand, Mr. Chairman, in the United States of America the Constitution is omnipotent, is the supreme law of the land, and no authority or power can transcend it. It acts as a check upon each of the three coordinate branches of the Government. Such is the office of a constitution from the American standpoint, and it logically follows from the American standpoint that a constitution which does not fulfill this function is not to be regarded as fulfilling the purposes of a constitution. Upon this very theory constitutional writers of great distinction have viewed the English constitution and the constitutions of other European nations, which do not act as a restriction upon the legislative branch, as being constitutions in theory only. An American author of high repute, a very great jurist, John F. Dillon, LL. D., says:

De Tocqueville denied that England had in reality a constitution.

Judge Dillon regarded as the most striking passage of De Tocqueville upon the subject:

The Parliament has an acknowledged right to modify the constitution; as, therefore, the constitution may undergo perpetual changes,

it does not in reality exist; the Parliament is at once a legislative and a constituent assembly.

Judge Dillon states:

In the American conception of the office and effect of a constitution, De Tocqueville's criticism is formally just.

The great jurist further says:

Belgium and France have written constitutions, but since they practically have no legal sanction, they are mere glittering declarations of abstract principles of political morality or action, having no force except such as public opinion may give them. They are not laws, since their restrictions and directions will not be enforced by the courts. We are told on good authority that during a period of more than 50 years no Belgian judge ever pronounced a parliamentary enactment unconstitutional, and that no French tribunal would hold itself at liberty to disregard an enactment, however unconstitutional, inserted in the Bulletin des Lois and supported by the force of the Government.

But, Mr. Chairman, on the other hand, this learned jurist, in speaking of our American Constitution, states:

Foreign statesmen and lawyers, after observing the workings of our constitutions in this regard for more than a century, at length join in praising the wisdom of the American device. Thus Prof. Dicey, in his Oxford Lectures on the Law of the Constitution, says: "This system (the American system), which makes the judges the guardians of the Constitution, provides the only adequate safeguard which has hitherto been invented against unconstitutional legislation. The glory of the founders of the United States is to have devised or adopted arrangements under which the Constitution became, in reality as well as in name, the supreme law of the land."

Mr. Chairman, I regard it as legitimately deducible from our constitutional history, national and State, as found by the expressions of great expounders in constitutional conventions and in the Congress, that it is really against the spirit, that it is truly repugnant, that it is incompatible with the purpose of a constitution, that it be amended with the facility with which a legislative act may be passed. This fundamental document is nothing if it does not operate as a restraint or check upon the several coordinate branches of the Government, and, at the same time, upon the people themselves, though in a less degree, when performing directly some of the functions of a government; for instance, when legislating, or, more especially, when exercising the right to amend their own constitution. What is the use of having a constitution if it does not restrain?

It has been observed, Mr. Chairman, that in article 21 of the proposed constitution for Arizona that the rule of the majority as to amendments is adhered to. Not even in making amendments to the constitution is more than a majority vote of the legislature to initiate it or of the people to ratify it required. Why, they could not have been any more liberal as to making amendments without providing that a minority could amend. Despite the opposition of a majority, 15 per cent of the voters can initiate an amendment without regard to the attitude of the legislature; and only 15 per cent of the voters can thus foist upon the people of the State the expense of voting upon one or more amendments to the constitution, and even a special election may be called for the purpose of voting upon a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments. Thus, an election for voting upon a constitutional amendment may be precipitated at any time of the year, halfway between annual elections or only a month subsequent or a month previous to a general election. What are the restraints upon amending this proposed constitution when only a majority of the legislature or 15 per cent of the voters is required to authorize an election? If there are any restraints or any conservative restrictions relative to amendments contained in it, I am unable to perceive them. Wherein, then, is any permanency guaranteed for this proposed constitution if adopted? Wherein is the promise that it will restrain or prevent hasty action? Wherein is a citizen to find assurance that the constitution affords protection against hasty and ill-advised legislation?

Remembering other features of this proposed constitution, specifically the Recall of all officers, intended, of course, to make the officials quickly responsive to the popular demand, what check is the requirement that only a vote of the majority of each house of the legislature is necessary to put on foot a proposed constitutional amendment? What check is this on the making of amendments? Why, the members of the legislature could be immediately recalled if they did not at once respond to the demands of a small percentage of the people. I say small percentage, because the constitution provides that a petition signed by only 15 per cent is of itself alone sufficient to institute an election for voting upon a proposed amendment without the sanction of the legislature.

A petition signed by only 15 per cent will go clear over the head of the legislature to the secretary of state as a positive mandate to him that he must submit such proposed amendments for a vote at the next general election. Fifteen per cent only of the voters, even though there may be another 50 per cent of the voters opposed, may make possible the voting on constitutional amendments. For the purpose of securing permanency of constitutions, so as to give a guaranty of stability of government, it is customary for constitutions to provide restraints against hasty action. I read from the Laws and Jurisprudence of England and America by Dillon. He says:

The devices which our constitutions provide to prevent precipitate action of the popular will are single and simple in principle, but elaborate, though not complex, in arrangement. They may thus be grouped and shortly stated: (a) Three coordinate departments and the separation and distribution of all of the powers of the government into these departments, each checking the other; (b) a system of representation with a double chamber, each a check on the other; (c) the insertion of the guarantees of primordial and fundamental rights—Magna Charta enlarged and perfected—into the Constitution; (d) distribution of powers between the States and the Federal Union; and (e) an independent judiciary, made the guardian of the Constitution, with the crowning power and duty to declare unconstitutional statutes to be void—all to the end that there may be secured a government of laws and not of men.

Judge Dillon, when delivering a lecture to a law-school class, in speaking upon our Federal Constitution, in the course of his remarks, stated:

I only add here that this system of checks and balances which the framers of our Government contrived, and which in its totality constitutes our constitutions, has but the single ultimate purpose of curbing the unfettered exercise of the popular will, and it demonstrates how thoroughly they realized the dangerous and destructive force of that will if it were not put under effective restraints. Unrestrained, it would be—to borrow an illustration from Schiller—like the path of the lightning or of the cannon ball.

Mr. Chairman, it is easy to perceive that in the making of our National Constitution, and also the constitutions of our various States, that the purpose has been: "To establish a carefully prepared system of government, consisting of three coordinate departments—the executive, legislative, and judiciary—each, as far as practicable, independent of the others, balancing, yet protecting, checking, yet preserving, the others."

But, sir, we have constitutions not merely for the purpose of restricting the executive nor the judiciary nor the legislative body, but to prevent as well, hasty action by the people themselves. Sometimes a legislature is not restricted at all by a State constitution, because the legislature represents the people, and legally viewed in a representative form of government, is the people, to express their sentiments upon the statute books. Besides the restrictions placed upon the different branches of government, there are other restrictions imposed upon the people themselves; that is, the people protect themselves against each of these three coordinate branches of the Government, but they do not stop there in the Constitution. They protect themselves against themselves. If they did not protect themselves against themselves, then you would have unbridled passion and prejudice and indignation, which may run riot on account of some sudden exigency.

Now, I will here read into my remarks the language of the English statesman—Burke—regarded by historians and publicists as one of the wisest of political thinkers and philosophers of any age. He says:

Society requires not only that the passions of individuals should be subjected, but that even in the mass and body, as well as in the individuals, the inclinations of men should be thwarted, their will controlled, and their passions brought into subjection. This can only be done by a power out of themselves, and not in the exercise of its functions subject to that will and to those passions which it is its office to bridle and subdue. In this sense, the restraints on men, as well as their liberties, are to be reckoned among their rights.

But, Mr. Chairman, I have overlooked reading a pertinent paragraph from a law lecture of Judge Dillon's, published in Laws and Jurisprudence of England and America. He says:

The absolutely unique features of the political and legal institutions of the American Republic are its written constitutions, which are organic limitations whereby the people by an act of unprecedented wisdom have, in order to establish justice, to promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity, protected themselves against themselves. What renders this the more extraordinary is that these constitutions are self-imposed restraints. The spectacle is that of the acknowledged possessors of all political power voluntarily circumscribing and limiting the plenary and unrestrained use of it. History affords many examples where the holders of political power have been forced to surrender or to curtail it for the general good; but the example of the people constituting the American political communities in limiting by their own free will the exercise of their power stood alone when this sublime sacrifice was made, and it has not been followed in any country in Europe, nor successfully put in operation elsewhere than in the United States. I said that in this way the people had protected themselves against themselves.

Mr. Chairman, what is meant by the statements of these statesmen and jurists as to self-imposed restraints of the people upon themselves is not that the people deprive themselves of the exercise of power, but that they will protect their calmer judgment, protect the exercise of their reason, their sober second thought—this sober second thought of the people, always to be relied upon against hasty judgment, given possibly in the heat of passion. It means that reason shall predominate over passion in the consideration of public affairs.

Why, Mr. Chairman, even murder is palliated in a degree, the punishment is lessened, when the crime is committed in the heat of passion. Instead of capital punishment being inflicted a life sentence or less is imposed, according to the different provisions of the statutes in various States of the Union, and this discrimination is made because the wrongdoer, according to all criminal law writers and the decisions of courts, is not fully responsible for the unlawful taking of human life when the crime has been committed in the heat of passion and without deliberation. On the other hand, when deliberation and premeditation have preceded the unlawful killing the death sentence is imposed. It is upon the same principle that people in the making of their constitutions guard themselves against the taking of precipitate action in the making of amendments of their fundamental law. They thus preserve and safeguard their sober second thought, wherein their wisdom prevails instead of their possible passions and resentments. Historians and publicists have stated, in substance, I have forgotten the language used, that the decisions of the great body of the people are always right. I believe this and indorse it; this is the very foundation of popular government. But in order to be fair to themselves and afford protection to individual citizens and the public in general, it has been the custom, sanctioned by experience and the wisest statesmen, to provide checks against hasty action, even on the part of the people themselves. Take, for example, our National Constitution, observe the restrictions as to the making of amendments. Article V reads:

The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress. * * *

Thus, if either House in the Congress shall take the initiative, it must have to start with not merely a majority, but a two-thirds vote in the affirmative; then the other body may balk the proposition by refusing to give a two-thirds vote in the affirmative. While, if the States, through their legislatures, take the initiative, two-thirds of the States so acting are required. Then, whether initiated by the Congress or by the States through their respective legislatures, to ratify such amendment, it is required that the legislatures of three-fourths of the States shall vote in favor of the proposed amendment or amendments. As others have compared the constitutions of the other States in the Union with the constitutions of these two proposed new States, with respect to the facility of amendment, I shall not take the valuable time of this House in referring to more than the constitution of the State of Nebraska, the State which I have the honor to represent in part. Section 1, article 15, of the Nebraska constitution, relative to amendments, reads:

Either branch of the legislature may propose amendments to this constitution, and if the same be agreed to by three-fifths of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendments shall be entered on the journals, with the yeas and nays, and published once each week in at least one newspaper in each county, where a newspaper is published, for three months immediately preceding the next election of Senators and Representatives, at which election the same shall be submitted to the electors for approval or rejection, and if a majority of the electors voting at such election adopt such amendments, the same shall become a part of this constitution. When more than one amendment is submitted at the same election, they shall be so submitted as to enable the electors to vote on each amendment separately.

Mr. Chairman, it will be observed that in Nebraska a vote can not be secured upon a proposed constitutional amendment earlier than 18 months subsequent to the time provision therefor shall be made by the legislature, while the Arizona constitution authorizes the submission of the question at "the next general election." Besides, a special election may be called for the express purpose of voting upon a constitutional amendment with 90 days' publication in newspapers.

As great latitude has been exercised in this discussion, I am sure I shall be pardoned for referring briefly to Nebraska's experience in making, or attempting to make, amendments to the constitution. Until the last few years it had been found difficult to amend our constitution, not for the reason that the legislature would not give its sanction; it has never been found unreasonably difficult in Nebraska, in a proper case, to secure a three-fifths vote of the legislature in favor of voting upon a proposed constitutional amendment or amendments. But notwithstanding a majority of the electors voting at the election is required to carry an amendment, most of the amendments, until a few years ago, which had been proposed failed to carry. They were not affirmatively defeated; not defeated by votes expressed against them. It was because most of the voters paid no attention to the proposed amendment or amendments and did not vote thereon at all, with the result that not a majority of the votes cast at the election were in the affirmative for the propsed amendment or amendments, and in most cases altogether it was only a minority of those voting at the election who voted for and against. But a few years ago a remedy was devised to meet this difficulty through the services of political party organizations. By mutual consent it was arranged that each political party should pass resolutions for or against the proposed amendment or amendments, and that the effect of such resolutions should be expressed upon the ticket or ballot employed by the particular party.

It was assumed that a Democrat or a Republican or Populist, or Socialist or Prohibitionist would vote in accordance with the platform of his party, and the ticket or ballot was made to express itself accordingly, without the affirmative act of the voter himself, and yet he was still permitted to vote against the platform of his party as to an amendment, but to do so would require an affirmative act on his part. Our experience in Nebraska since the adoption of this device has been that a majority of all parties, or the principal parties at least, have indorsed in convention proposed amendments generally regarded as meritorious, with the further result that such amendments have been easily carried. Thus, political party organizations have rendered valuable service to the people of our State.

Mr. Chairman, right here I desire to make an observation in indorsement of the valuable service political parties may and do render to the public. I deem it pertinent to improve the opportunity, because political party organizations and political party services are by some people disparaged, even derided, and I think the trend in that direction is more than usual at this time. Ours is a government, representative in form, by the people, but through the agency of political party organizations. New policies, new laws, and reforms are proposed by political party organizations, and it is through these political party organizations that the sentiments of the people become expressed in political party platforms, adopted at conventions—county, State, and national. True, reforms are proposed by individuals, one or more, independently of party organizations and generally do emanate from the people regardless of party, but to succeed they must be espoused by political party organizations by giving them recognition in their platforms. These platforms are voted up or voted down at elections, but whichever platform succeeds the party which has promulgated the platform becomes responsible for the fulfillment of the policies and promises expressed therein.

If the successful party fulfills its promises, these policies and reforms so declared for are inaugurated and the new laws declared for are placed upon the statute books. Thus the successful party fulfills its pledges. The numerous statutes passed by the Congress in the period since the election of William McKinley as President are direct results of the platforms adopted by the national conventions which nominated William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, and William H. Taft for President, as a comparison of those statutes passed under each administration with the platforms upon which the three candidates for the Presidency were nominated will verify. Notwithstanding the greatness of his two distinguished predecessors and others before them, I express it as my judgment that no President has ever fulfilled so much of the platform upon which he was nominated or achieved more in the retrenchment of expenditures and economy of administration in the first two years of the four-year term as has President Taft. [Applause on the Republican side.]

RECALL.

But what I most object to, Mr. Chairman, in the Arizona constitution is the Recall of judges. This is a purely political device rather than a judicial remedy. It is purely a Democratic remedy, fundamentally, unrestrictedly Democratic. It does not possess the characteristics of a representative form of government at all.

Mr. FERRIS. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. With pleasure.

Mr. FERRIS. I believe the gentleman said this was unrestricted, unbridled, onerous Democratic doctrine?

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. Not that, but in substance. Well, let the language I have used speak for itself.

Mr. FERRIS. Is he aware of the fact that Oregon, a Republican State, and that California, a Republican State, have the recall, initiative, and referendum?

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. Very well, I will get to that. I have not been discussing initiative and referendum at all, and am not intending to do so. Both have been employed for a few years in Nebraska in cities; and our legislature last winter made provision for having it decided by a vote of the electors

whether initiative and referendum should be adopted with reference to legislation for the State. I would say that the Recall of judges makes the constitution unrepublican in form and unconstitutional, if I were permitted to do so, but our political history, constitution makers, and court decisions forbid it. I regard the question as settled that this Recall provision does not make the whole constitution of Arizona unrepublican in form. I would be pardoned for saying it was unconstitutional, offhand, without looking up the question, because Webster and other great expounders of constitutions, national and State, argued that it was at least against the spirit of what is found in the thirty-ninth article of the Magna Charta, which has been adopted into our National Constitution and in most of our State constitutions, viz, "that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law."

But I shall answer the question of the gentleman from Oklahoma. Yes, certainly, I am aware that such a provision is contained in the constitution of Oregon, because that State has been in the van on the Pacific slope in the making of laws and constitutions along these lines, and on account of frequent references made to Oregon in this respect I could not forget it. In a general way I have known that Recall as to officers of municipalities, but not as to judges and other State officers, had been adopted by California, and I have had some information about its operation in the State of Washington. I had the pleasure to hear—and doubtless the gentleman from Oklahoma was present and also heard—the very able presentation made of his views in opposition to Recall by my esteemed friend, the gentleman from South Carolina [Mr. LEGARE], when he cited some examples of the operation of Recall in the State of Washington. I read from the RECORD of the 17th:

Some time ago the newspapers told how the mayor of the great city of Seattle, Wash., had been recalled because he was too lenient with the liquor men, too lax in the enforcement of the liquor laws. Not long after that the newspapers announced that the mayor of Tacoma, there in the same State, breathing the same atmosphere, operating under the same Recall law, had been recalled because of his too strict enforcement of the liquor law. Wishing to be assured as to this, I went to a gentleman from Tacoma and asked him if it was true the mayor of his town had been recalled because of a too stringent enforcement of the liquor laws. "Why," he said, "no; that was partly it, but they recalled him because he stopped a prize fight." "Well," I said, "is not prize fighting unlawful and in violation of the law in Tacoma?" "Oh, yes," he said, "but the people wanted it. It helped the town. It brought crowds of people there, and they wanted it. There were 10,000 people gathered at the prize ring, waiting to see the fight, and when the mayor stopped it they left almost in a body and went directly down town and signed his Recall."

I am free to admit that object lessons such as this furnish a stronger argument in opposition to Recall than any I can make in the abstract.

But, Mr. Chairman, Recall of judges did not originate in Oregon, neither in California, neither in Ohio, where I was surprised recently to learn of its existence. While found in the New England States, it did not originate there. I am proud to have found it did not originate on the virgin soil of America, ordained for government by the people. Sir, I am proud its origin is not to be found in a republican form of government, neither in a democracy. I am gratified to find that so drastic, so un-American a provision, was not evolved, did not originate, under the flag of a republic. As it is arbitrary and tyrannical in its character, inherently so, it is very natural that it originated with kings, and it did so originate under the license of prerogative. Until in the seventeenth century in England the judgeship, or rather the judge, had been so purely an appendant of the king—being required to represent the will, the wishes, and the prejudices of the king, rather than to do justice—that whenever he did not perform the king's bidding he was summarily discharged, you might say discarded, by his majesty. It was the prerogative of the king to appoint his judges and dismiss them summarily without cause. It was the abuse, the prostitution, of this prerogative of the king, this very power proposed in the Arizona constitution, which secured servile judges and tyrannical judges, such as Jeffrys and others of his ilk, whose administrations are now universally condemned.

But, Mr. Chairman, Recall under one form and another was extant in several of the New England States when they came in under our Constitution. I shall not go into the details of its New England history. I shall let it suffice to cite the constitutions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Chapter 3, article 1, of the Massachusetts constitution reads:

* * * All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned, and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting such concerning whom there is different provisions made in this constitution; providing, nevertheless, the governor, with the consent of the council, may remove them upon the Address of both houses of the legislature.

Article 72 of the New Hampshire constitution reads:

* * * All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned, and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting those concerning whom there is a different provision made in this constitution; provided, nevertheless, the governor, with the consent of the council, may remove them upon the Address of both houses of the legislature.

But sir, for convenience, for the purpose of comparison, I shall here read sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of article 8 of the Arizona constitution relative to Recall. They read:

SECTION 1. Every public officer in the State of Arizona, holding an elective office, either by election or appointment, is subject to Recall from such office by the qualified electors of the electoral district from which candidates are elected to such office. Such electoral district may include the whole State. Such number of said electors as shall equal 25 per cent of the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election for all of the candidates for the office held by such officer, may by petition, which shall be known as a Recall petition, demand his Recall.

SEC. 2. Every Recall petition must contain a general statement, in not more than 200 words, of the grounds of such demand, and must be filed in the office in which petitions for nominations to the office held by the incumbent are required to be filed. The signatures to such Recall petition need not all be on one sheet of paper, but each signer must add to his signature the date of his signing said petition, and his place of residence, giving his street and number, if any, should he reside in a town or city. One of the signers of each sheet of such petition, or the person circulating such sheet, must make and subscribe an oath on said sheet that the signatures thereon are genuine.

SEC. 3. If said officer shall offer his resignation, it shall be accepted, and the vacancy shall be filled as may be provided by law. If he shall not resign within five days after a Recall petition is filed, a special election shall be ordered to be held, not less than 20 nor more than 30 days after such order, to determine whether such officer shall be recalled. On the ballots at said election shall be printed the reasons as set forth in the petition for demanding his Recall, and, in not more than 200 words, the officer's justification of his course in office. He shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the result of said election shall have been officially declared.

SEC. 4. Unless he otherwise request, in writing, his name shall be placed as a candidate on the official ballot without nomination. Other candidates for the office may be nominated to be voted for at said election. The candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected for the remainder of the term. Unless the incumbent receive the highest number of votes, he shall be deemed to be removed from office, upon qualification of his successor. In the event that his successor shall not qualify within five days after the result of said election shall have been declared, the said office shall be vacant, and may be filled as provided by law.

SEC. 5. No Recall petition shall be circulated against any officer until he shall have held his office for a period of six months, except that it may be filed against a member of the legislature at any time after five days from the beginning of the first session after his election. After one Recall petition and election no further Recall petition shall be filed against the same officer during the term for which he was elected, unless petitioners signing such petition shall first pay into the public treasury which has paid such election expenses all expenses of the preceding election.

With one single exception, which I shall notice hereafter, the Recall in the Arizona constitution is the same as that employed by Oregon. Some Member has already stated that Arizona copied from Oregon; but it is not an exact copy, but substantially the same, with the single exception to which I shall soon refer. At any rate, it is unnecessary for me to read the Oregon provisions. The Address provided for in the constitution of the State of Ohio is practically the same as is provided for in the constitutions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, so I shall not read it.

The constitution of Maryland provides:

Whereas the chancellor and judges ought to hold commissions during good behavior, and the said chancellor and judges shall be removed for misbehavior on conviction in a court of law, and may be removed by the governor upon the Address of the general assembly: *Provided*, That two-thirds of all the members of each house concur in such Address.

The Texas constitution reads:

The judges of the supreme and district courts shall be removed by the governor on the Address of two-thirds of each house of the legislature for willful neglect of duty or other reasonable cause which shall not be sufficient grounds for impeachment.

Mr. Chairman, the Maryland provision is interesting and curious to me, in that it couples together in the same sentence two features of government so diametrically opposed to each other—government by law and government without law. It starts out admirably by specifying that removal may be made for "misbehavior," mark you, not on Address by the legislature to the governor, not on a vote of the people, but—more conservative yet—on a conviction in a court of law. No American can complain of this; every American ought to applaud it thus far. It recognizes the virtues of both law and the judiciary. But, sir, in this same sentence this conservative and just way of removal is made virtually nugatory by the language which follows it—"and may be removed by the governor on the Address of the general assembly." In this latter clause there are no restrictions. "Misbehavior," neither any other ground for a removal is specified. To remove suddenly becomes an unqualified political right. It is a jump from the most conservative to a very radical plan for removal. Certainly this can be accounted for only by the fact that the Maryland constitution makers were copying, if not literally and fully, the substance of many of the English laws, as was the case with other of the original States.

Mr. Chairman, I am pleased to say that, granting that Address or Recall is to find a place in the constitution of some of

our States, I do not find the Texas constitution vulnerable to my fundamental objection. Removal may be made by the governor on the Address of two-thirds of each house of the legislature "for willful neglect of duty or other reasonable cause, which shall not be sufficient grounds for impeachment."

Certainly willful neglect constitutes a just ground for the removal of an officer, and in most States this is covered by impeachment—if not in the letter of the constitution, in the spirit. Some constitutions provide for impeachment for any kind of wrong administration, and some of them leave it to the common law, the grounds for which impeachment will be proper. The words "other reasonable cause" are, of course, less definite; but following, as it does, the words "willful neglect," the courts would construe the language to mean an official dereliction, more or less similar to willful neglect, or what would come under willful neglect, or equal in degree to willful neglect. In any event, it would be the province of the courts to construe these words and determine in case of any controversy what acts or omissions would constitute "reasonable cause." Sir, I am pleased to say that from a comparative standpoint I am very greatly pleased with this Texas provision. I feel very much like congratulating Texas that it is civilizing and Americanizing Recall.

But, Mr. Chairman, the power of Recall, even as provided for under the name of Address in the constitutions of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, with the checks provided guaranteeing careful investigation, with consideration, more or less judicial, to be given to each case, have been found unsatisfactory to lawyers and statesmen in these two Commonwealths. I read here from the address of Mr. Batcheler, a distinguished lawyer of New Hampshire, delivered before the bar association of that State in 1902. He said:

It is to-day a proposition seldom, if ever, questioned that the provisions of the constitution relative to the removal of judges from the supreme and superior courts by legislative address, except for insanity, permanent physical disability, or conviction of crime by due process of law, is unwise in theory and mischievous in operation.

It is also apparently a well-settled conviction with the people of this State that the assumptions that changes in the judiciary acts under which the powers and constitutions of the courts are defined, and the methods of performing their duties prescribed may be employed in any way or by any contrivance so as to deprive the judges of the supreme or superior court of their offices without regular proceedings for impeachment or by address strictly limited to cases of insanity, permanent physical disability, or conviction of crime by due process of law, is an unsound and unjustifiable theory of constitutional construction.

Furthermore, it is certainly now regarded as a serious and urgent question whether the summary removal of judges by the method of legislative Address, without further safeguarding that proposition by amendments which shall add conditions and limitations, as above indicated and specified, upon the exercise of that power, does not expose the personnel of the courts to unwarrantable attack and a certain, lamentable, and dangerous impairment of the independence of the judiciary as one of the three equal and coordinate branches or divisions of government.

Mr. Chairman, as evidence that public sentiment in that State was in accord with the position taken by Mr. Batchelor, in his address to the Bar Association, I quote from the platforms of the Republican and Democratic Parties, adopted in their State conventions in that same year. I read here a plank from the Democratic platform:

We demand the enactment of a constitutional amendment which shall place our courts upon a permanent basis, secure from attacks of any source, and independent of the legislative branch of the State government.

A similar plank appears in the platform of the Republican Party adopted in that same year:

We favor such amendments of the State constitution as will make the tenure of office of the judges of the present supreme and superior courts as secure, with the exception of the age limit, as that of the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States.

In the Massachusetts constitutional convention of 1820 Daniel Webster expressed his opposition to address, as provided for, which I have already quoted, in this language:

As the constitution now stands, all judges are liable to be removed from office by the governor, with the consent of the council, on the Address of the two houses of the legislature. It is not made necessary that the two houses should give any reasons for their Address or that the judges should have an opportunity to be heard. I look upon this as against common right, as well as repugnant to the general principles of the government.

In this same convention Mr. Freeman said:

I should have liked * * * to limit the power of the governor and council to remove judges on the Address of the two branches of the legislature to specific cases, such as insanity or disability.

In this same convention Mr. Daniel Davis, of Boston, said:

The power of removal by Address, which was intended to apply only to cases of disqualification by the visitation of God, in fact extended much further and was liable to be abused. It was a defect which ought to be remedied. If the resolution was before the committee in a form which permitted of amendment, he would propose to offer it in such manner that the officer proposed to be removed should have a right to be heard. No reason need now be given for the removal of a judge but that the legislature do not like him.

Mr. Shaw, in his argument in Prescott's case, in 1821, said:

It is true that by another course of proceeding warranted by a different provision of the Constitution any officer may be removed by the executive at the will and pleasure of a bare majority of the legislature, a will which the executive, in most cases, would have little power and inclination to resist, * * * and the officer is thus deprived of his place and of all the rank, power, and emoluments belonging to it.

It was the power of appointment, coupled with the power of immediate removal without cause by the King, exercised under the license of prerogative, which constantly imperiled the lives, liberties, and property interests of the people, because of this influence perniciously wielded over the judges. It was to mitigate or prevent this evil that the Parliament, at the time of the settlement of the Crown upon the house of Hanover, and later recognized by the statute of George III, passed a statute providing that judicial officials could only be removed by the King upon the Address of the two Houses of Parliament.

But, Mr. Chairman, I shall cite the British statute, the statute passed in opposition to, and in limitation of, the power to arbitrarily remove judges by the King. I read from Volume VI, Statute of Great Britain and Ireland, William III, 1696–1707, act passed A. D. 1700, commencing on page 293. Omitting the nonessentials, the title of the act reads:

CHAP. II. An act for the further limitation of the Crown, and better securing the rights and liberties of the subject.

Skipping the portion of this act pertaining to limitations in other respects upon the King's prerogative over to page 296, I read:

That after the said limitation shall take effect as aforesaid, judges' commissions shall be made quandiu se benegesserint, and their salaries ascertained and established; but upon the Address of both Houses of Parliament it may be lawful to remove them.

But, sir, this statute, this act, not only very grealy restricts the King in his power to remove judges, but it goes further and provides:

That no pardon under the great seal of England shall be pleadable to an impeachment by the Commons in Parliament.

Mr. Chairman, I regard it as very significant, the coupling of these two legislative restrictions or limitations. By the enactment of these two paragraphs the Parliament effectually barricaded the judiciary and the people on both sides at the same time against the tyranny of the King. His Majesty was thus prevented from discharging a just judge, and at the same time from shielding a corrupt judge against a trial on an impeachment.

The result, sir, was to make the judiciary amenable to the laws and constitution, rather than to the individual King, to be used as his personal agency. No longer could the King Recall, without cause, a judge, but the Parliament could in a proper case for official malfeasance or misfeasance impeach a judge; for instance, could impeach him for obeying the King in defiance of law and justice, and the King would be powerless to prevent his being tried. The purpose of the people by their Parliament, evinced in the enactment of these statutes, was followed up by another act of limitation on the Crown passed A. D. 1700. Hitherto the services of judges had terminated with the death of their sovereign, thus forbidding that they should even contemplate a future allegiance to the heir apparent. Hitherto the judge had been a personal appendant of the King; his official services or existence expired with the death of the King. The statute I will now read continues the judges in office during good behavior, notwithstanding the demise of His Majesty. I read from the Statute of Great Britain and Ireland (Vol. XII, from 1 Geo. 3, A. D. 1760 to 7 Geo. 3, A. D. 1767, p. 64):

CAP. XXIII. An act for rendering more effectual the provisions in an act made in the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Third, intituled "An act for the further limitation of the Crown, and better securing the rights and liberties of the subject, relating to the commissions and salaries of judges.

Omitting numerous whereases, compliments, and expressions of loyalty to the King, I read:

That the commissions of judges for the time being shall be, continue, and remain in full force during their good behavior, notwithstanding the demise of his Majesty (whom God long preserve) or of any of his heirs and successors, any law, usage, or practice to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it may be lawful for his Majesty, his heirs and successors, to remove any judge or judges upon the address of both houses of Parliament.

The enactment of these statutes was a great achievement, as were the provisions of Magna Charta, wrested from King John at Runnymede, for the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people. It was sovereign power wrested from the King and reclaimed to the people. This power was taken back by the people and reposed in their Parliament for their protection, not against a free and independent and impartial judiciary, but

against the tyranny of the King, operating through the agency of a dependent, servile judiciary.

The express purpose of the two acts quoted was to emancipate the judiciary, as well as the people, from the tyranny of the King; and that the purpose succeeded is verified by the fact that up to 1803 the Address provided for had been invoked but once, and this was in the case of Mr. Justice Fox in the Court of Common Pleas in Ireland, and in that case the decision of the Parliament was in keeping with their legislation of 1700 and 1760, the statutes I have already cited. They held that impeachment was the proper remedy for such a case as that of Justice Fox, and the Address was rejected by an indefinite postponement of the proceedings.

But, Mr. Chairman, in the United States of America substantially the same provision for the removal of a judge by Address, as provided by these English statutes, has, by the people and the courts, been given a more sweeping effect than by the Parliament in England. I will cite the most important American case that I have been able to find. It is the case of the Commonwealth against Harriman, decided by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts in 1883, reported in One hundred and thirty-fourth Massachusetts Reports. The opinion of the court commences on page 323. Two important points decided in this case are that the remedy by Address in Massachusetts, under the article of the Massachusetts constitution which I have already quoted, is not restricted to cases other than for maladministration of office, as was contended for in this very case and as was held by the British Parliament in the case of Justice Fox. This case of the Commonwealth against Harriman holds that the removal may be for malfeasance or maladministration in general, as well as for causes for which an impeachment would not be proper or legal.

I read a paragraph, commencing on page 325 of the report:

> The chapter upon the judiciary power provides that the tenure that all commission officers shall by law have in their offices shall be expressed in their respective commissions. All judicial officers, duly appointed, commissioned, and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior, excepting such concerning whom there is different provision made in this constitution; provided, nevertheless, the governor, with consent of the council, may remove them upon the Address of both houses of the legislature. (Const. Mass., c. 3, art. 1.) The decision of this case depends upon the true construction of this article.
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> The relator contends that the only effect of the proviso is to give the power of removal by Address for causes other than misconduct and maladministration in office, and that for such misconduct an exclusive remedy is provided by impeachment under chapter 1, paragraph 2, article 8 of the constitution. We are not able to see any just rule of construction by which we can thus limit and qualify the plain language of the proviso. The language is broad and general; in its terms it includes a removal for any cause which is deemed by the legislature and executive departments sufficient. If it had been intended to exclude from this provision the power to remove for misconduct in office, leaving that to be dealt with by impeachment exclusively, it would have been so stated. Neither this article nor the article on impeachment contains any indication that the power of impeachment was to exclude the power of removal by address. We must give to the proviso the broad meaning which its language imports.
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> The article reaffirms the great principle asserted in the declaration of rights, that judicial officers shall hold their offices during good behavior; but it was deemed wise, as a check upon the absolute power and independence of the judicial department, to confide in the other two coordinate branches of the Government the exceptional power of removing judicial officers by Address when an exigency requires it, of which, from the nature of the case, they must be the sole judges. The obvious and natural meaning of the language used seems to us to require this construction, and our view is confirmed by the history of this provision.
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> It was undoubtedly taken from the English act of Parliament by which the Crown was settled upon the house of Hanover, which provided that, after the said limitations shall take effect as aforesaid, judges' commissions shall be made quamdiu se bene gesserint and their salaries ascertained and established; but upon the Address of both houses of Parliament it may be lawful to remove them, and from the later statute of 1 George III, chapter 23, No. 1, containing the same provision as to removal by Address. The language of the provisions of these statutes is clearly broad enough to authorize a removal by Address for any cause which might seem sufficient to both houses of Parliament, including misconduct in office. * * * The power of removal by Address thus established has been infrequently exercised, but it is an instructive fact that in 1803 two justices of the court of common pleas were removed by Address for extortion in office, misconduct for which they were clearly liable to impeachment. Added significance is given to this action of the legislature and executive departments by the fact that Gov. Strong, who removed them, was a member of the convention and of the committee which prepared the draft of the constitution.

The court also holds that removal may be made by Address under this article of the Massachusetts constitution without any reason being assigned therefor. I read from the last paragraph of the opinion, found on page 329:

> The view we have taken of the principal question involved disposes of the other questions raised by the relator at the hearing. They relate to the offer of evidence by him to prove the causes for which he was removed and the evidence upon which the legislature voted the address. The constitution authorized the removal without any reason being assigned for it, and therefore it is wholly immaterial what evidence or causes induced the legislature to vote the Address or led the governor and council to act upon it. The evidence therefore was rightly excluded.

Mr. Chairman, considering the history of removal by Address in the United States, together with the decision made in this case, and the cases cited in the opinion, I feel myself obliged to yield that the existence of such a provision as is found in the constitutions of several of our States does not render the rest of a constitution of a State unrepublican in form. I feel also obliged to further yield that this same remedy proposed in the Arizona constitution, under the name of "Recall," though it is to be employed there without the agencies of a republican form of government, without the checks of a republican form of government, I mean without the sanction of the two houses of the legislature, the governor, and council, as provided in the Massachusetts constitution, and is to be used in the most democratical way possible—that this Recall provision of the proposed Arizona constitution does not technically disentitle Arizona to admission with such a constitution. As I have already stated in substance, I think it is within the free discretion of the Congress to admit or refuse to admit Arizona with this provision of the constitution; I think it may be determined solely upon a question of public policy.

But, Mr. Chairman, the incumbent officer, let him be a judge or any other officer, who may accept an election or appointment in Arizona with this proposed constitution adopted has no right to complain if Recall shall be invoked against him. As a legal proposition he is estopped from complaining that Recall is even unjust. This Recall provision is a part of his contract with the State, a part of the conditions under which he accepts his office. He is virtually placing himself in the position of a clerk or laborer, employed by a private individual or firm, to be discharged, turned off, at the option of the employer.

Mr. Chairman, let us compare the Recall in the Arizona constitution with the provision for Address by the two houses of Parliament provided for by the English statutes and adopted into the constitutions particularly of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It was only on account of a blind adherence to British customs, laws, and the constitution that Address was adopted by any American State. If the makers of the constitutions for Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and other Recall States had stopped to inquire into the reasons for the enactment of the two British statutes providing for the discharge of a judge by Address no such provision would have been found in their constitutions to-day. I think they would have reached the conclusion which I have reached—that the purpose was to do away with entirely the removal of judges or the discharge of judges without legal cause and without a fair trial thereon, and instead utilize impeachment—an ample remedy—for malfeasance and all wrongdoings in office.

But, Mr. Chairman, at any rate these New England States, with Maryland, Ohio, and Texas, conformed to the progress made by the British Parliament. They preserved the checks upon the discharge of a judge by Recall or Address. For instance, in Massachusetts the constitution not only requires the concurrence of the two houses of the legislature, but that must be followed up by the sanction of the governor, and thereafter the sanction of the council.

But, sir, as progressive as are the constitution makers of Arizona, they have repudiated all the checks imposed by the British statutes of 1700 and 1760, which I have read, and propose to exercise, unchecked by legislature or governor or council, and unrestricted in any way whatever, the same power that was exercised by a British King under the greatly abused license of prerogative until 1700. They are going to utilize this same kingly power—so far that is all right, because in our country the people are king—but they are going to use it in a prerogative manner; I mean without any legal restrictions whatever. They will act without any legal restraint, as did the king, and that is what I object to. Will they abuse this power as did the British Kings? It is the fact that there is nothing to prevent it that endangers the welfare of the State.

But, Mr. Chairman, Arizona has departed in this particular respect from the principles of a republican form of government and has become very democratic, indeed, in the exercise of the remedy. Now, without speaking in an academic way about it, let us get down to the merits in a concrete way.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado rose.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. GARRETT in the chair). Does the gentleman from Nebraska yield to the gentleman from Colorado?

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. I do.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. I do not understand that Arizona has gone any further than Oregon in the matter of the Recall.

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. I will not say about that, certainly. The gentleman knows just how far Oregon has gone, but, as I remember, there is a particular in which Oregon and Arizona differ materially.

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. I understand they have adopted what is called "the Oregon plan" of Recall, initiative, and refer-

endum, and not only provide for the Recall of the judiciary, but especially name the supreme judges.

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. Does that signify anything in particular, that supreme judges are expressly mentioned?

Mr. MARTIN of Colorado. It signifies this: That if Oregon has a republican form of government, and all of the other States of the Union may adopt the same system, I think it would be unfair to discriminate against Arizona and to refuse her admission into the Union for doing those things which may be done by the other States of the Union without violating the Federal Constitution.

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. The Member from Ohio [Mr. HOWLAND] suggests to me that that very question is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

But answering the gentleman from Colorado, I do not contend for a moment that being so democratic in this one respect merely would make the constitution of the proposed State of Arizona unrepublican in other respects. While our Government is denominated republican in form, it is not distinctly republican; it is rather a compound of different forms of government, the republican and the democratic; and it even retains some of the features of British aristocracy. We did not emancipate ourselves in a day from monarchical characteristics. Not by promulgating the Declaration of Independence, neither by the victory of the Revolutionary War did we become at once a republican form of government. Not at all. As high an authority as the elder Adams said: "We have a monarchical republic." It has been by evolution as well as by revolution that we have become more of a republic, and that the people have been adapting themselves more to the principles of a republic. Our colonists did not rebel against the forms of the English Government or the English constitution, but rather against the administration, the tyranny of the King in disregard of the British constitution. The colonists, in fact, invoked the constitution and laws of England in justification of the Revolution. Certainly in the establishment of our institutions titles of nobility were interdicted, and primogeniture and entail, conspicuous distinguishing features of British institutions, were abolished, and in general aristocracy in form repudiated. But it is a fact that we remained, both in form and principle, somewhat tory and aristocratic.

The gentleman from Colorado will remember the several devices that were proposed for the selection of the National Executive by means other than by direct vote of the people, one of which was for the National Legislature to appoint, another for the governors of the States to appoint rather than to elect; but, finally, as we all know, we were given the electoral college plan, which we yet have. The gentleman remembers also that as to the several devices offered for choosing Members of the "second branch," as it was called, now the Senate, that the idea prevailed that in a large measure the plan of the House of Lords in Great Britain should be emulated and imitated. As I remember, but few of the delegates favored choosing by direct vote, now so popular with the people. It is a fact that pretty generally the idea with the delegates was that the "second branch" of the National Legislature, the Senate, should represent primarily, not the people or masses, but rather the property and wealth of the country, and by that was meant the aristocracy, as our forefathers at that time identified property and wealth with aristocracy. I remember reading that one delegate at least expressly stated that he wished the Senate to be thoroughly aristocratic. The "second branch" was expected not only to represent wealth and property, but be themselves the possessors of wealth.

On the other hand, the gentleman will remember that no question was made about how the Members of the "first branch," the House, should be chosen; for, from the start, it was assumed that they should be elected by direct vote of the people, and for much shorter terms than the "second branch." It was expected that the "second branch," in imitation of the House of Lords, would secure the conservatism necessary to duly check the contemplated "precipitancy" and "changeability" of the "first branch." The principal reason, the predominating reason, for requiring that bills for the raising of revenue originate in the "first branch," the House, rather than in the "second branch," the Senate, was that the House was assumed to represent the people rather than the classes, or property and wealth, as it was expressed by members of the convention, and that therefore it was the proper body to originate legislation for the taxing of the people.

It is humorous to me when I recall that Mr. Morris, of Pennsylvania, inquired why should the "second House," the Senate, be permitted to originate revenue bills when they "did not represent the people." But, Mr. Chairman, we will all agree that the theory which influenced our forefathers in the constitutional convention, that the Senate should be so remote from the people, while the House Members were to be the immediate representatives of the people; we will all agree that this theory and belief has gradually worn away, both with the Senate, the membership of the Senate, and with the people themselves. Taking the last few Congresses as a criterion, I am impressed it would be very difficult to find reasonable warrant for the conclusion that the Senate, as a body, has been any less responsive to the popular will than the House; and it goes without saying that the individual Members of the "upper branch" are just as democratic and as readily give heed to the demands of their constituents as Members of the "first branch." With this change, very consistently and naturally, has come the demand for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. The House has several times responded to the wishes and will of the people by passing a joint resolution for the amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of Senators by direct vote, but so far such resolutions have failed of success in the Senate; but the proposition has been constantly gaining ground in the Senate, and it seems evident from what has occurred in the last few sessions that as soon as the question can be disposed of upon its merits, independently of side issues, that it will pass that body.

But, Mr. Chairman, this predilection for royalty was not restricted to our National Government; it has found lodgment in our State institutions as well. For instance, in providing for a senate in the constitutions of the different States of the Union the same idea or plan which obtained in the convention for adopting the National Constitution has been followed in a greater or less degree. In many of the States senators are elected for four years, while members of the house are elected for two years, and in a few States for but one year. In all of the States it is contemplated that the senate will be the conservative body, and this idea that the Senate, both National and State, is to be, and will be, the more conservative of the two branches was borrowed from the British system.

Mr. Chairman, I have talked on this line perhaps further than I ought, but I deem it pertinent to refer right here, in confirmation of what I have been saying, as to our gradually getting away from British institutions, to what occurred in the Massachusetts constitutional convention in 1829. Notwithstanding that Boston Harbor had been the scene of the "tea party," and that Massachusetts, as it were, was first in war; notwithstanding the memories and glory of Bunker Hill, there still lingered in the population of Massachusetts in 1820 a liking for the privileges and prerogatives of royalty or class distinction; and in their constitutional convention held that year it was sought to liken the State senate to the House of Lords in England by imposing a property qualification upon the eligibility of candidates for that body. As a historian records it, the "patrician," or royalty, element demanded, through Daniel Webster, a provision requiring the property conditions. They went so far even as to contend that it would be wholly incompatible with the nature and spirit of our institutions not to require a property qualification for the Senate, in order to distinguish it from the lower house, as the House of Lords in England is distinguished from the House of Commons. I am glad to say the effort failed.

But, Sir, I think we will all agree that the only reason that now remains why the National Senate or a State senate is likely to be more conservative than the House of Representatives, national or State, is that the terms for which Senators are elected are longer than the terms of House Members. It has taken time, sir, to outgrow these hereditary predilections for monarchy and royalty.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired.

Mr. LANGHAM. I yield to the gentleman 15 minutes more.

The CHAIRMAN. The gentleman from Nebraska is recognized for 15 minutes more.

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. Notwithstanding the Declaration of Independence, the achievement of the Revolutionary War, and the final adoption of the Constitution, it was impossible that the people should at once change, metamorphose their own natures, so as to become thoroughly changed from thinking as the subjects of a monarchy to thinking as the citizens of a republic. Time and experience, and even new-born generations, were required to adjust the people thoroughly to the requirements of citizens of a true republic.

Mr. Chairman, a publicist, speaking of constitutions, asked what the constitution of a people should be, and himself answered the question: "It should be the image of their faith." It should represent their ideals of government. Mr. Chairman, a conspicuous verification and confirmation of this idea is found in the history of England. At first the people went wild over their increased liberty, as they conceived it, under Oliver Crom-

well, but gradually their enthusiasm lessened, and finally they became homesick, as it were, for a return to their original form of government. They had a craving for monarchical forms and customs, for the court, for the trappings of royalty, for the King upon his throne. As an author has put it, "They ran mad over kingship," and to satisfy their political longings they repudiated Cromwellism and recalled from France the profligate, Charles II, whom they had banished, no doubt justly, 20 years before. It was not that the career of Charles II in the interim had been such as to make him the more acceptable as an individual to the people; it was not that they loved the individual prince; the King and his court was their ideal form of government. Charles II, landing at New Haven, was met by the enthusiastic multitudes, serenaded by music, and his path strewn with flowers from the valleys to the hilltops until he reached London, where they triumphantly crowned him their King, and their sentimental cravings were satisfied; they had gotten back home, as it were, by taking back their King.

But, Mr. Chairman, to return to the question of Recall. The Recall may become a perpetual menace which necessarily must insiduously affect the independence of judges. It may be employed as a club ever suspended in the halls of justice, putting out of balance the scales in which right and wrong are weighed. The effect of judicial decisions due to pernicious influence is the same whether the influence be hope of preferment, offered by a political party, or a provision of the constitution, which puts the judiciary in jeopardy, because it gives the people a power that may be wielded as despotically as if vested in a tyrannical monarch. Our very distinguished ex-President, Mr. Roosevelt, expressed this thought clearly in his Cromwell when he said:

> England in the present century has shown how complete may be the freedom of the individual under a nominal monarchy, and the Dreyfus incident in France would be proof enough, were any needed, that despotism of a peculiarly dangerous type may grow rankly, even in a Republic, if there is not in its citizens a firm and lofty purpose to do justice to all men and guard the rights of the weak as well as of the strong.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I would like to talk of this Recall provision of the proposed constitution of Arizona in a concrete way. I am satisfied that the people of Arizona and the people of New Mexico want pure, high-minded men for their judges—men who will be able and independent and impartial and hew to the line. I know something of the people of those two Territories. I do not for a moment question the ability of the people of Arizona to choose a proper constitution for themselves. I do not question for a moment that they are as capable of determining what a State constitution should be as would be the same number of people, taken as they come, without discrimination, in any State of the Union. The people of Arizona do not need any testimonial from me, but it was my pleasure to visit Arizona for a short time in 1897, when I met many of its representative citizens. Like other people who go West to better their conditions, the people of Arizona impressed me as being full of enterprise, public spirit, progressiveness, and, in general, possessed of the qualities which go to make good citizenship.

As I then saw Arizona, I would deem it an injustice to compare the population unfavorably with that of any State in the Union. At this time I met and visited more or less with two of the three associate justices of the supreme court, and if the personnel of these two judges may be taken as a criterion for the grade of the judges that Arizona has had since then it would seem to me that they could have no special reason for placing in their constitution a provision for the Recall of judges.

Mr. Chairman, I do not for a moment question the capability of the people of Arizona to form a constitution for themselves, neither the right to form their own constitution within the limits of the Constitution of the United States. It is the kind of public policy that I object to, and I regard it as a very bad kind of public policy. I oppose the remedy of Recall, especially as to judges, as being against a sound public policy. I said remedy unintentionally, for I do not regard Recall as a remedy, applied to the judiciary. I regard it as itself an evil to be avoided, but I shall use the word remedy for convenience.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Will the gentleman yield at this point?

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. Yes; with pleasure.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas. Is it not a fact that from the viewpoint of intelligence and education Arizona ranks much higher than New Mexico? Is it not a fact that about 40 per cent of the people of New Mexico are Spanish-speaking people, who belong to the Mexican family of Americans? And is it not a fact that the Mexican people are not as capable of self-government as the American people whom the gentleman found in Arizona?

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. Mr. Chairman, in answer to the gentleman, I will say that it stands to reason that people who can not speak the English language can not administer the affairs of government conducted in the English language as well as the people who speak that language, and I regret to say that unfortunate situation has been a stumbling block for many years in the way of the admission of New Mexico. Some Members talk about New Mexico as having been eligible to be admitted as a State 40 and 60 years ago; but had it been admitted then it would have been its misfortune, and I imagine that the people of New Mexico will feel that they are securing admission about early enough after all, notwithstanding their great impatience about it.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Does the gentleman from Nebraska believe that a man can think on questions of government in Spanish as well as in English?

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. I think he can when Spanish is his native tongue.

Mr. CAMPBELL. Evidently the people of New Mexico think so.

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. They certainly know that to be a fact. But, Mr. Chairman, let us consider the grounds upon which Recall may be invoked. Why Recall; for what reasons? You can remove with or without cause. True, the reasons have to be stated in the petition, but what sort of reasons? There are no particular sort of reasons required. In other words, from a legal standpoint, no cause of action need exist, no statutory or common law, cause, or ground need be alleged for the removal of a judge. Any pretext, however flimsy, or of no consequence, which the instigator may elect to employ, will suffice.

Section 1 of the Recall provision reads: "Every public officer is subject to Recall by the electors." For instance, the section does not say, may be recalled for high crimes and misdemeanors and malfeasance in office as is provided for impeachment in this very proposed constitution. Section 2, under the head of impeachment, provides: "The governor and other State and judicial officers shall be liable to impeachment for high crimes, misdemeanors, and malfeasance." Therefore for impeachment legal cause must exist and the causes are specified, so that all officers are informed, when they become candidates, upon what grounds they may be impeached. But it is different with this Recall provision. True, section 2, article 8, provides: "Every Recall petition must contain a general statement in not more than 200 words of the grounds of such demand." And it is further provided by section 3 that: "The reasons as set forth shall be printed on the ballots." But this, the reasons, do not constitute the foundation of the right to Recall. The right to Recall is an unqualified political right. The requirement that the grounds be stated in the petition and upon the ballot is a detail merely, intended to facilitate the campaign, to be used as campaign argument; and to which the incumbent, under fire, may make on the ticket, in language not exceeding 200 words, his defense.

But, sir, what is to be the nature of the reasons? The broadest possible latitude exists. It is not required that the reasons be good or sufficient or come up to any standard whatever. Speaking from a professional standpoint, the reasons assigned, however insufficient, however unworthy of serious consideration, are not demurrable. No provision whatever is made, nor is it contemplated that the legislature or the people directly by legal enactment will provide a mode of testing the legal sufficiency of the reasons assigned for the removal of the incumbent. Sir, no legality is required. It is not a matter of law or legal ground; the right is a political one unencumbered by legal restriction.

The reasons may be few or many. The capacity of 200 words, the extent of the signification of 200 words, is the limit. It depends upon the nature of the charges to be made as to how many grounds or reasons may be charged by 200 words. For instance, if the incumbent is to be charged with having committed high crimes and misdemeanors, much might be charged against him by the use of 200 words, as no regard is to be had for the rules of pleading—I mean as conclusions may be charged in lieu of charging specifically the facts constituting the alleged high crime. For instance, it might be charged ——— ———, incumbent judge, committed murder, arson, robbery, burglary, and so forth; or, as to misdemeanors, it might be charged that he committed assault and battery, petty larceny, willful trespass, and so forth. Such charges, I grant, if found to be true, would constitute just grounds of removal. But no such charges are necessary. Such reasons as these are not essential. The reasons may be for conceived official or individual improprieties merely. The reasons need not be for acts wrong in themselves, neither for acts made wrong by statute merely. It is the exclusive province of the electors or voters to chose their reasons. Such reasons as are set out in a

petition, within the limit of 200 words, as will secure the signatures of 25 per cent of the voters will be sufficient, no difference how grave, upon the one hand, or flimsy and ridiculous, on the other hand, they may be.

But, Mr. Chairman, what is to be the issue; what issue is to be decided by the voting? It should be the issues made by the grounds assigned upon the petition, but that is not so. The voters are not restricted to any such an issue. The issue is a very wide open and at the same time a very complicated one. Granting the existence of a legal provision for removal of officers in proper cases, a fair and legitimate issue for the voters to vote upon and settle could be secured by placing upon the ballot the question, namely, Has ——— Jones, incumbent judge, faithfully discharged the duties of his office? And the voters be required to answer this question yes or no. Or the question might be propounded, Are the charges made against ——— ———, incumbent judge, true? And the voters required to answer yes or no. But such is not the issue; no such restrictions are imposed or contemplated. On the contrary, complicated with the question of the truthfulness of the complaint made against incumbent is the candidacy of one or more competitors. In order to decide the case fairly, in order to decide the justness of a removal, the election should be restricted to that question alone, and the incumbent be voted out or sustained; if a majority vote against him, a vacancy should be declared and an election called to fill the vacancy.

Section 4 provides, "Other candidates for the office may be nominated to be voted for at said election," meaning the election called on the complaint made against the incumbent judge. No mode at all is provided whereby voters may express themselves certainly or specifically as to the truthfulness of the charges made against the incumbent, or whether the incumbent has faithfully discharged the duties of his office.

I may correctly state it that the voter is not permitted to express by his vote whether the charges made are sustained or not. What his vote really expresses is his preference for one of the candidates, either for the incumbent or one of his competitors. He is not required at all to take into consideration the charges made against the incumbent, yet he may do so if he likes. He may vote against the incumbent on account of the charges made against him or, wholly disregarding such charges, he may vote for candidate Smith, whom he would prefer to the incumbent, in any event, however faithful the incumbent may have been in the discharge of his official duties. He may be impelled to vote for competitor Smith for the reason that Smith is of his own political party or the incumbent of different political views, or that Smith is a member of his church or his lodge or his club or was his schoolmate, or the voter may vote for any other candidate than the incumbent, because merely the incumbent is accused of something, or is suspicioned of something, or because of his nationality, or he may be governed by any other reason or reasons not recognized by the constitution or laws of the State, or which would not be sanctioned by public policy or by common sense.

Now, Mr. Chairman, the incumbent is not given a fair trial, even by the wager of battle by votes, on the charges made against him. He is at once put into the running in competition with other candidates, handicapped by being blacklisted by the charges made against him. The issue is not restricted to the charges made against him; not to the question whether he has been faithful to the discharge of the duties of his office or whether the charges made against him are true. Each voter chooses his own issue and his own reasons for deciding how he shall vote. He may be influenced by, but need not give any heed whatever to, the charges printed upon the ballot. He may be impelled by reasons wholly foreign to the charges made against incumbent.

But as to the result. It will not suffice that the incumbent shall receive a number of votes equal to the highest vote received by any other candidate in order that he may be sustained; it is not sufficient that, in spite of the charges made against him, he be merely equal in popularity with his competitors; but in order to be sustained he must show himself to be yet stronger with the people than either of his competitors, for the constitution provides that unless he shall receive the "highest number of votes" he shall be removed. The consequence is that if the result be a tie the incumbent is to be disowned by the people. This is a turning wrong end to the principles of our jurisprudence as well as of election rules and laws in the various States of the Union. Instead of a majority being required to sustain the incumbent, the burden to obtain a majority of votes to be polled against him should be placed upon his accusers. As the section reads, if incumbent secures but a minority of the votes, he is defeated and dishonored; and if he secures a number of votes only equal to that of his competitor, he is likewise defeated and dishonored. Why is it, when incumbent may receive a number of votes equal to that of his competitor, that he shall be removed? Wherein the justice or logic in such a result? Why is incumbent not as good as his competitor when he shall receive an equal number of votes? This feature of Recall in Arizona is without precedent in Recall States; it is different from the Oregon provision in this respect, and is positively repugnant to legal rules and every principle of justice. But, sir, the incumbent is given the laboring oar from the start. He must resign within five days and be considered to thereby confess the truth of the charges made against him, or have his name placed upon the ballot as a candidate, and thus be subject to the ordeal of a campaign of scandal in order to preserve his good name and continue in office to the end of his brief term.

Sir, it is plain to be seen, as a consequence, that the reason for which an incumbent judge may be removed from office, disgraced, dishonored, with his ermine ineradicably blackened, is made to depend upon the will—solely the will—of the voters. If it were the permanent will of the voter as expressed in an existing constitution or a law, which is supposed to represent the permanent will of the people until changed, that would be fair. This is the legitimate will of the people in a government by law. But, sir, the result is that it is left not to this permanent will of the people, not to the public will, expressed by the constitution or statute, but to the personal, individual will of the voters; to their changeable and changing will, their up-to-date, current will; perhaps not their will or sentiment of yesterday or of to-morrow, but of to-day, upon the impulse of the moment, just as the winds may blow. And we should remember, too, that the case is not to be decided at a general election which may be held several months subsequent to the time of making the charges, when the people have had time to cool, to investigate, reflect, and reach the best result of their reasoning. All the action is hasty; an election is to be called for not later than 30 days from the time of making the complaint, and the voting to take place while excitement is yet high, created by the accusations made against the incumbent.

Sir, the consequence is that such a privilege represents not a government by law, which is our plan of government in the highest sense, national and State, but a government by men.

Mr. Chairman, it is government by men, because neither the Constitution nor any law specifies what shall constitute a cause or reason for removal.

The British statute of William the Third, passed in 1700, from which Recall as found in the constitutions of our American States was derived, does not specify that any certain grounds shall exist to justify an address. As it consists of two lines, I shall read it over again: .

II. *Provided always, and be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That it may be lawful for His Majesty, his heirs, and successors to remove any judge or judges upon the Address of both Houses of Parliament.

The Recall provision contained in the Massachusetts and New Hampshire constitutions are substantially the same as this English statute. As heterodox as it may seem, I feel that I may consistently applaud the English statute and condemn the constitutions of Recall or Address States at the same time for the same thing.

The two mischiefs at which the statute of William the Third was directed were on the one hand the despotic exercise of the prerogative of the king by the discharge of upright judges because they would not perform his bidding, and on the other the pardoning before trial, when impeached by the Commons, judges corruptly servile to the wishes of his majesty. This prerogative the statute abolished, and at the same time repealed the power to pardon unworthy judges before trial when impeached. True, in express language, here originated in this very statute the remedy of removal of judges by Address or Recall, whichever it may be denominated, and which has been adopted with slight variations in form in several of the States of our Union. But virtually, so far as use or utilization in Great Britain was concerned, Address was ab initio obsolete, or a dead-letter law, as the Parliament all the time intended it to be.

The Parliament or the people by their Parliament were reclaiming from the King the sovereignty that naturally belonged to them, and to get along respectably with a delicate matter like this it had to be handled in a diplomatic way. As I have stated, the part providing for removal of judges by address made by both houses of Parliament to the King was not invoked for nearly 50 years after its enactment, and then in but one case, but which the Parliament, on motion of Lord Grenville, rejected by an indefinite postponement, evincing by the learned arguments made by the most conspicuous and distinguished lawyers and jurists who were members of the two bodies, in-

cluding Lord Grenville, Chancellor Erskine, Eldon, and Abercorn, and others, their purpose to restrict the removal of judges to the remedy by impeachment, now so greatly strengthened and popularized and made more efficient by its exemption from pardon before trial. Analyzed closely, the Parliament transferred from the King to itself, for safe-keeping, without use, the power to arbitrarily discharge judges, leaving the King the authority only to grant its request that a judge be discharged. The custody of this prerogative of tyranny thus secured by the Parliament rendered it as secure and harmless as a King's prisoner in chains in the Tower of London. Hitherto this power of the King to remove without legal cause had constituted not government by men but government by one man. This same power reserved to the people by their constitution makes their government in this particular a government by men and not by law. Sir, I mean that to govern without law is to govern by men. I mean that to permit a legislative body, together with a governor, to remove an officer, without cause provided by law, for any reason morally good or bad, is to authorize government by men.

It necessarily follows that for the people themselves to exercise such a power constitutes a government by men and not government by law.

Had our American States, the ones first adopting this removal remedy, paused long enough to refresh themselves as to how it originated, they would have unhesitatingly discarded it; but they were copying so largely from British customs, laws, and the constitution of Britain, and were so blind in their adherence to these that they did not stop to question how or why the statute of William the Third had originated or been passed. That the use of the remedy has never been abused by any of these older States, having existed in their constitutions so many years, does not commend it to me in the least; but in my estimation it does speak volumes for the wisdom, good sense, and statesmanship of the legislatures who have administered it. All the time they were expressly authorized by their constitutions to take things into their own hands without any legal restrictions, statutory or constitutional, or common law, and to decide as they might choose. These legislatures have possessed the authority all the while to remove a judge for any conceivable reason or no reason whatever. Based upon a careful examination of the cases in which Address has been employed in Massachusetts, I have become convinced that it has not been abused in a single instance in that State. In fact, it was only employed in some of the cases after the incumbents had been afforded a fair trial in court and found guilty of the charges upon which their removals were subsequently made by Address. The result of the use of Address in Massachusetts, I think, justifies the expectations by the people of the legislature in the use of the remedy as expressed in the language of Morton, chief justice, in the case of Commonwealth *v.* Harriman, I have already cited. I read from page 329:

> In confiding to the two coordinate branches of the Government this important and exceptional power of removing the judiciary, the people found a sufficient protection to the substantial independence of the judicial department in the constitutional guaranties thrown around it in the fact that the removal can only be made by the concurrent action of both houses of the legislature and of the governor and council, all of whom are directly answerable to the people at frequently recurring periods, and in the trust and confidence they may rightfully repose in their servants and agents, that in the exercise of any power committed to them they will act in obedience to their oaths of office and in the spirit of the fundamental principles of the Constitution.

Mr. Chairman, the able jurist makes the best apology for the device of which the nature of the case will permit. He thinks it has been administered "in the spirit of the fundamental principles of the Constitution." Sir, that which is so thoroughly repugnant to the "spirit of the fundamental principles of the Constitution" has, nevertheless, been administered in accordance therewith. Logically, then, Recall or Address, as you may denominate it, has not been administered in its own letter and spirit, and, if this be correct, it has not been administered at all. Therefore the fact that it has not operated perniciously has been due to the fact that from a practical standpoint it has not been used or has been employed nominally only. It means American legislators, born and bred to be governed by law, found it expedient to rise above Recall or Address, and to write into it legal grounds for the removal of a judge, such as as are provided for impeachment in their Constitution, and to try the case, according to the incumbent, substantially the safeguards of a fair trial upon an impeachment. It was perfectly natural that the sons of the Puritan heroes who, before the *Mayflower* had anchored, had adopted their fundamental law in writing, and who early evinced a settled purpose to lay as the four corner stones of their civilization, religion, learning, liberty, and law, that they should administer this misfit device in accordance with "the spirit of the fundamental principles of the Constitution." This is the way lawyer legislators and high-grade laymen would irresistibly, being true representative Americans, strive to do justice. But, sir, this fact, together with the opinion of the Chief Justice, that the State officers would administer address "in the spirit of the fundamental principles of the Constitution," constitutes, in my judgment, a condemnation of address, and, at the same time, a commendation of government by law.

Take this proposed constitution of Arizona itself and note the guaranties for the protection of private rights. For instance, article 2, section 2, reads:

> All political power is inherent in the people, and governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, and are established to protect and maintain individual rights.

Again, section 4 of the same article reads:

> No person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law.

Again, section 8, same article, reads:

> No person shall be disturbed in his private affairs, or his home invaded, without authority of law.

Again, section 14, same article, reads:

> The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended by the authorities of the State.

Again, section 23, same article, reads:

> The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate. * * *

Mr. Chairman, I deem it peculiarly pertinent to add also section 24, which reads:

> In criminal prosecutions the accused shall have the right to appear and defend in person and by counsel, to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, to have a copy thereof, to testify in his own behalf, to meet the witnesses against him face to face, to have compulsory process to compel the attendance of witnesses in his own behalf, to have a speedy trial by an impartial jury of the county in which the offense is alleged to have been committed, and the right to appeal in all cases; and in no instance shall any accused person before final judgment be compelled to advance money or fees to secure the rights herein guaranteed.

Sir, how very incompatible are the provisions of Recall with the safeguards provided for a fair trial in criminal cases contained in this section; and reputation may not be involved to any greater extent in the criminal prosecution than in the Recall proceeding. The charge made in the one case may be the very one that will be made in the other case, as Recall may be applied to felonies, misdemeanors, and malfeasances committed in office, as well as to anything and everything not recognized by constitutions or statutes.

I will read just one further section. Section 25 reads:

> No bill of attainder, ex post facto law, or law impairing the obligation of a contract shall ever be enacted.

These sections which I have read are in keeping with safeguards to be found in constitutions of most of the States of the Union. The language employed in the different constitutions varies more or less, but substantially the same safeguards are intended and secured. Mr. Chairman, having made these citations, I desire to cite as very directly in point for my purpose section 13 of the Nebraska constitution, which reads:

> All courts shall be open, and every person for any injury done him in his lands, goods, person, or reputation shall have a remedy by due course of law and justice administered without denial or delay.

Sir, I make this citation from the Nebraska constitution because it expressly protects—safeguards—reputation which is involved in so high a degree in a Recall proceeding or election. While reputation is not expressly named in the safeguards provided in the Arizona constitution which I have read, it is nevertheless to be found in the spirit of the Arizona constitution as a right to be protected. But, sir, Recall is a very abrupt departure from these constitutional safeguards of individual rights. But I desire to call attention to other provisions of the Arizona constitution which I consider very pertinent. Take, for instance, part of section 3 of article 9, which reads:

> No tax shall be levied except in pursuance of law, and every law imposing a tax shall state distinctly the object of the tax, to which object only it shall be applied.

Certainly this is a very praiseworthy, statesmanlike, constitutional provision. It is in keeping in the respect in question with constitutions of other States. Clearly the people intended not to have their money taxed out of their pockets except as provided by law, and that law must state distinctly the object of the tax.

But, sir, is the money of an individual to be esteemed more inviolate than his good name, compared with which money is but trash? Why not as consistently leave it to officers, township, county, and State, or to the people themselves, instead of officers, to use their discretion, without legal restriction, as to the amount of taxes to be levied and the purpose for which the moneys thereby raised are to be used, as to place the good name of an official at the disposal of the people to be determined by an election without any legal restrictions?

Again, section 5 of article 9 restricts aggregate indebtedness of the State to $350,000. Even the State could not contract indebtedness exceeding $350,000 in amount, however meritorious or necessitous the cause may be.

Again, section 8 of the same article provides that no county, city, town, or school district, or other municipal incorporation, shall for any purpose become indebted for any amount exceeding 4 per cent of its taxable property.

Again, section 10 of this article prohibits the levying of a tax or making appropriation of public money to aid any church or private or sectarian school or a public-service corporation.

Again, under article 9 wise restrictions are provided against the sale of State and school lands. The lands shall not be sold for a limited time, and then for not less than a certain price, and if any lands be sold contrary to the provisions of the constitution, even a deed be made and delivered, the title shall not pass, no difference if the State officials have undertaken to pass title. Mr. *Chairman*, these provisions clearly evince the purpose of the people of Arizona to safeguard the rights of individuals not only, but the rights of the people, in a public way, as well; evince a purpose to safeguard all rights, private and public, and all the property of the State; to limit the authority and action of the officials of each of the three coordinate branches of the State government, and at the same time to limit the authority of the people acting directly in relation to other public affairs. They are wise constitutional provisions and in harmony with such as may be found on the same subject in the constitutions of most of the other States of the Union.

But, Mr. Chairman, which is to constitute the true criterion as to the predilections of the people of Arizona, the ordinary and usual constitutional safeguards of private and public rights and interests, or the very unusual, or, from the American standpoint, exceptional, mode for the removal of officials provided by Recall? Sir, there is so great a preponderance of what is in keeping with American constitutions over the exceptional, that I am convinced that the former rather than the latter expresses the sentiment of the high-grade citizenship of Arizona. Sir, I am circumstantially convinced from the comparison I have made of the Recall provision that the other provisions of the Arizona constitution, usual in our American States, only a few of which I have called attention to, that the Recall provision received no particular attention at the election which adopted their constitution and, in any event, with the question of the Recall of judges, as distinguished from other officers, received no particular attention, if any attention at all. Naturally, and commendably, the people were anxious for statehood, and to that end were not going to look for differences over constitutional provisions.

Mr. Chairman, is it not anomalous that the officer chosen to adjudicate, to fairly and scrupulously determine the controversies between litigants, every citizen being entitled to secure redress in court for his legal grievance, especially where his reputation may be involved, that this judicial officer is to be singled out, to be denied the rights, inalienable, it should be held of one not holding office. Why pronounce outlawry upon the head of the official elected to do justice to all men alike?

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman from Nebraska has again expired.

Mr. LANGHAM. Mr. Chairman, I yield two minutes more to the gentleman from Nebraska.

Mr. KINKAID of Nebraska. Sir, it stands to reason that Address or Recall in the hands of the State legislature and the governor, and in some States the council added, each of the two houses of the legislature acting as a check upon the other, with the governor a check upon both, and finally the council a check upon the legislature and governor, can be more readily administered in the spirit of the fundamental principles of the constitution of an American State than will be practicable to secure by vote when determining a case by an election. In the legislature of every State there is sure to be a sufficient number of lawyers who have enough respect for the law, judicial usages, and the inalienable rights of citizens to see to it that a fair investigation is made of charges which may be preferred, of whatever kind or character they may be, and that incumbent be accorded in a measure at least the safeguards of a fair trial or a fair consideration, such as would be accorded upon an impeachment trial, which is judicial in its character. The habit of being guided and controlled by law is likely to prevail even when not required.

Mr. Chairman, it has been truly said:

> Every race which has deeply impressed itself on the human family has been the representative of some great idea, one or more, which has given direction to the nation's life and form to its civilization. Among the Egyptians this seminal idea was life, among the Persians it was light, among the Hebrews it was purity, among the Greeks it was beauty, among the Romans it was law.

Mr. Chairman, our political history is distinguished especially by conquests made in behalf of liberty, but always liberty based upon and controlled by law. In the war which gave us national existence our forefathers invoked law—the British constitution—in justification of the Revolution, and the final victory vindicated their claims. Our National Government and our State governments have been built upon foundations of law, written constitutions, fixing the limits of each of the three coordinate branches of the Government and at the same time the limits of the people who themselves make their own State constitutions. Neither branch of the National Government can legally transcend the National Constitution; and, likewise, the three coordinate branches of a State government must act within the limits of the constitution of the particular State. In certain specified respects the Constitution of the United States is the supreme law of the land over all the people and their State constitutions.

The fealty and loyalty of the people are to their constitutions, national and State. Their patriotism responds to these written charters and the laws made thereunder. Government by law is the ideal of a true American, and he will make himself a martyr for liberty under law before any other cause.

Mr. Chairman, I believe in the wisdom of rules of action provided by the legislative power; I believe in government by the people under the constitutions and laws they themselves make or cause to be made. In my judgment, on no other ground or reason than that it was derived from the British statutes and incorporated into the constitutions of some of the original 13 States at the commencement of our national existence can Recall be held to not render a constitution wholly out of keeping and in direct conflict with our American system. From the American standpoint of government by law, I can only regard Recall in its nature as an invasion by a foreign enemy upon a State constitution; it is subversive of "equality before the law" and the Declaration of Independence. But, sir, as the healthy human system will withstand the most noxious poisons taken in homeopathic amounts, a State constitution will survive this limited amount of contradiction of itself within itself. It is only on account of the great preponderance of good remaining over the bad that a constitution can survive Recall. I deem it putting it mildly to express it as my opinion that the employment of such an agency—its adoption into the constitution of an American State—is promotive of political immorality and recklessness.

Mr. Chairman, from colonial days it has been our cherished purpose, consistently persevered in, to elevate, to create an aloofness of the judiciary from politics; but with Recall adopted this laudable, patriotic ambition is to be surrendered. Politics is to be legally, constitutionally, installed in the sanctuary of justice—the censor and regulator of court decisions. Instead of the independence of judges being secured and preserved, the tendency deplorably is to make them responsive to public sentiment rather than to law.

Mr. Chairman, progress has traveled from East to West around the world. It reached Europe and then leaped across the Atlantic. Westward and still westward the star of empire has moved, over mountains that are giving up their vast mineral riches to the Nation, across prairies that are yielding great agricultural wealth, until it has reached the Pacific Ocean. Here the Occident looks across at the Orient. Here the newest part of the New World challenges attention; to it is given the privilege of demonstrating that in less than a hundred and forty years the people of the United States have learned much of statesmanship; that they have proved what was good in their system of government, and that they are quick to profit by lessons taught through early mistakes.

It is therefore of supreme moment that the constitutions of the last States to be admitted to the Union should represent the Nation's fullest knowledge; that they should be framed with the best wisdom of the time. Because the people of Arizona and New Mexico have the most exalted conception of their high privilege in establishing their States on abiding foundations, they command from Congress the most cautious counsel, the most conscientious advice. For that reason I make this appeal for permanence; I urge that there may be no weak places upon which future legislation shall be enabled to erect a dangerous superstructure.

Before the great creed of liberty was uttered, the hope that dreams of freedom from injustice and oppression might be realized in the western world led our forefathers across the seas. Since the promulgation of the Declaration of Independence the common people of Europe have looked to what now comprises the United States for the greatest advancement in political liberty; they have turned to North America for the highest example of citizenship. Gradually sacred ideals have materialized in the national life; more and more we have justified the faith reposed in us.

A great responsibility rests upon these States of the Pacific slope. They have the advantage of all the past as their monitor. Their citizens "are the heirs of all the ages." I believe that they will fulfill the highest destiny, which is our destiny, the destiny of America, by avoiding all that is injudicious and choosing only what is wise, by casting away all that is unworthy and assembling only what is strong in the building of their constitutions.

Sir, I trust that the people of Arizona, over whom hang skies of such dazzling and perpetual brightness that they are able to see the farthest possible through space, may obtain from discussions with one another, from the instructive articles written by their scholarly editors, and from arguments made by this body, enough light to perceive, as they look into the future, that the Recall may be a mote that threatens to darken the bright new star—and even to obscure the splendor of sister stars—which they, the Congress, and the President are about to place, with the brilliant galaxy, now representing the 46 States, upon the flag of our Republic. [Prolonged applause.]

## Wood Pulp and Paper.

## SPEECH

OF

# HON. GEORGE R. MALBY,

OF NEW YORK,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Wednesday, June 21, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. MALBY said:

Mr. SPEAKER: Pursuant to consent hitherto given I desire to present some observations in relation to the remarks of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] with reference to the so-called Root amendment proposed to the paper schedule in the so-called reciprocity bill.

There seems to be some controversy, not to say differences of opinion, as to what the actual agreement was between the Canadian and American representatives in relation to the terms upon which pulp wood, news-print paper, and so forth, would be admitted into the United States, and also as to what were the terms upon which the same products should be admitted into the Dominion of Canada from the United States.

The gentleman from Illinois holds that the bill as passed by the House is in exact terms with the agreement, and that the Root amendment, so called, is not, but, on the contrary, is in direct violation of it. On the contrary, Senator ROOT, President Taft, Senator WILLIAMS, of Mississippi, and other able and distinguished lawyers, hold that the Root amendment does exactly carry out the agreement, and that the Mann amendment is in absolute violation of it. It is important for this House, as well as the country, to be correctly informed as to which of these contentions is the correct one, for they are as far apart as are the poles of the earth, one accomplishing one thing and one the directly opposite thing, both, however, materially affecting, for good or for evil, the future welfare of this great industry in this country, if, indeed, its future welfare is any longer of deep concern to those who have the power either to make it or destroy it; and upon this point I have the greatest doubts as to whether the future welfare of the paper industry in this country is or has been seriously considered further than to have it serve other interests rather than its own. This fact I will try to demonstrate conclusively further on.

It may be regarded—and, indeed, with much truth—that when truly great statesmen differ as they have upon this or upon any other great and important subject, it is presumptuous on my part to venture to intrude, and therefore in the beginning I offer my humble apologies for trespassing upon their exclusive domain and for offering to express my humble opinion in relation thereto.

I know no better way to determine what the agreement actually is or what it contains or is meant to accomplish than to study and read its provisions and familiarize oneself with the circumstances and conditions which lead to its adoption. So let us for the present proceed in that way and perhaps we may be able at least to form some judgment of our own as to what the contracting parties intended to accomplish. It appears from the documents contained in the message of the President submitted to Congress under date of January 26, 1911, that certain negotiations were had and an agreement made between the representatives of the Canadian Government and those of the United States which were to be submitted to their respective Governments for ratification. Among other things therein submitted we observe that in a letter addressed to the Secretary of State of the United States, with schedules annexed, under date of January 21, 1911, and signed by the Canadian officials, the following language is used, namely:

> Par. 2. We desire to set forth what we understand to be the contemplated arrangement, and ask you to confirm it.
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> Par. 10. With respect to the discussions that have taken place concerning the duties upon the several grades of pulp, printing paper, etc.—mechanically ground wood pulp, chemical wood pulp, bleached and unbleached, news-printing paper and other printing paper, and board made from wood pulp, of the value not exceeding 4 cents per pound at the place of shipment—we note that you desire to provide that such articles from Canada shall be made free of duty in the United States only upon certain conditions respecting the shipment of pulp wood from Canada. *It is necessary that we should point out that this is a matter in which we are not in a position to make any agreement.* The restrictions at present existing in Canada are of a provincial character. They have been adopted by several of the Provinces with regard to what are believed to be provincial interests. We have neither the right nor the desire to interfere with the provincial authorities in the free exercise of their constitutional powers in the administration of their public lands. The provisions you are proposing to make respecting the conditions upon which these classes of pulp and paper may be imported into the United States free of duty must necessarily be for the present inoperative. Whether the provincial governments will desire to in any way modify their regulations with a view to securing the free admission of pulp and paper from their Provinces into the market of the United States must be a question for the provincial authorities to decide. In the meantime the present duties on pulp and paper imported from the United States into Canada will remain. Whenever pulp and paper of the classes already mentioned are admitted into the United States free of duty from all parts of Canada then similar articles, when imported from the United States, shall be admitted into Canada free of duty.

That is to say, whenever the Provinces "from all parts of Canada" put pulp and paper of the classes mentioned on the free list, then the Dominion of Canada will admit similar articles free of duty.

I also quote from Schedule A, which accompanied and was a part of the communication above quoted, as follows, namely:

> Schedule A: Articles the growth, product, or manufacture of the United States to be admitted into Canada free of duty when imported from the United States, and reciprocally articles the growth, product, or manufacture of Canada to be admitted into the United States free of duty when imported from Canada.

Then follows a list of articles to be admitted free of all duty, and then it continues as follows:

> Pulp of wood mechanically ground; pulp of wood, chemical, bleached or unbleached; news-print paper and other paper and paper board, manufactured from mechanical wood pulp or from chemical wood pulp, or of which such pulp is the component material of chief value, colored in the pulp or not colored, and valued at not more than 4 cents per pound, not including printed or decorated wall paper:
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> *Provided*, That such paper and board, valued at 4 cents per pound or less, and wood pulp, being the products of Canada, when imported therefrom directly into the United States, shall be admitted free of duty on the condition precedent that no export duty, export license fee, or other export charge of any kind whatsoever (whether in the form of additional charges or license fee or otherwise), or any prohibition or restriction in any way of the exportation (whether by law, order, regulation, contractural relation, or otherwise, directly or indirectly) shall have been imposed upon such paper, board, or wood pulp, or the wood used in the manufacture of such paper, board, or wood pulp, or the wood pulp used in the manufacture of such paper or board:
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> *Provided also*, That such wood pulp, paper, or board, being the products of the United States, shall only be admitted free of duty into Canada from the United States when such wood pulp, paper, or board, being the products of Canada, are admitted from all parts of Canada free of duty into the United States.

I also quote from a communication under date of January 21, 1911, from Secretary Knox to the Canadian representatives in reply to the one previously quoted from the Canadian authorities to Secretary Knox, namely:

> It is a matter of some regret on our part that we have been unable to adjust our differences on the subject of wood pulp, pulp wood, and print paper. We recognize the difficulties to which you refer growing out of the nature of the relations between the Dominion and provincial governments, and for the present we must be content with the *conditional arrangement* which has been proposed in Schedule A attached to your letter.

What were the *conditional arrangements* to which Secretary Knox referred? Clearly it referred to that portion of the Canadian representatives' communication above inserted, and, in particular, to that portion of it which says:

> We note that you desire to provide that such articles from Canada—
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> Referring to print paper, and so forth—
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> shall be made free of duty into the United States only upon certain conditions respecting the shipment of pulp wood from Canada.

There will be no dispute as to that. The parties were attempting to negotiate, so far as the free list, at least, was concerned, for absolute reciprocity, however inequitable such an arrangement would be to the citizens of the United States, and provision was made that all of the articles mentioned in Schedule A, so far as the Canadian Government had the power to negotiate, were to be admitted free into Canada upon the condition that they should be admitted free into the United States. In other words, that was the exact consideration for the concessions made by each.

It will also be seen that the Canadian authorities denied that they had the authority to provide that all restrictions upon the exportation of pulp wood from Canada to the United States should be removed, but they did have the right to provide, and did provide, that until the various Provinces should remove such restrictions the right to export free of duty to the United States the product of wood pulp should not exist. This is admitted from the whole correspondence and from Schedule A, and, in particular, it is pointed out by the Canadian authorities in that connection to our Secretary of State in the use of the following language, to wit:

> In the meantime the present duties on pulp and paper imported from the United States into Canada will remain. Whenever pulp and paper of the classes already mentioned are admitted into the United States free of duty *from all parts of Canada*, then similar articles, when imported from the United States, shall be admitted into Canada free of duty.

That is to say, when the various Provinces constituting the Dominion of Canada had removed all restrictions with reference to the export of pulp wood, and so forth, into the United States "from all parts of Canada," then these articles, when imported from the United States, should be admitted into Canada free of duty. Inasmuch as it rested exclusively with the Provinces to determine whether restrictions on exportations of pulp wood should be removed or not it was only possible for Canada to provide that print paper, and so forth, the product of Canada, should await such action on the part of the Provinces, and then there could be free intercourse and free trade with respect to all these articles between the United States and Canada.

In other words, Canada went as far as it could and made the *conditional agreement* referred to in the letter of Secretary Knox.

The whole proposition is made easy to understand when we consider what the contracting parties were trying to do and what the authority of each in the premises was. That is to say, Canada had no authority to compel the Provinces to permit the exportation of their wood into the United States free of all restrictions. This was a provincial power exclusively and alone, but the Canadian Government possessed the exclusive power to say upon what terms the products of the United States should be admitted into Canada, and therefore it did say and agree with the United States that it would admit its products free when the Provinces had removed their restrictions. In other words, it was of necessity a *conditional* agreement. The Provinces themselves have no authority to negotiate a treaty with the United States which would provide for the free entry of pulp wood and paper into the United States, and in consideration thereof admit like articles into their Provinces, for such an agreement for reciprocity is exclusively within the power and the control of the Dominion Government. And, hence, it was agreed *conditionally* when these restrictions by the various Provinces were removed that there should be free trade in these articles between the United States and Canada, and not until then. No one suggested that either Canada or any one of its Provinces was to enjoy the markets of this country in the sale of their print paper until all restrictions had been removed as to the exportation of the product from which paper was made. In fact, there would be no reciprocity and could be none, except under these conditions.

Had Canada possessed the power to guarantee by agreement that all restrictions as to the exportation of pulp wood, and so forth, would be removed on condition that the United States should remove is duties upon print paper, and so forth, it undoubtedly would have done it; but not having the power, it awaited such action on the part of the Provinces when the reciprocal agreement should become operative. That this is the correct interpretation of the understanding and agreement there is no possible room for doubt. That the negotiators and the President, as well as Congress itself, understand and believe this to be the agreement is evidenced by the fact that the original bill introduced by the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL] exactly provides for the carrying out of just such an understanding and no other. The great newspapers of the country so understand it, but they sought to gain a further advantage not intended or included in the agreement, and hence it was that they demanded that the McCall bill should be amended; and it was accordingly amended by the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN], so as to provide, first, that news-print paper, and so forth, manufactured from the wood cut on any private lands should be admitted free of duty on condition that there was no export duty; and, second, that news-print paper manufactured from wood cut on Crown lands and controlled by a Province should be admitted free of duty upon a like condition, and in that form the bill was reported to the House, and is now the one under consideration.

That this amendment is contrary to the agreement made between the high contracting parties representing this country and Canada, however, there is no room for doubt. It is claimed, however, that Congress has the power to give Canada more than we agreed to, and hence the Mann amendment is not, and can not be, in violation of the agreement. But my answer to that is that anything which either restricts or extends the agreement violates its *intent* and *purpose*, and, in fact, completely deprives the American manufacturers of print paper of the benefits which they were supposed to derive from the agreement which was made. If our representatives who negotiated the agreement had intended to or were willing to provide for the free admission of news-print paper, and so forth, into the United States without any consideration whatever, it would have been easy to do so. Had they been willing to have admitted print paper from the various Provinces, they could have done that. But they did neither, and for the reasons which I have attempted to express. Hence, the Mann amendment is not justified by the agreement, but is outside of it and in direct violation of both its intent and spirit, and under it the American manufacturer gets substantially nothing. The assurance on the part of the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] that his scheme will better promote the interests of the manufacturers than that which was agreed to is entirely gratuitous on his part and is condemned by those who have studied the subject for a lifetime and familiarized themselves with all conditions, both in this country and in Canada, and who are deeply interested in at least securing pulp wood free from any and all restrictions from Canada.

If the object be to provide pulp wood for the American manufacturers from Canada to meet the growing demands of an ever-increasing trade, why not leave the methods of obtaining that supply to those who have spent a lifetime in the business and who may fairly be presumed to know what is for their best interests as well as that of the trade generally?

While there is some dispute between the gentleman from Illinois and Senator ROOT as to which of their amendments carries out the original agreement, there is no dispute whatsoever as to the effect of each, which is that the Mann amendment provides that print paper, and so forth, shall be admitted free of duty at once when manufactured from wood cut from private lands, and also when manufactured from Crown lands, whenever a single Province removes its restriction against the exportation of pulp wood, whether the other Provinces have so agreed or not; and in which case no paper when manufactured from such wood can be admitted into Canada because, as I have pointed out, the Provinces have no authority to make any such agreement, and it is agreed between the United States and Canada that no such agreement shall be made until all of the Provinces have removed such restrictions. It is also conceded by all that the Root amendment provides, as does the agreement itself, that no print paper, and so forth, shall be admitted free of duty into this country until *all of the Provinces* have removed their restrictions against the importation of pulp wood.

That Senator ROOT's amendment is the only one which carries out the agreement no one can question, and in this position he is sustained by President Taft, who, it may be presumed, had some knowledge of the intent and purpose of the agreement which he negotiated and to which he was a party, for in a speech delivered by him at Chicago, June 3, 1911, he declared that the Root amendment was strictly in accordance with the agreement, and therefore that the Mann amendment is not. The language used by the President is as follows:

> The agreement provides that whenever the Canadian Provinces remove all restrictions upon the exportation of pulp wood, then Canada will permit American paper to come in free into Canada and the United States will permit Canadian paper to come in free into the United States. *This exact agreement is not embodied in the bill as recommended to the House by the Ways and Means Committee and as passed by the House.* Mr. ROOT proposed an amendment to the bill as it came from the House *embodying the exact terms of the reciprocity agreement with reference to paper and material;* that is, a provision that when the restrictions on the exportation of pulp wood from Canada are removed by the Provinces, so that pulp wood may come in free into the United States without payment of any extra duty, then there may be free trade between Canada and the United States in print paper. The pending bill provides that paper made in Canada from wood upon which there is no restriction in Canada may come in free. It is only fair to say, with reference to the Root amendment, *that it is in exact accordance with the agreement.*

Whether the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. MANN] is correct as to what was agreed to and what the House bill now contains, or whether the President and Senator ROOT are correct as to what the actual agreement was, I now leave to those who are willing to give the whole subject a fair consideration. It is of great importance to know what the agreement was and to carry it out as made. This I have attempted to show, and insist upon, if we claim to be proceeding in good faith and have respect for fair dealing.

It is likewise of the greatest importance to know under which provision the manufacturers of paper in this country would be best served. They themselves say that it is for their

best interests to adopt the Root amendment, while the gentleman from Illinois claims that he not only knows better than the President what the President's agreement was but better than the manufacturers what would contribute most to their success. I doubt, however, whether the gentleman from Illinois would have made his speech or contended that his amendment corresponded with the agreement had it not been for the fact that his amendment was demanded by the American newspapers, and therefore that if one amendment was made to the actual agreement that it would be considered in order to offer and consider other and further amendments, which might involve a revision of the whole tariff schedule, and it was to avoid this contention more than any other, I apprehend, which induced the gentleman from Illinois to make the claim he has that his amendment carried out the agreement, which I have attempted to show it does not do.

While a discussion of this feature of the subject has been rendered necessary by reason of a seeming conflict of opinion, it is by no means the only important one deserving of our most serious consideration. For the first time for more than half a century an effort is being made to place the products of our paper mills for the most part on the free list, and against this discrimination and injustice I most earnestly protest.

The tariff on news-print paper is now only 10 per cent on the manufactured product, and is now wholly inadequate to cover the difference between the cost of the finished article in Canada and the United States, while the average duty upon all manufactured articles in this country which come into competition with similar articles manufactured abroad has been as follows: Under the McKinley law the percentage of duties on dutiable goods averaged 47.1 per cent; the Wilson law, 42.8 per cent; Dingley law, 45.8 per cent; the Payne law, 41.3 per cent, showing an average on all dutiable goods coming into this country of more than four times that which is paid on print paper, while some manufactured articles enjoy a protection of over 100 per cent. Sugar, which is consumed by all our citizens, pays 78.5 per cent under the present law. The clothing which the laboring man and the farmer buys for himself and family is protected by a tariff of over 50 per cent, or five times as large as that allowed upon print paper. In view of these facts is it not a pity that the great newspapers of our country, whose proprietors are acquiring wealth by the millions, are asked to pay a measly 10 per cent in order that the manufacturers of print paper may live and this industry survive?

The entire tariff collected on print paper is comparatively a mere trifle, while the Postmaster General informs us that it costs the Government $64,000,000 a year in excess of what the Government receives to carry second-class mail matter, of which newspapers form a large part. It was only a few days ago that I saw it stated that one of the proprietors of a great metropolitan journal was the successful bidder for a million dollars of United States bonds. I do not begrudge him his money or his prosperity, but can anyone advance any good or valid reason why this great industry should be destroyed in order that these same newspaper owners may further enrich themselves at public expense and at the expense of these manufacturers of print paper when they are now enjoying the very lowest tariff imposed upon any manufactured article in this country which enters into competition with the American laborer and the American manufacturer?

To be sure, the gentleman from Illinois, as well as our good President, attempt to console us by the suggestion that this agreement will result to the great advantage of both the producer and the consumer, and by such specious arguments completely nullify the proposition that we can not eat our apple and at the same time save it.

In fact, this whole jug-handled pact is fully guaranteed by its advocates to be a cure-all for all our ills, and no vender of patent medicines has ever been able to describe in more glowing terms the benefits of his remedies than these gentlemen describe the benefits which will flow from this dose of free trade.

I fully appreciate the fact to be that the time has gone by, and, in fact, never was, when any real arguments in favor of protecting American industries would be given any consideration whatsoever as applied to the manufacture of news-print paper. It has not been regarded as of consequence by those having charge of this legislation that there were $400,000,000 invested in this industry in this country, or that it employed 100,000 men, or that its product is valued at more than $275,000,000 annually and most of it paid out in wages to American laborers, or that it had never made any substantial return to those whose capital is employed, or that it actually cost, according to the report of the Tariff Board, $5.35 a ton more to manufacture paper in this country than in Canada, for these questions have been all swallowed up in complying with the demands of the American Newspaper Association, whose greed is unlimited, and whose statement of facts has no foundation whatever, for they, in this day and age, are supreme.

A patient investigation would show that in presenting this matter to Congress they had falsified every material fact worthy of consideration. To illustrate this it is only necessary to call attention to the falsity of their charges that the International Paper Co. was a "trust," and that by reason of that fact newspapers of the country were compelled to pay $60,000,000 per annum in excess of that which they should. Nevertheless, the gentleman from Illinois himself, and the committee of which he was chairman, after having investigated this matter thoroughly, reported unanimously to this House upon that subject as follows:

The evidence before the committee so far fails to prove any combination of print-paper manufacturers to advance prices or otherwise in restraint of trade, but considerable evidence was presented that might excite suspicion that such combination had been made and was in existence. * * * Such of the paper manufacturers as have appeared before your committee during its hearings have strenuously and completely denied under oath the existence of any combination, agreement, or understanding of any nature whatever among the paper manufacturers, or their selling agents, to regulate, control, or advance the price of paper, the assignment of customers, or for any other purpose in restraint of trade.

Further on the committee adds to its preliminary report:

In not presenting at this time definite conclusions and recommendations, your committee is guided by the fact that *no combination in restraint of trade has been proven by the evidence to exist among the paper manufacturers, and the evidence does not show any intention on the part of the paper manufacturers to further increase the present price of news-print paper*, but, on the other hand, the evidence does show that the upward tendency of the price of paper, which was so marked during the year 1907, reached its limit some months ago, probably as the result of economic conditions, and that at present the tendency of the news-print paper market is downward.

The committee further reports, namely:

The paper manufacturers strenuously denied there ever having been such an intention, *and from the evidence submitted to the committee we find that such an advance was never contemplated.* (See p. 1980, Mann report.)

Notwithstanding these findings of fact made by this distinguished committee more than two years ago after a most careful investigation, and of which committee the gentleman from Illinois was chairman, the American Publishers' Association, so called, have continued to reiterate the same false and malicious statements in order to deceive the country generally, and in particular the representatives of the executive department of this Government, as well as Congress itself. It might be well to call the attention of the House to the preliminary report, which was undoubtedly written by the gentleman from Illinois and unanimously concurred in by his investigating committee, in relation to what they thought at the time they concluded their labors and when all the facts were fresh in their minds as to what they believed the real situation to be, and also what it was necessary to accomplish and provide for in order that the American manufacturer might not absolutely perish, and at the same time fairly control the price of print paper:

The committee has not yet completed its investigations and is not yet prepared to make a recommendation as to the permanent policy of the United States in regard to the duty on paper and pulp, except that the committee is firmly of the opinion that the tariff on news-print paper and on wood pulp should not be removed as to paper or pulp coming from any country or place which prohibits the exportation of pulp wood, or which levies any export duty on paper, pulp, or pulp wood, or makes any higher charge in any way upon wood pulp or pulp wood intended for exportation to the United States.

The evidence taken so far would seem to indicate that the temporary suspension or entire removal of the present tariff would not have any great immediate effect, and if the tariff is removed at any time it should be coupled with the right to free exportation of wood pulp from the Canadian forests. The removal of the tariff on print paper and wood pulp, if followed by an export duty on pulp wood coming from Canada, would probably result in a considerable increase in the price of print paper and the early destruction of the pulp-wood forests in the United States.

A low or even moderate price for print paper in the future is dependent mainly upon the future supply and cost of pulp wood. About one-third of the pulp wood now consumed in the manufacture of paper by our mills is imported from Canada. If an export duty should be levied by Canada upon the exportation of pulp wood, or if the Province of Quebec should follow the example of the Province of Ontario and entirely prohibit the exportation of pulp wood cut on its Crown lands, the cost of pulp wood in the United States would be greatly enhanced and the price of paper would go up.

A mistaken policy now adopted and put into effect by the United States upon this subject might easily prove of inestimable damage and cause the practical destruction of the cheap daily newspaper.

It would seem that for the American publisher to be assured of low prices for his paper it is essential to maintain paper mills in the United States. Any policy that would give the Canadian mills a preferential advantage over American mills in obtaining the raw material at a lower price must inevitably result in the dismantling of American paper machines and the ultimate dependence of American publishers on Canadian mills. Under such conditions Canada could levy export duties on print paper that would result in enhanced prices without the presence of competition from American paper manufacturers.

So far as the information yet presented to the committee discloses the facts, your committee is inclined to the opinion that if the American pulp mills can obtain pulp wood from Canada on even terms with the Canadian mills they can make ground wood pulp as cheaply as it can be imported from Canada free of any duty.

The spruce forests of Canada and the water-power development in the United States can profitably and economically be used together in the production of print paper at low prices. The necessary cooperation of these two great natural resources may be brought about by mutual agreement or treaty between our country and Canada or perhaps by thoroughly considered and well-safeguarded legislation. It would be much better to secure such cooperation by mutual agreement with the Canadian Government, if that can be done. Just what obstacles may be in the way of such an agreement, by reason of the fact that the ownership of the Crown lands is in the provincial government, or for other reasons, your committee has not fully considered.

In the final report of the committee, unanimously concurred in, I find the following:

We believe and recommend that in the long run it will be mutually profitable both to the publishers and other users of cheap paper in the United States, to the mills producing the print paper, to the owners of American spruce forests, to the owners of Canadian spruce forests, and to the mutual good feeling and respect of our two countries if a considerable reduction be made in the tariff on the cheaper grades of print paper, dependent, however, upon receiving from Canada—so far as the supply comes from her—the removal of all discriminations now existing in that country or its Provinces against the exportation of wood pulp into the United States and the prevention of future discrimination in the exportation of either ground wood or pulp. The retention of a duty of one-tenth of 1 cent per pound, as suggested, is justified both on the principles of a tariff for revenue and a tariff for protection. It is not desirable to strike down or injure the paper mills in the United States. To do so would not only be very expensive to the present paper-mill owners and employees, but would probably in the future enhance the cost and price of paper.

This report was followed by legislation by the House, after a very able speech in favor of it by the gentleman from Illinois. In other words, at that time he was in favor of a duty of $2 a ton on print paper, provided the American manufacturer could secure from the Dominion of Canada *free pulp wood*. It might be proper to inquire when he changed his mind or when he got any new light on the subject. Were it worth while, I might proceed to discuss the danger of the present proposed legislation. For instance, under it, in the very beginning, pulp wood cut on private lands is supposed to be entirely free, but as a condition Canadian print paper is also placed on the free list. What would be the natural result and the one actually feared by the American manufacturer, owing to the fact that the amount of pulp wood on private lands is estimated by the President as being only about one-tenth of the supply? It requires no argument, I think, to demonstrate that such wood would go to a premium at once and be put up by the Canadian exporter, for the reason that such paper could be imported into the United States free of duty. Certainly this would be the case when we recall the fact to be that only such paper so manufactured would be admitted free. The American manufacturer would not stand a show of getting any appreciable quantity of this free wood, which to the Canadian would mean free paper. The same results would follow if only a single Province were to declare for free pulp wood. Paper manufactured from such wood being free would at once go to a premium and be taken in by the Canadian manufacturer, while the American manufacturer would get what was left, if any.

Besides all this, it would be a very easy matter for the Canadian provincial governments to make many other distinctions and discriminations against the American manufacturer which would result in keeping the wood in Canada and compel the paper to be manufactured there. Not only that, but the various Provinces which own these so-called Crown lands have the absolute right to sell these lands to private owners, and as fast as sold paper manufactured from the wood cut thereon would be entitled to come in free, and the sales of these lands could be easily made to keep pace with the Canadian demand for free pulp wood, for free export paper, without furnishing any pulp wood for the American manufacturer whatsoever.

In other words, it is too plain for argument that unless the original contract is carried out, by which all pulp wood in Canada is made free, upon condition that their paper is made free, we have accomplished absolutely nothing, so far as the American manufacturer is concerned.

It must also be borne in mind that the general policy of Canada and its Provinces with respect to all of its forest lands has materially changed within the past few years, so that substantially all of its lumber, timber, and wood in its natural state or in the rough is now prohibited absolutely from being exported to any country. That this policy is considered a wise one by the Canadian and provincial authorities is indicated not only by their legislation, but also in the utterances of their public men and officials, who have in recent years frequently reiterated their determination to adopt such a policy as would compel the complete manufacture of the product of their forests within their own Dominion. It is ridiculous to assume that they will adopt any other policy unless they have to, and certainly they will not have to, even though by so doing they could send print paper into the United States free of duty, for they are fully aware of the fact, as we ought to be, that the time is not far distant when we must of necessity go to them and comply with their laws, and then the question will be presented as to whether we shall lower the tariff or not.

The difficulty about this whole matter has arisen from the fact that its negotiations have been in the hands of "inexpert folks," men of honest convictions and undoubtedly with the desire, so far as consistent with the demands of the American Publishers' Association, to do that which they thought was for the best interests of our country. Nevertheless their conclusions are erroneous and will not lead to a substantial and lasting benefit either to the American Publishers' Association or to anyone else.

I am not given to prophecy, but if I were I would express the opinion that within a short period of time the result of this legislation would be, first, the destruction of the American forests in the attempt of our paper manufacturers to survive under an unequal competition; second, the final destruction of the paper manufacturing industry in this country and its removal to Canada; and, third, when removed to Canada the American Publishers' Association will find that the Canadian Government will not be at all particular as to what the American consumer of paper has to pay.

The American consumer of print paper is, in my judgment, making a fearful mistake, for his interest is to care for the American producer of print paper. Anything which diminishes the ability of the American manufacturer can not help but be injurious to him. Instead of trying to destroy him he should in every way possible try and promote his welfare. It must be evident that this can not be done by subjecting him to a ruinous competition which will close his mills and enable the newspapers to purchase their products from abroad.

For myself I am a Republican, and a vast majority of the constituents whom I represent are Republicans. We are such for the reason, among others, that we have assumed that that party stands now, as it has since the beginning, for an adequate protection to all of the industries in which our citizens are engaged, regardless of the occupation of any. We have believed it to be true that it is not possible for our citizens to produce any article in the rough or manufactured state upon which American labor has been expended and in which there is real competition as cheaply here as abroad. And hence we have believed in a protective tariff which represents the difference between the cost of production here and abroad so that our citizens might go on producing and make a fair profit.

We know of no just reason why this great industry should be singled out, as it has been, for sacrifice, and we do know of many reasons why it should not. It is a breach of contract contained in our national platforms as well as a breach of good faith. What industry the free traders within our party ranks may attack next I know not, but of this I feel fully convinced, that the policy of protection must be universal and all our citizens treated alike or it, too, must perish.

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## Apportionment of Representatives in Congress.

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# SPEECH

OF

# HON. WILLIAM F. MURRAY,

OF MASSACHUSETTS,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 27, 1911.*

The House being in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and having under consideration the bill (H. R. 2983) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Thirteenth Census—

Mr. MURRAY said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I am not entirely sure that the people of Massachusetts would be substantially in favor of the report of the committee which has had this matter in charge and against the amendment offered by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRUMPACKER]; but I am sure that throughout that State, regardless of party differences and irrespective of personal differences as to the details of carrying out the principle in the passage of an apportionment bill, the people of that State do want some action taken without delay, not only by this body but by another body of the legislative branch of the Government.

We have in Massachusetts an annual session of the legislature, and usually the legislature next after the taking of the

census is charged with the matter of dividing the State into congressional districts. Up to this time it has been impossible to do that, because of the failure of the last Congress to act upon this important matter. Throughout the State to-day the newspapers and the people are hoping that something may be done about this matter before the adjournment of the legislature, which may take place in a month or six weeks.

The Republican speaker of our house of representatives has announced publicly—in the newspapers—that because it is in no sense a partisan question he will appoint a committee of 16, composed of 8 Democrats and 8 Republicans, to consider this matter, and the Republican president of the senate has announced that of a committee of 5 the proportion will be 3 Republicans and 2 Democrats. So I urge upon this House and I urge upon another branch of Congress immediate action upon this question, in order that the people of the State of Massachusetts may for the first time in a great many years, for the first time since Elbridge Gerry and others so carved out our districts as to give to the country the word "gerrymander," may have an honest division of our State into congressional districts.

But, Mr. Chairman, I do not want to base my support of this measure entirely upon the viewpoint of the State which I have the honor in part to represent. I am in favor of the report of this committee and against the amendments, in spite of the fact that the report increases the membership of this House from 391 to the number of 433.

I have seen it suggested that this number of Representatives should not be agreed upon because the House is already too large and too unwieldy. Let us compare the membership of this House with the membership of the deliberative bodies of other nations of the world. I was surprised to find that the membership of the House of Commons across the sea is 670, representing a population in Great Britain of only 45,000,000 persons.

I do not know the exact unit of representation upon which their members of Parliament are chosen, because by reason of property qualifications for electors it is impossible to determine that.

I was surprised to find that the Chamber of Deputies in France has a membership of 584, that every arrondissement has one deputy, and that where an arrondissement has 100,000 or more population there are two or more members for that particular city or town.

I was surprised to find that Italy in its Chamber of Deputies has 508 members—one member for every 64,000 of population—and the only deliberative body of the great countries of the world that has a number nearly as small as ours is the Reichstag of Germany, which has a membership of 397. The proposed membership of this House is certainly not too large when viewed relatively, and I do not believe it is too large when we view it absolutely.

Unwieldy? Well, I am frank to say that, as one of the many new Members, for the first few days I did have some difficulty in determining what in the world was going on in this House of Representatives. I not only could not get any clear conception on the floor, but I had some difficulty in trying to trace things out in the next morning's congressional daily newspaper, the RECORD. But I believe my experience is simply that of other Members, and that within even a very short time, within a fortnight or so, we all more or less get the sense of things and are able to vote intelligently and as we believe the people whom we are sent here to represent would have us vote. And because of these facts I am in favor of the report of the committee and against the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana. [Applause.]

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**Publicity of Campaign Contributions.**

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## SPEECH

OF

# HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER,

OF MISSOURI,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, August 17, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 2958) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections in which Representatives in Congress are elected."

Mr. BOOHER said:

Mr. SPEAKER: The legislation that we are now considering has had a more or less rapid-transit transformation since it first became the subject of legislative consideration.

In the Sixty-first Congress the gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. MCCALL] reported the first bill on the subject of publicity of campaign expenses to this House. When put upon its passage it received an overwhelming majority of the Members of the House of Representatives. Primarily it was intended to apply this legislation to the election of President and Vice President; and here I call attention to that portion of this bill that refers to the amount that may be expended by candidates for Senators and Representatives. Not one word in the bill as to the amount a candidate for President or Vice President may expend to secure either his nomination or election. There is nothing to prevent the expenditure of vast sums to secure the nomination of favorite condidates for these positions. No publication need be made of money thus received and expended. This omission, however, is not the controlling reason that leads me to the conclusion that it is my duty to vote against this conference report. The McCall bill as it passed the House contained provisions for the publication of all moneys expended before as well as after the election. As it passed the House of Representatives it was in accord with the better thought of the country upon this important subject and it met the approval of all fair-minded people everywhere, but after it received senatorial treatment and was returned to the House its author could not recognize it as his offspring. The heart of the measure had been removed.

The Senate declared by its action that there should be no publication of money received and expended before the election. It would not do to turn on the searchlight of publicity before the election. In due time the bill, thus shorn of all power for good, was returned to the House. It went to conference, and this House graciously yielded and permitted the measure to become a law with the Senate amendments that destroyed its usefulness.

The Sixty-first Congress was overwhelmingly Republican in both branches, and a large majority of that party were opposed to any kind of legislation requiring publicity of election expenses, and when forced by public opinion to legislate they did their best to legislate as little as possible, and to make that little as harmless and ineffective as could be done. It was another attempt by the bosses to fool the American people; how well the game was played the elections last fall tell a silent, but eloquent, story. This poorly concealed effort to play another confidence game on the people contributed very largely to overwhelming defeat and undoing of the Republican Party.

When the President called the Sixty-second Congress in extra session in April of this year the scene had shifted. The people had passed judgment on the legislative performances of the Republican Party and pronounced it very bad. Among other matters of legislation the Democratic caucus decided to take up was the publicity act, as it is termed, and amend it so that contributions to campaign funds should be published before as well as after election. A bill was introduced early in the session, and after varied attempts by the minority to amend the bill, it passed this House April 14 by a unanimous vote, 307 Members voting for it and none against.

Again, in the orderly conduct of business and in the usual manner, it found its way over to the other legislative branch of the Government, and when it was returned to the House for further consideration and action at our hands was so changed, altered, and dismantled that its author would be fully warranted and justified in denouncing it as another outrageous attempt to bunco the American people. In my judgment, we had better have the law as it now stands than to attach to it the Senate amendments.

There are several reasons why I can not support this conference report. One is that I believe the better way is to leave the question of the expenditure of money for the election of Members of Congress and Senators to the States. I can not understand how anyone who believes in the right of the States to manage their own affairs can vote for the conference report. The State of Missouri, which I have the honor in part to represent, has a splendid and effective corrupt-practices act, and it is my information that nearly all the States have such a law. Why should we, as Democrats, abandon the time-honored doctrines of our party upon this important question, and hurriedly and without due consideration, pass this bill. It is not a Democratic measure, it can not appeal to us from a party standpoint for the reason that similar amendments were voted down when the bill was under consideration by the House.

In the Sixty-first Congress the Republican Party believed the States should have the sole power to legislate upon this question and did not hesitate to say so at the other end of the Capitol. Why this sudden and miraculous change of front? Members on this side of this Chamber should not deceive themselves with the idea that it is an honest, sincere conversion. In my judgment, there is behind this movement a shrewd but

thinly veiled attempt to take from the States one more of their reserved rights, one more blow at the doctrine of the rights of the States to govern and control their own affairs in their own way.

If you pass this bill, there can be no justification for not at once passing the joint resolution with the Senate amendments providing for the election of Senators by a direct vote of the people. Those on this side of the House who favor this conference report should at least be consistent and at once pass the joint resolution referred to, but consistency is a jewel not often found in the casket of some of the leaders of the great political parties of this country. In fact, if they ever possessed such a jewel it has long since been securely locked in the safe of expediency. Another reason why I can not vote for this bill is that in States where there is no publicity law, candidates for Members of Congress and Senators are licensed to spend very large sums of money in securing their nomination and election. A candidate for Congress by this bill is permitted to spend $5,000, and, in addition to that sum, the bill provides as follows:

*Provided further,* That money expended by any such candidate to meet and discharge any assessment, fee, or charge made or levied upon candidates by the laws of the States in which he resides, or for his necessary personal expenses incurred for himself alone, for travel and subsistence, stationery and writing or printing (other than in newspapers), and distributing letters, circulars, and posters, and for telegraph and telephone service, shall not be considered as an expenditure within the meaning of this section, and shall not be considered any part of the sum herein fixed as the limit of expense and need not be shown in the statement herein required to be filed.

Notice that all these expenses need not be accounted for.

For my part I do not believe any candidate for a seat in this House can honestly and legitimately expend the sum of $5,000 in securing his nomination and election, in addition to the foregoing exceptions. Every legitimate expenditure, it seems to me, is provided for in the proviso of the bill above set out. Then why allow a lump sum of $5,000? For what legitimate purpose can it be expended? A vote for this report, as I view it, is a vote to encourage the unlawful use of money in the election of Members of Congress and Senators in the States that have no corrupt-practice act. There is not a State in this Union whose legislature would dare attempt to pass a law containing the provisions of this bill.

It is argued that this large sum of money can not be spent in certain States that have limited such expenditures to comparatively small amounts by reason of the enactment of corrupt-practice acts in such States.

Take the State of Missouri, for instance: In the district that I represent, a district polling more than 40,000 votes, the sum that a candidate for Congress can expend in excess of the few exceptions named in the law is about $600, and this sum must cover the primary election as well as the general election.

Under this act the State law governing it must be conceded that the expenditure of the lump sum of $5,000 in addition to the very liberal exemptions is only for States that have no corrupt-practice act fixing the amount that may be expended, and here, while legislating for such States, we authorize an enormous lump sum of $5,000 to be expended in addition to the very liberal exemption provided for. Do you not by this very act invite such an expenditure of money as amounts in itself to corruption? You invite candidates to bankrupt themselves, or you invite only those of large means to go out and get votes by the liberal use of money. Would it not be much better to let this report go over to the regular session in December and endeavor to take the hand of the Federal Government out of these elections that all admit should be regulated and controlled by State laws? But if we are determined to legislate for these other States, why not make the law conform as nearly as we can to the States having corrupt-practice acts, and not take the lid off as is here attempted to be done? Let us not invite corruption in elections; rather let us discourage it as so many of the States have done.

In comparison with the provisions of this bill I call the attention of Members to the provisions of the Missouri corrupt-practice act, touching the election of all officers, including Senators and Representatives, which I will insert at the close of my remarks; also the provisions of this bill.

I do not propose to vote for any measure that will encourage the corrupt use of money in elections, as I believe this bill does.

I much prefer the law as it now stands to the measure under consideration, and sincerely hope the report of the committee of conference will not be adopted.

Section 6046, Revised Statutes of Missouri, reads as follows:

AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED BY CANDIDATES—HOW DETERMINED.

No candidate for Congress, or for any public office in this State, or in any county, district, or municipality thereof, which office is to be filled by popular election, shall, by himself or by or through any agent or agents, committee or organization, or any person or persons whatsoever, in the aggregate pay out or expend, or promise or agree or offer to pay, contribute, or expend any money or other valuable thing in order to secure or aid in securing his nomination or election, or the nomination or election of any person or persons, or both such nomination and election, to any office to be voted for at the same election, or in aid of any party or measure, in excess of a sum to be determined upon the following basis, namely: For the 500 voters or less, $100; for each 100 voters over 5,000 and under 25,000, $2; for each 100 voters over 25,000 and under 50,000, $1; and for each 100 voters over 50,000, 50 cents; the number of voters to be ascertained by the total number of votes cast for all the candidates for such office at the last preceding regular election held to fill the same; and any payment, contribution, or expenditure, or promise, agreement, or offer to pay, contribute, or expend any money or valuable thing in excess of said sum, for such objects or purposes, is hereby declared unlawful.

The bill under consideration reads as follows:

No candidate for Representative in Congress or for Senator of the United States shall give, contribute, expend, use, or promise, or cause to be given, contributed, expended, used, or promised, in procuring his nomination and election any sum, in the aggregate, in excess of the amount which he may lawfully give, contribute, expend, or promise under the laws of the State in which he resides: *Provided,* That no candidate for Representative in Congress shall give, contribute, expend, use, or promise any sum in the aggregate exceeding $5,000 in any campaign for his nomination and election; and no candidate for Senator of the United States shall give, contribute, expend, use, or promise any sum in the aggregate exceeding $10,000 in any campaign for his nomination and election: *Provided further,* That money expended by any such candidate to meet and discharge any assessment, fee, or charge made or levied upon candidates by the laws of the State in which he resides, or for his necessary personal expenses, incurred for himself alone, for travel and subsistence, stationery and postage, writing or printing (other than in newspapers), and distributing letters, circulars, and posters, and for telegraph and telephone service, shall not be regarded as an expenditure within the meaning of this section, and shall not be considered any part of the sum herein fixed as the limit of expense and need not be shown in the statements herein required to be filed.

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**Celebration of the Completion of the Florida East Coast Railway Co.'s Line Connecting the Mainland of Florida with Key West.**

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## SPEECH

OF

# HON. L. C. DYER,

OF MISSOURI,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Saturday, August 12, 1911,*

On House concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11) requesting the President of the United States to invite foreign nations to participate in the celebration of the completion of the Florida East Coast Railway Co.'s line connecting the mainland of Florida with Key West.

Mr. DYER said:

Mr. SPEAKER: In this Chamber a few days ago the gentleman from Florida [Mr. CLARK] presented a convincing argument why the Government of the United States should recognize and participate in the celebration of the completion of the Florida East Coast Railway Co.'s line connecting the mainland of the United States with the island city of Key West, said celebration to begin on the 2d day of January, 1912.

I hope, Mr. Speaker, that this House will pass the concurrent resolution now pending providing for proper participation in this celebration. Such celebrations as these—and such a one we had in St. Louis a few years ago in the greatest of all world's fairs and expositions that this Nation has seen—the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—are of great benefit to the American people, especially along educational lines, as the people of each and every part of the country come into a knowledge of the beauty and resources of the whole Nation.

St. Louis was greatly benefited by its world's fair, and is today the great commercial gateway to the Southwest. When deep waterway has been secured from St. Louis to New Orleans, which is sure to come, St. Louis will be of still greater benefit and importance to the people of the South. So, Mr. Speaker, our great city and its people gladly indorse the great celebration to be held in Key West next January, and will be there in goodly numbers.

Being on the subject of world's fairs, expositions, and celebrations of kindred nature, I want to present some facts and figures to show that such events are not a detriment to the city where they are held, as it has often been claimed, but are of great benefit. The great era of progress and development that set in in St. Louis 10 years ago, when active work on its great world's fair was begun, did not stop at the close of the exposition, but has been going steadily on, until to-day she is the most splendid, substantial, and prosperous city in America. During those past 10 years its business has doubled. Its fac-

tory product to-day is $327,676,000, as against $193,733,000 10 years ago. No city has equaled that per cent of increase in the value of its factory product in the last 10 years. Its tonnage in 1910 was 51,918,100, as against 25,313,330 tons 10 years ago.

The future of St. Louis as the market of the Mississippi Valley is assured by the city's ability to manufacture everything that the 30,000,000 people in its trade territory eat, drink, and wear, and need for building and for tilling the soil.

Begin with shoes.

St. Louis is now known as the greatest shoe market of the world. It passed all its eastern rivals during the last 10 years, and its shoe factories now form undoubtedly the largest single interest of the city.

There are 32 factories in St. Louis and 17 others in neighboring towns, most of them in the St. Louis industrial district, all owned by the St. Louis houses. These 49 factories employ about 20,000 people. The 12 manufacturers owning these factories report to the Shoe and Leather Gazette that they sold $60,023,129.70 worth of shoes last year, of which they made $46,249,161 worth or 26,306,735 pairs.

The increase in value of the shoe sales for 1910 was $2,948,336 over the value of 1909.

The car-building factories of St. Louis, with their accessory manufactories, supplied $70,000,000 worth of equipment to the railways last year.

A community of 50,000 people could be supported by the car-building business of St. Louis. It employs 10,000 men and operates 5 large factories, with 3 others, smaller ones, that rebuild and repair. These factories build every kind of street car that is used and every kind of train car from the freight car costing $700 to the beautiful private car that sells for $40,000. Mahogany, yellow pine, and Oregon fir are the woods used in the car building, and many settlements very far away from St. Louis feel the effect of activity or languor in the factories here.

This St. Louis industry is widely known and identified with the city because the name of St. Louis is built into every car made here and is seen by those who ride in it. The business extends not only over the whole United States but into foreign countries. A sale of $1,000,000 worth of cars was lately made to the Argentine Republic.

St. Louis dry-goods houses sold more than $70,000,000 worth of goods last year.

Ninety-two factories feed their entire output into these St. Louis houses for distribution to their customers. Many of these factories are in St. Louis and in the near-by towns; some in the East.

Like the shoe houses, the St. Louis dry-goods houses are yearly manufacturing more of the goods they sell and buying less. Their St. Louis factories already make their entire stock of shirts, hose, underwear, pajamas, skirts, petticoats, neckties, suspenders, garters, and the other small things of wearing apparel that go with the dry-goods business.

The St. Louis dry-goods houses have gone into the competitive market against every city in the country. With bids opened in New York, the inspection being as to quality as well as to price, they have captured large Government contracts for the Indian service.

The wholesale hardware houses of St. Louis and the factories which they own and control sold last year $42,000,000 worth of goods

The orders for the goods were taken by 800 traveling men, covering every State in the Union.

These hardware houses manufacture and sell a variety of goods under the general name of hardware that 20 years ago 10 different kinds of houses would have handled.

One of these St. Louis houses is the largest in the world. It has established five branch houses in important cities of the country the more effectively to hold the business for St. Louis.

These hardware houses, like the shoe houses and dry-goods houses, are very successful in getting contracts from the United States Government, and they are also placing St. Louis goods in the most attractive foreign markets.

St. Louis factories make Missouri the leading plug-tobacco manufacturing State of the country. North Carolina is second, but is below Missouri so far that it is not in competition, and Kentucky ranks next to North Carolina.

St. Louis factories make most of the chewing and smoking tobacco, snuff, and cigarettes credited to the whole State. Last year Missouri reported the manufacture of 67,554,672 pounds of chewing tobacco and 63,994,449 cigars.

The Kentucky tobacco troubles have resulted in enlarging the tobacco-growing industry of Missouri. St. Louis factories will in the future use more and more tobacco grown in Missouri, getting less from Kentucky.

Missouri does not excel in the production of smoking tobacco; nevertheless the State manufactured last year 7,193,260 pounds. Most of it was made in St. Louis. The entire volume of the tobacco business of St. Louis is $50,000,000.

St. Louis drug jobbers and manufacturers last year sold $28,000,000 worth of goods. More than half of these goods were manufactured in their own establishments in St. Louis.

A business that distinguishes St. Louis as a trade center of the United States is the manufacture and jobbing of the articles handled by great drug houses.

In the manufacture of chemicals, patent medicines, ammonia, soaps, perfumes, and toilet articles St. Louis holds a leading place.

The annual death rate of St. Louis is 15.8 to the thousand people—lower than that of either New York, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Louisville, Memphis, or Pittsburg. Because of its wholesome climatic conditions and its large area, in proportion to its population St. Louis has always had a death rate lower than the average American city, but in the last 10 years the rate has gone down 2 in the thousand.

Several things account for this:

St. Louis has an unusually large number of people who own their own homes, outranking even Boston and Philadelphia in this respect. St. Louis has also a larger percentage of park area, compared with its population, than any other city of its rank in the country. These healthful conditions have been growing even better yearly. The excellent sewerage system of the city keeps perfect pace with the increase of population. The pure and clear water was obtained within the last few years, and so were the public playgrounds and the city bathhouses.

Add to these things the effective campaign against tuberculosis and the other diseases whose spread may be prevented by official watchfulness and you have the reasons for the remarkable health of St. Louis.

St. Louis breweries made and sold last year $25,000,000 worth of beer.

They exported enough to give the city the rank of the second beer-exporting city of the United States. These breweries paid directly to their 5,373 workmen $4,416,000.

These breweries bought last year $15,000,000 worth of supplies. Most of this money was spent in St. Louis for things made in St. Louis.

The brewery interest so ramifies into other lines of mercantile and manufacturing business that description of this direct-trade influence seems to be an extravagant statement. Aside from brewery employees, there are at least 20,000 others in factories and shops selling material to the breweries whose work depends on that business.

The average annual pay of workers in St. Louis is $664.80, outside of the breweries themselves, whose average pay is a little greater than that. It is therefore within the facts to say that through the manufacture of beer nearly $18,000,000 a year is paid to St. Louis wage earners.

One of the St. Louis breweries is the largest lager-beer brewery in the world.

The fur sales of St. Louis by all the houses were about $9,000,000 last year.

St. Louis has a direct interest in the effort that Secretary Nagel is making to persuade Great Britain, Russia, and Japan to agree on a plan to save the seal herds from the pirates who slaughter them in the open sea.

From the time of Laclede, the founder of St. Louis, the city has been the chief raw fur market of the United States, and the fur buyers of the world so recognize it.

The business here is as picturesque as it is important. The largest houses here have fur auctions three times a week during the season. Fur buyers for the big London, Paris, and New York houses come to these auctions, which are all-day affairs, and the trappers themselves often make long journeys to see how their furs are selling. All these visitors, buyers, and trappers are the guests of the fur houses during the auctions, and are hospitably entertained.

Nearly three-quarters of the whole fur catch of North America is bought by these St. Louis fur houses from the trappers and sold at these auctions, and the name of every trapper in this whole country is on their books.

Last year Philip B. Fouke, the head of the largest fur house in St. Louis, went to Washington and tried to buy from Secretary Nagel, the entire seal catch of the United States, intending to auction the sealskins in St. Louis. The contract, however, had already been given to London. Next winter, however, Mr. Fouke may succeed. The seal catch of the United States is worth about half a million dollars, and its value will grow, of course, if the herd is protected.

The value of the clothing for men and women sold by the 108 St. Louis factories last year was $14,573,000.

This is an increase of 47 per cent in production in 5 years.

The manufacture of clothing in St. Louis has grown into a strong industry in the last 10 years.

There are 8,000 workers employed in these factories. The growth of this industry deserves attention, because 10 years ago the city was regarded as weak in the manufacture of clothing, and because the conditions surrounding the industry now show that it is going to be one of the strongest in the city.

These factories not only sell to St. Louis jobbing houses, but they sell clothing to the St. Louis retail clothiers and clothe thousands of people in other States.

The 160 foundry and machine shops of St. Louis made and sold last year $15,000,000 worth of product, gaining 25 per cent over the product of five years ago.

These shops make all kinds of tools and engines, and iron work for building, architectural and structural, and they have put St. Louis into the markets of the world, exporting to China and Japan, Mexico and South America.

These factories employ 7,000 workmen.

St. Louis woodenware houses did a business last year of $18,000,000.

When Samuel Cupples began the manufacture of woodenware in St. Louis before the Civil War, his little factory made plain woodenware and nothing else, and that was all he sold—buckets, washtubs, washboards, brooms, and things like that.

Now the woodenware business here, with its contributory factories, makes and sells a great variety of articles, handled by grocers for household use, of other material as well as woodenware—metal, cordage, and paper.

Nearly one-half of the entire business of the country in the lines of goods that are made and jobbed by these St. Louis houses is done by them under the general name of woodenware.

The original St. Louis house is now the largest and the strongest in the country, and is extending its influence greatly into the foreign trade.

One polyglot catalogue it issued lately cost $10,000.

The 24 meat-packing houses of St. Louis sold $26,601,000 of their product last year, an increase of 52 per cent in five years.

This is a very solid business for St. Louis that is assuming prominence.

The capital invested, the number of houses, and the number of employees are increasing yearly.

St. Louis factories last year made 847,000 stoves.

These stoves were sold for $8,000,000.

The city of this country next to St. Louis in the manufacture of stoves makes barely half as many.

The industry is firmly localized in St. Louis, and is yearly growing in importance, the number of factories and the number of persons employed increasing, as well as the output.

The St. Louis stoves are in demand abroad, and the factories are giving more attention yearly to their export business.

The 107 St. Louis factories that make carriages, wagons, and buggies made and sold last year an output worth $10,500,000.

The experts of the Government taking the manufacturing census give St. Louis first place among the cities of the United States in this industry.

St. Louis took the lead in this line of manufacturing five years ago, and has since then gained on its competitors. The rapid growth of agricultural communities tributary to St. Louis insures the permanence and the substantial increase of these branches of St. Louis manufacture.

St. Louis excels in the manufacture of clay products.

The 3,000 workmen in the factories here produced last year pipe, pottery, fire brick, terra cotta, and tiling which were sold for more than $6,000,000.

No other city in the United States makes even two-thirds of this.

St. Louis fire brick is going into the building of the Panama Canal. This industry is yearly becoming more important to St. Louis. The city is surrounded by beds of the finer clays, and the cheapness of the raw material is attracting manufacturers, who are developing all the branches of this business.

Fifty St. Louis factories, with 7,100 persons working in them, made furniture last year which was sold for $4,250,000.

Some of these factories are exclusively for repairing, some specialize on beds, and one makes only car seats.

St. Louis is appropriating the manufacturing of car seats and of metal beds, and is distinguished in these two branches of manufacture. The larger factories are growing into the manufacture of the finer qualities of bank and office furniture.

The office furniture of the Business Men's League—mahogany—is a beautiful example of the St. Louis workmanship. The St. Louis factories lately went into the open market against the keen competition of the oldest and most aggressive New York, Chicago, and Grand Rapids manufacturers, and got the entire contract for furnishing the Central Library here.

The St. Louis furniture factories have largely increased their output since the census reports of 1905, and are enlarging the territory in which they sell, confining themselves no longer to the South, but extending their influence into the far West and the North.

An industry that distinguishes St. Louis in the markets of the world, which is barely touched by other manufacturing cities of the United States, is the making of wire rope and aerial tramways.

These steel bridges made in St. Louis span the chasms of the Andes, as well as the gorges of the Alleghenies and of the Rockies.

The ordinary rope and cable of vegetable fiber is also made by these factories, the output altogether last year having been sold for more than $6,000,000.

The two largest of these manufacturing concerns are finding the demand for the steel cable from the South American and Central American countries so great that in the effort to make this rich market more accessible they have become large stockholders in the proposed line from New Orleans to Rio de Janeiro, and we are actively interested in the St. Louis-New Orleans river line now being established.

In the manufacturing and jobbing of electrical products St. Louis concerns last year did a business of $20,000,000.

St. Louis in the last 10 years has become a noted electrical center. More of the goods sold are being made yearly by the factories here, and less is being bought from the older electrical manufacturing points.

The city is becoming known generally in the country for its manufacture of incandescent lamps and insulated wire, and the industry is regarded by the electrical interests of the country as one which in the future will contribute largely to the manufacturing wealth of St. Louis.

The building of the Keokuk electrical dam, with its distribution of power to St. Louis, is greatly stimulating this electrical business here.

Mr. Speaker, the facts which I have presented to you and to this House, showing the great progress and development of the city of St. Louis in the last 10 years, were carefully and accurately prepared by Mr. William Flewellyn Saunders, secretary and general manager of the Business Men's League of St. Louis, and are in all respects correct. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, in an editorial of July 8, had the following to say concerning these facts, to wit:

ST. LOUIS HAS THE GOODS.

An accurate idea of the industrial strength and consequence of St. Louis is conveyed by the 19 articles compiled by William Flewellyn Saunders, secretary and general manager of the Business Men's League. The publication of the articles was completed in the Post-Dispatch yesterday under the caption "Facts about St. Louis you ought to know."

In the eloquent tale of industrial and commercial progress reduced to figures by Mr. Saunders, every St. Louisan will find cause for pride. Every St. Louisan should have every point and every bit of the information in his head. Mr. Saunders himself did not know what a pay streak he had uncovered, but once he was in it he worked with the enthusiasm of the true miner and with results that have surprised many men best informed as to the city's business and commerce.

Everyone knew, of course, that St. Louis leads in the manufacture of shoes, but how many knew that the 49 factories employ 20,000 persons and sold $60,000,000 worth of shoes last year? Everyone knew that St. Louis has the largest brewery, but how many knew that the brewing and allied and dependent industries paid out $18,000,000 last year in wages? Everyone knew that St. Louis was first in the manufacture of stoves, but how many knew that the actual output last year was 847,000 stoves, or that they sold for $8,800,000? Everyone knew that St. Louis excelled in car building, but how many knew this industry's product was sold for $70,000,000 in 1910, or that it supports a population of 50,000 persons?

Among the especially interesting information Mr. Saunders secured by painstaking effort is that St. Louis dry goods houses have their needs supplied, in part, by 92 factories, many of which they own, and sold $70,000,000 worth of goods in 1910.

That St. Louis hardware houses sold $42,000,000 worth of goods last year and employ 800 traveling salesmen.

That St. Louis leads the country in the manufacturing of plug tobacco, produced last year 67,554,672 pounds of chewing tobacco, 63,994,449 cigars, and did a general business in the manufacture of tobacco products of $50,000,000.

That St. Louis wholesale drug houses sold $28,000,000 worth of drugs, chemicals, and sundries last year, of which one-half was manufactured here.

That three-fourths of the North American fur catch is handled in St. Louis and was last year sold for $9,000,000.

That 108 clothing factories employ 8,000 persons and last year produced $14,573,000 worth of clothing.

That 160 foundry and machine shops employ 7,000 men and had a product in 1910 of $15,000,000.

That in woodenware St. Louis did a business of $18,000,000 and has the greatest and largest woodenware house in the world.

That the 24 meat-packing concerns sold $26,601,000 of their products last year and the business is increasing rapidly.

That St. Louis is the wagon and buggy center, with a 1910 product of $10,500,000.

That St. Louis clay products industries employ 3,000 men and had an output last year of $6,000,000.

That 50 furniture factories employ 7,100 men and produced $4,250,000 in products.

That of wire rope, cables, and aerial bridges and tramways St. Louis houses produced $6,000,000 worth last year.

That electrical supply manufacturing concerns sold an output of $20,000,000 last year.

These are all matters of large business, so well organized that figures were obtainable. They do not tell the whole tale of the city's industrial greatness. There is in the aggregate a vast amount of business that could not be detailed. How St. Louis compares with other cities in respect of particular lines of industrial effort is interesting. It is something to know that in shoes, cars, stoves, and hardware St. Louis leads all competitors. But, after all, it is the absolute figures that are important. Absolutely St. Louis seems to be living up to its industrial opportunities. In every instance Mr. Saunders found increase and expansion. It is a pertinent conclusion that when St. Louis can do so much in the face of transportation conditions far from ideal and an arbitrary bridge toll that is a direct tax on industry it would be the wonder of the Nation if it enjoyed that freedom of trade which the Federal Constitution forbids the States to interdict or tax.

The celebration at Key West, Fla., ought to be a great national event. That great engineering project is worthy of great consideration. The connecting of Key West with the mainland by a splendidly built railroad of more than 100 miles across the sea is indeed worthy of a befitting celebration, and as Congress is not asked to contribute one penny toward this celebration we ought to pass this resolution unanimously, and thus give it national recognition.

Such a celebration will also be of great benefit to the city of Key West, the State of Florida, and the South, in all of which we are in hearty accord. This project is akin to the Panama Canal and the Lakes to the Gulf deep waterway celebrations, which will be fittingly observed in due time.

## Our National Policy with Regard to Public Coal Lands.

### REMARKS
OF
### HON. F. W. MONDELL,
OF WYOMING,
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, August 10, 1911,*

On the subject of public coal lands.

Mr. MONDELL said:

Mr. SPEAKER: I ask unanimous consent that I may extend remarks in the RECORD at some future date on the subject of our Government coal-land policy.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Wyoming asks unanimous consent to extend in the RECORD remarks on the subject of coal lands. Is there any objection?

There was no objection.

Under the leave thus granted, Mr. MONDELL submitted the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker, as a text for the remarks I shall submit on the subject of the past and future policy of our Government in regard to coal lands I shall insert in the RECORD a letter which I wrote to the Secretary of the Interior relative to the present classified prices of coal lands, and which is as follows:

PUBLIC COAL LANDS.

JUNE 24, 1911.

Hon. WALTER L. FISHER,
*Secretary of the Interior, City.*

SIR: Prior to 1873 the public lands of the United States were disposed of without taking into consideration the question as to whether or not they contained coal, and therefore all the lands containing anthracite and bituminous coal in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, and most of such lands in Alabama, passed into private ownership as agricultural lands and at nominal prices.

In 1873 Congress passed the coal-land law, providing for the sale of coal lands at not less than $10 per acre where such lands were more than 15 miles from a completed railroad and not less than $20 per acre for such lands as were within 15 miles of a railroad, and from that time until 1907 coal lands were sold at the prices named in the law.

In 1907 the policy of considering the price of $10 and $20 per acre fixed by law the minimum price and of selling coal lands at a classified price in excess of the minimum was adopted. For a time the classified prices were not generally greatly in excess of the minimum prices, but gradually those prices have been increased by reclassification (in some cases the same lands have been classified three times) and by higher original classification until, according to a statement recently made by the Director of the Geological Survey, the classification of 14,473,609 acres made prior to March 31, 1911, had raised the valuation of these lands from $236,460,613, under the minimum prices fixed by law to $668,433,342, under classification.

The mere statement of an increase in valuation to nearly three times that fixed by the statute does not, however, give an adequate idea of the actual conditions in the fields where coal is being mined, for in such localities the classified price is from ten to twenty-five times the statute price. The comparatively low average increase in valuation is due to the fact that much of the land which has been classified contains, or is believed to contain, thin veins or deposits of low-grade lignite coal, having no present market value and not salable at any price as coal land. These lands have largely been classified not greatly above the minimum price, thus keeping down the general average. On the other hand, in all of the fields where the coal is of sufficiently high grade to be workable or is being worked the prices, even for lands far from means of transportation, have been increased from the minimum fixed by law to from $150 to $500 per acre.

Whatever one's views may be as to the proper interpretation of the coal-land law, and therefore as to the authority of executive officers to fix prices above those contained in the statute, there is much force to the argument that the value of coal-bearing land differs so widely and the temptation to large holdings, particularly in fields of exceptional quality, is so great that a graduated price rather than a flat rate is the better from the standpoint of public policy. However, as it has never been the policy of the Government to attempt to secure an exorbitant price for its lands by creating a land monopoly, it would seem logical that under a system of valuation the price should be fixed with a view of discouraging the acquisition of lands for speculative purposes rather than with the intent of capitalizing the necessities of citizens who must have coal, of which the Government has a monopoly.

The first prices fixed under classification were in the main not excessive, though quite high enough to discourage purchase, except with a view of immediate development, and therefore though the policy involved a questionable exercise of executive authority, there was a general disposition in the country affected to withhold criticism and give the new policy a fair trial. The reclassifications and increased valuations, however, have placed coal lands at such prohibitive figures and contemplate such a serious burden on western communities, that the people of the public coal-land States have become thoroughly aroused over the situation, and as the representative of the people of one of the States whose citizens are suffering and are certain to suffer more from the effect of the present policy, I feel it my duty to call these matters to your attention in the hope that the present policy may be radically modified.

The valuations which have been fixed on public coal lands in Wyoming, Colorado, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, and other Western States are, in my opinion, so beyond all reason and justification that I find it difficult to discuss the subject in an entirely dispassionate and respectful way, for to characterize the policy and procedure which has been pursued in what I believe to be a fitting manner would require the use of language more forceful and pointed than I care to use in a communication of this character. If the situation were not so serious, it would be somewhat relieved by the large element of grim humor it contains in the assumption that the Government is to secure at some time in the future the extravagant prices which have been laboriously figured out, and that therefore those responsible for the classifications have added hundreds of millions to the national wealth by the simple process of giving free rein to their imagination.

It should be remembered that most of the coal in the public lands, estimated to underly at least 50,000,000 acres, is lignite, or subbituminous coal, and compared with the best bituminous coals of the eastern part of the United States is of low grade; little of it will make coke, and much of it would not be sold in competition with high-grade bituminous coal.

The prices fixed by classification in all the better fields are, however, very much higher than the average prices asked by private owners for the high-grade bituminous coal contained in lands in Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and elsewhere. The surface of much of the coal lands in the States mentioned is valuable, while the surface of most of the Government coal lands is of trifling value, and can be secured by homesteading, and yet the average classified prices are higher than is asked for the better coals and highly valuable surface in States adjacent to markets. A disinterested investigation will prove the truth of these assertions.

It is perhaps a matter of no present material consequence, though rather ridiculous, that lands containing, or which are believed by the Geological Survey to contain, lignite coal of poor or medium quality, and so remote from transportation and markets as to have no present value for coal, should be valued at hundreds of dollars per acre, but it is a matter of the highest immediate importance that coal lands in the vicinity of means of transportation, and for the product of which enterprising men are willing to take a chance of finding a market, are held at prices which prohibit development, create a monopoly in the mines now in operation, and thus materially advance the price of coal to the consumer in a country having millions of acres of coal lands. The net result of the classification policy in the Rocky Mountain region has been to prohibit the opening of new mines and to increase the price of coal to the consumer from 50 cents to $1 per ton.

While the major portion of the coal lands in fields of fair or good quality, and where transportation makes development possible, have been valued for sale at from $200 to $450 per acre, the highest price at which any public coal land has been sold is $180 per acre, and only two 40-acre tracts at that price, tracts probably essential to the extension of developed mines. In 1909 80 acres were sold at $135 per acre; one tract of 160 acres was sold at $75 per acre; and with these exceptions and one sale of 40 acres at $65 per acre no coal lands have been sold at more than $50 per acre.

The total sales of coal lands at prices above $30 per acre since September, 1907, when the first classified lands were sold, have been as follows:

| | Number of acres. |
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| $35 | 239 |
| 40 | 720 |
| 45 | 240 |
| 50 | 7,650 |
| 65 | 40 |
| 75 | 161 |
| 135 | 80 |
| 180 | 80 |
| Total acres | 9,210 |

When we take into consideration that this constitutes the entire coal-land sales by the Government in over four years at classified prices above $30 in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, where the Government owns millions of acres of classified lands rated far above the highest price paid by these purchasers, we can realize how the coal industry has been paralyzed by the prohibitive prices which have been placed on coal lands.

It is conceded that if these exorbitant prices are retained on coal lands and the remainder of the public coal lands are listed at the same excessive prices eventually some high-priced land will be sold, for as the privately owned coal lands are worked out, and the coal sold at the prices which the Government monopoly makes possible, the time will come when the necessities of the people for fuel will compel the purchase of some of the Government land, no matter how high the price may be, and the people of the West will be compelled to pay liberally for the monopoly thus fostered by Government policy. In the meanwhile no complaint has been or will be heard of the new policy of exacting the last possible penny for Government coal lands from the coal operators who own large bodies of coal lands. The plan is an ideal one for them.

If it is to be urged that the high price now asked for Government coal land, far above what the most grasping private owner would think of asking, will conserve our coal, we must admit that it will have that tendency by taking coal from the category of a necessity and placing it among the luxuries. But this is a Government policy which is not likely to be tolerated in a region whose fuel resources are inexhaustible. Practically none of the coal from what is now Government land can ever be profitably shipped east of the Missouri River, and if it could, Wyoming alone could supply the entire country at our present rate of consumption for over 700 years, according to Government estimates.

The question of the disposition of the coal on Government land, so far as the use of the coal is concerned, is one affecting only the people of the country west of the Missouri, and the people of that region, not blessed, as is the territory farther east, with bountiful supplies of high-grade bituminous coals, but nevertheless fortunate in an inexhaustible supply of coal such as it is, should not be expected to agree to a policy which creates a monopoly by Government action and which contemplates laying on them and their descendants a burden for fuel amounting to may hundreds of millions of dollars, no part of which is proposed to be returned to the people who pay it.

I trust you will find time to give this matter your careful consideration at an early date. The policy of prohibitive coal-land prices which proposes a grievous burden on our people and an entire reversal of our governmental policy has never been approved by Congress or formally indorsed by any branch of our Government. It has simply grown out of the activities of a single bureau of the Interior Department, and it has been suggested that the determination to force a coal-leasing system on the country is largely responsible for the prohibitive prices at which coal lands have been classified. If the leasing system has virtues and advantages, and no doubt it has some, they should be apparent enough to bring about the adoption of the system otherwise than by prohibiting sales of coal lands through hostile administration of the coal-land law and prohibitive or grievously burdensome coal-land prices.

The coal-land law, as now interpreted by the department, is inadequate in that it renders practically impossible the assembling of a sufficient area for a modern mine. The policy of selling at a classified price high enough to discourage purchases of coal lands purely for speculation or future development has its advantages, with our law as interpreted, in protecting operators unable to secure large holdings against purchases by others of land in advance of and necessary to the extension of their operations with a view of speculation at their expense; but this merit and such others as may be claimed for the system of classification are entirely negatived by the extraordinary prices adopted, which create a burdensome monopoly in coal lands and lead to a monopoly of coal prices. We shall in all probability never return to the normal prices named in the coal statute, but every consideration of sound public policy dictates values that shall not lay grievous burdens not contemplated by Congress on the users of coal in one portion of our country, and every proper purpose claimed for the policy of classification will be served by values high enough to discourage the purchase of coal land for speculation. The experience of the last few years seems to indicate that, with the possible exception of very rare cases, $50 per acre is about a fair maximum rather than $500.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. W. MONDELL.

The present coal-land law, applicable to all of our public coal lands except those in Alaska, and under which the system of sales at classified prices is being carried on, is as follows:

COAL-LAND LAWS.

SEC. 2347. Every person above the age of 21 years, who is a citizen of the United States, or who has declared his intention to become such, or any association of persons severally qualified as above, shall, upon application to the register of the proper land office, have the right to enter, by legal subdivisions, any quantity of vacant coal lands of the United States not otherwise appropriated or reserved by competent authority, not exceeding 160 acres to such individual person, or 320 acres to such association, upon payment to the receiver of not less than $10 per acre for such lands where the same shall be situated more than 15 miles from any completed railroad, and not less than $20 per acre for such lands as shall be within 15 miles of such road.

SEC. 2348. Any person or association of persons severally qualified as above provided, who have opened and improved, or shall hereafter open and improve, any coal mine or mines upon the public lands, and shall be in actual possession of the same, shall be entitled to a preference right of entry, under the preceding section, of the mines so opened and improved: *Provided*, That when any association of not less than four persons, severally qualified as above provided, shall have expended not less than $5,000 in working and improving any such mine or mines, such association may enter not exceeding 640 acres, including such mining improvements.

SEC. 2349. All claims under the preceding section must be presented to the register of the proper land district within 60 days after the date of actual possession and commencement of improvements on the land, by the filing of a declaratory statement therefor; but when the township plat is not on file at the date of such improvement, filing must be made within 60 days from the receipt of such plat at the district office; and where the improvements shall have been made prior to the expiration of 3 months from the 3d day of March, 1873, 60 days from the expiration of such 3 months shall be allowed for the filing of a declaratory statement, and no sale under the provisions of this section shall be allowed until the expiration of 6 months from the 3d day of March, 1873.

SEC. 2350. The three preceding sections shall be held to authorize only one entry by the same person or association of persons; and no association of persons any member of which shall have taken the benefit of such sections, either as an individual or as a member of any other association, shall enter or hold any other lands under the provisions thereof; and no member of any association which shall have taken the benefit of such sections shall enter or hold any other lands under their provisions; and all persons claiming under section 2348 shall be required to prove their respective rights and pay for the lands filed upon within one year from the time prescribed for filing their respective claims; and upon failure to file the proper notice or to pay for the land within the required period the same shall be subject to entry by any other qualified applicant.

SEC. 2351. In case of conflicting claims upon coal lands where the improvements shall be commenced, after the 3d day of March, 1873, priority of possession and improvement, followed by proper filing and continued good faith, shall determine the preference right to purchase. And also where improvements have already been made prior to the 3d day of March, 1873, division of the land claimed may be made by legal subdivisions, to include, as near as may be, the valuable improvements of the respective parties. The Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized to issue all needful rules and regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this and the four preceding sections.

SEC. 2352. Nothing in the five preceding sections shall be construed to destroy or impair any rights which may have attached prior to the 3d day of March, 1873, or to authorize the sale of lands valuable for mines of gold, silver, or copper.

The coal-land laws applicable to Alaska differ from the above in some particulars, made necessary by reason of the lack of land surveys there, but most essentially in a provision in the act of 1904 fixing a uniform price of $10 per acre on coal lands in that District.

As all coal lands in Alaska have for sometime past been withdrawn from sale by Executive order, the law is not now operative, except as affecting rights claimed or established prior to legal withdrawal.

WHAT IS TO BE OUR FUTURE POLICY?

Leaving out of consideration for the present the question of coal in the District of Alaska—a question which many people seem to be unable to discuss without arriving at a condition bordering on hysteria—and speaking only of our policy as affecting our public-land States and Territories, I have been favorable to a continuation of the policy of the sale of coal land, not necessarily at the minimum prices fixed by law, but at some reasonable price high enough to prevent the purchase of coal land for speculation or with a view of controlling coal fields, yet not so high as to establish all the evils of monopoly through governmental action.

There are many arguments in favor of a policy of gradually disposing of public coal lands under proper restrictions. It has been our almost invariable policy since the foundation of our Government, and our temporary departure from the policy in the case of the lead mines was disastrous.

Under this policy with regard to coal lands, with perhaps a partial exception in the case of the anthracite mines, there has been no combination, so far as I am informed, among coal operators to raise prices. If there has, it has not been successful, for competition has resulted in uniformly low prices for coal at the mines.

As a matter of fact, the price of coal at the pit mouth has been so uniformly low as to lead Government officials and others who are interested in the maintenance of conditions of safety in the mines and in minimizing the loss of coal in mining to lament the fact that keen competition resulted in prices so low as to tempt and almost compel operators to disregard measures of precaution, and to leave in the mines considerable quantities of coal because it could not be brought to the surface and sold at prevailing prices without actual loss.

The average price per ton of bituminous coal at the mine in the United States, according to the reports of the Geological Survey, fell from $1.25 a ton, in 1880, to less than $1 a ton, and as low as 80 cents a ton in the nineties, from which time prices have ranged as follows:

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| 1905 | $1.06 |
| 1906 | 1.11 |
| 1907 | 1.14 |
| 1908 | 1.12 |
| 1909 | |
| 1910 | |

Not only do these figures indicate that the coal operators who own their mines have not been securing an exorbitant price for their coal, but they clearly indicate the contrary, to wit: That the price of coal at the pit mouth has been uniformly low, too low, as has been pointed out by Government officials, to warrant the operators bringing all of the coal in their workings to the surface or to encourage them in adopting the best methods for insuring safety in the mines.

It is true that there has been well-grounded complaint on the part of consumers as to the prices paid by them, through increases in the price of coal after it leaves the producer, due to transportation charges and the cost and profits of distribution. These things can not be cured by retaining the ownership of coal lands in the hands of the Government; they must be remedied through enforcement of the interstate commerce and anti-combination laws.

The history of our marvelous development under the stimulous of private ownership is a most forceful argument in favor

of the continuation of such a policy, while the countless problems which will necessarily present themselves, including conflict of State and national police control and regulation; the questions as to how far the Federal Government may legally or wisely become a permanent landlord within the States; the extent to which the Federal Government is justified in considering, as a source of Federal revenue, the products of public lands; as to what effect permanent Federal landlordism shall have upon the few Western States where such a policy can alone be established; are all matters which may well give us pause before entering upon the new, untried, and altogether revolutionary system of permanent Government landlordism.

AS TO ALASKA.

While holding the views I have expressed, I have felt it my duty as a public official to give heed to expressions of views and opinions contrary to those I have held; and while occupying the position of chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the House I felt a peculiar responsibility to take cognizance of views and opinions expressed both in Congress and throughout the country concerning public-land policies.

Feeling it my duty as chairman of the committee having charge of public-land matters to respond to what I understood to be a widespread opinion, that we should put to the test of trial in Alaska a coal-land leasing system, and realizing that conditions in Alaska might warrant or even demand such a system whether or no it would be wise in the States, surrounded as they are with conditions of private ownership, and realizing further the importance of a fair test, if one was to be had, both in the interest of future development of Alaska and as an object lesson elsewhere, I framed with great care and after full consideration a bill which I introduced in the House on the 25th day of January, 1911, and which was reported out in February. The said bill, together with amendments thereto made in committee, is as follows:

A bill (H. R. 32080) to provide for the leasing of coal lands in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes.

[Committee amendments in italics; matter stricken out in brackets.]

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That all lands in the District of Alaska containing workable deposits of coal are hereby reserved from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal, except under the provisions of this act: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect any claims or rights to any such coal lands heretofore asserted or established under the land laws of the United States, and all such claims and rights shall be treated, passed upon, and disposed of as though this act had not been passed.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized, for and on behalf of the United States, to issue licenses granting the holders thereof the right to prospect and explore for coal on the vacant public lands in the District of Alaska and to execute leases authorizing the lessee to mine and remove coal from such lands. No license [or lease] shall pertain to an area of more than 3,200 acres, *and no lease shall pertain to an area of more than 2,560 acres*, and all such areas shall be in reasonably compact form and conform to the public land surveys in all cases in which said surveys have been extended over the lands. No prospecting permit shall be issued for a longer period than three years [, but upon a showing of due diligence on the part of the lessee in prospecting and exploring, the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, extend the license for a period not exceeding one year]. All licensees shall pay in advance a fee of 25 cents per acre for the first year covered by their license, 50 cents per acre for the second year, and $1 per acre for the third year [, and at the same rate for any extension of the license]. Lessees shall pay in advance a rental of 25 cents per acre for the first calendar year, or fraction thereof, 50 cents per acre for the second year, and not less than $1 and not more than $4 per acre for each succeeding year. The sums paid for rent by a lessee shall in every case be a credit upon the royalties that may be due for the same year. All lessees shall pay a royalty on each ton, of 2,000 pounds, of coal mined, as follows: From the passage of this act until the end of the calendar year 1920, not less than 3 cents nor more than 6 cents per ton; for the succeeding 10 years, not less than 5 cents nor more than 8 cents per ton; for the succeeding 10 years, not less than 5 cents nor more than 10 cents per ton; and thereafter as Congress may provide. All leases shall be granted for such period as the lessee shall designate, but in no event for more than 30 years; but all lessees who have complied with the terms of their leases shall have a preferential right to an extension of their lease for a period not to exceed 20 years upon such conditions and the payment of such rents and royalties as Congress may prescribe.

SEC. 3. That any person over the age of 21 years who is a citizen of the United States, or any association or corporation composed of such persons, may apply for a permit to prospect for, or a lease to mine, coal in the District of Alaska, and upon compliance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall be granted a license or lease as provided herein, but no person, association, or corporation, or stockholder therein shall, during the lifetime of such permit or lease, receive or be permitted to hold, directly or indirectly, any other permit, lease, or license, or any interest therein, to coal lands in Alaska under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 4. That applications for prospecting licenses and mining leases, and all payments on same, shall be made to such officer and in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior may designate, and in all cases where more than one application shall be received for a license or lease covering the same area, in whole or in part, preference shall be given to the qualified applicant who shall show prior possession with a view of acquiring title to coal lands or prospecting for or mining coal, and reasonable diligence in applying for such license or lease, but the holder of a prospecting license shall have a preference right, during the period of his license, to apply for and obtain a mining lease to the lands covered by his license: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Interior may adjust the boundaries of conflicting applications in such manner as will best promote the public interest [, by affording opportunities for speedy development].

SEC. 5. That all applications for licenses or leases shall describe the lands applied for according to the public-land surveys or private surveys which may have been approved by the United States surveyor general, or if on unsurveyed land by description by metes and bounds and reference to natural objects or permanent monuments as will readily identify the same. No license or lease shall be issued until after publication of the application therefor at least 30 days in some newspaper of general circulation in the land district in which the land is located and an opportunity has been given for the hearing of any protests which may be made during the period of publication against the issuance of such license or lease, and no lease covering unsurveyed land shall be issued until a survey shall have been executed, at the expense of the lessee, by or under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, permanently marking the outboundaries thereof and subdividing the same according to the rectangular system of surveys. Licenses may be canceled by the Secretary of the Interior after reasonable notice for failure to pay rent when due.

SEC. 6. That all leases issued under the provisions of this act shall be upon the condition that the lessee shall proceed with due diligence to open a coal mine or mines on the leased premises and to produce coal therefrom during the life of the lease in such quantity as the condition of the market shall justify. *That the lessee shall not during the lifetime of the lease receive or hold, directly or indirectly, any other lease under the provisions of this act or interest therein.* That he shall not monopolize, in whole or in part, the trade in coal. That he will at all times sell the coal extracted from the leased premises at just, fair, and reasonable rates, without the giving of rebates or drawbacks, and without discrimination in price or otherwise, as between persons or places for a like product delivered under similar terms and conditions. That the mining operations shall be carried on in a workmanlike manner with due regard to the permanence of the mine, without undue waste, and with especial reference to the safety and welfare of the miners. That the leased premises and all mines opened thereon and all maps and records of coal production shall at all times be subject to inspection and examination by such officers as may be provided by law or designated by the Secretary of the Interior for such purpose. That the lessee shall observe, abide by, and conform to all of the provisions and limitations of this act, and that he shall pay promptly all rents and royalties when due; and the Secretary of the Interior or any person in interest may institute in the United States district court for division No. 1, District of Alaska, appropriate proceedings for the enforcement of the terms of the lease or for its cancellation for violation of the terms thereof or of the provisions of this act. Appeals from the decisions of the said court shall lie to the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth circuit. Said leases shall also be upon the condition that the United States shall, at all times, have a preference right to take, wherever found, so much of the product of any mine or mines, opened upon the leased land, as may be necessary for the use of the Army or Navy or Revenue-Cutter Service, and pay such reasonable and remunerative price therefor as may be fixed by the President, but the owner of any coal so taken who may be dissatisfied with the price thus fixed shall have the right to prosecute suits against the United States in the United States district court for division No. 1, District of Alaska, for the recovery of any additional sum or sums claimed to be justly due upon the coal so taken.

SEC. 7. That no lease shall be granted or issued until the applicant shall have given a bond to the United States in such sum and with such surety as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the payment of [all] the rents and royalties and for the due and faithful compliance with all the terms and conditions of the lease. The existence of such bond shall be no bar to the institution of a suit for the enforcement of the terms of the lease or for its cancellation for the violation of the terms thereof or the provisions of this act, and a judgment of forfeiture of the lease shall be no bar to the enforcement by legal proceedings of the bond given in behalf of the lease.

SEC. 8. That no license or lease shall be assigned, mortgaged, or sublet, except to a person, association, or corporation qualified to receive and hold an original license or lease under the provisions of this act, and with the written permission and approval of the Secretary of the Interior; and whosoever succeeds to the interest of the licensee or lessee by foreclosure, purchase, or assignment shall be subject to all the limitations and obligations contained in the license or lease or in this act.

SEC. 9. That a license or lease may be terminated at any time on the application of the licensee or lessee and the payment of all rents and royalties which may be due, but no lease shall be terminated until the Secretary of the Interior shall have had an opportunity to have an examination made into the condition of the property and such reasonable provision shall have been made for the preservation of any mine or mines which may have been opened on same, as he may require. Upon the cancellation of the lease or its expiration, or upon the forfeiture thereof and the satisfaction of any judgment rendered in the decree of forfeiture *and the payment of all rents and royalties due*, the retiring lessee may, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, remove or dispose of all of the machinery, buildings, or structures upon the leased premises, except such structures as may be necessary for the preservation of the mines.

SEC. 10. That no prospecting license issued under the provisions of this act shall give the licensee the exclusive use of any of the lands covered by his license, except for the purpose of prospecting and exploring the same, but all lessees under the provisions of this act shall enjoy the exclusive use of the surface, providing that this exclusive use shall in no wise interfere with the establishment and use of all necessary roads and highways, so located as not to interfere with the mining operations, and the granting by the Secretary of the Interior of such rights of way across such lands as may be necessary for use in the production, handling, or transportation of coal or other products of the District of Alaska.

SEC. 11. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue limited mining leases to applicants qualified under section 3 of this act, and to municipal corporations, a tract not exceeding 160 acres in extent, and covering a period not exceeding 10 years, for the mining of coal for use in the District of Alaska. Such limited leases shall, in addition to the above limitations, be subject to all of the conditions of the general leases issued under the provisions of this act, except that a renewal of such lease shall be discretionary with the Secretary of the Interior and that the acquisition or holding of such limited lease shall be no bar to the acquisition or holding of a general lease provided for in this act, nor shall the holding of a general lease be a bar to the acquisition or holding of a limited lease.

SEC. 12. That 75 per cent of all the moneys derived from licenses and leases granted under the provisions of this act shall be paid into and constitute a part of the "Alaska fund" in the Treasury of the United States, provided for and created by the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, and may be expended for the purposes described in said act; and the residue of the moneys derived from such licenses and leases shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and constitute a part of the general fund of the Treasury. [That the Secretary of the Interior shall make all necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this act.]

SEC. 13. That the reservation contained in section 1 of this act shall not prevent the location and patenting of lands containing workable deposits of coal under the mining laws of the United States with a view of extracting metalliferous minerals therefrom. But licenses and leases provided for in this act may be issued without regard to the fact that the lands may be covered by mining locations, and the Secretary of the Interior shall provide by appropriate regulation for the observance by licensees, lessees, and locators of the respective rights of each: *Provided*, That all patents issued under the mineral laws to such lands shall reserve to the United States all the coal contained therein, together with the right to provide for the prospecting for and mining of the same.

SEC. 14. [That the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto are hereby extended to and made operative within the District of Alaska.] *That the act of February 4, 1887, entitled "An act to regulate commerce," and all acts amendatory thereof, are hereby extended to and made applicable to the District of Alaska in so far as the transportation of coal is concerned; and for the purpose of administering said acts in Alaska with regard to the transportation of coal the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the Commerce Court is hereby extended to the District of Alaska.* That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary rules and regulations in harmony with the provisions of this act needful and necessary for the administration of the same.

It was unfortunate that opportunity was not given for fair consideration of this measure. I had been so constantly urged, as chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, to bring to the attention of the House a bill providing for the leasing of the coal lands of Alaska that I felt it my duty to seek consideration for the measure in the House, though the only opportunity given was consideration, under suspension of the rules requiring a two-thirds majority, after only 40 minutes of debate.

The criticisms made of the bill, during the altogether too brief period of discussion, were on the ground that the area of the lease—2,560 acres—was too large, and that the royalties proposed—from 3 to 10 cents per ton—were too small. There was also criticism from one source of the departure from the sale and inauguration of the lease system in Alaska.

Prior to the defeat of the above legislation in the House, Senator NELSON had introduced in the Senate, and the Senate committee had reported, Senate bill 9955. This bill was never considered in the Senate. The bill, with the committee amendments, is as follows:

A bill (S. 9955) to provide for the leasing of coal and coal lands in the Territory of Alaska.

[Committee amendments in italics; matter stricken out in brackets.]

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That all lands within the Territory of Alaska to which patents have not been earned or to which vested right has not been acquired, and which contain deposits of coal, or of lignite, or [associated] *related* minerals, which for the purposes of this act shall be called coal, and the coal therein, are hereby reserved from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal except under the provisions of this act [: *Provided*, That all other minerals in such lands shall be expressly reserved to the United States and from disposition under this act] *and the laws relating to mineral other than coal, and in all patents hereafter issued under such laws coal shall be expressly reserved to the United States.*

SEC. 2. That any person above the age of 21 years, who is a citizen of the United States, or any association or corporation of such persons, may, in writing, apply to the Secretary of the Interior for a license to prospect and explore for coal, or for a lease to mine and extract coal from a coal deposit or mine, on any of the lands of the United States in the Territory of Alaska, not exceeding an area of [3,200] *2,560* acres in any one license or lease, under such regulations and limitations, not inconsistent with this act, as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. The applicant for such license or lease shall in his application, if the land be surveyed, describe the land applied for by the subdivisions of the survey, and if the land is not surveyed then by permanent monuments placed at the exterior corners of the land, with the courses and distances between the same. The Secretary of the Interior may reject such application if it appears to him that it is not made in good faith or that it involves a purpose to monopolize the output or supply of coal or to control the price of the same. If the Secretary of the Interior approves of the application for a license to prospect and explore, he may, on behalf of the United States, under his hand and the seal of his office, issue to the applicant a license to prospect and explore for coal, to the exclusion of anyone else, the land applied for, not exceeding an area of [3,200] *2,560* acres in a compact body *not less than 1 mile wide nor more than 4 miles long*, for a term not exceeding two years, for a compensation of 25 cents per acre for the first year and 50 cents per acre for the second year, with the privilege of leasing, before the expiration of the license, the coal mines or coal deposits on the land upon the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed. Such license shall be issued in triplicate and one copy thereof shall be filed in the Interior Department, one copy with the register of the land office in the district in which the lands are situate, and one copy delivered to the licensee. The Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, if all the conditions of the license have been duly complied with, extend the term of the license for an additional year at a compensation of $1 per acre. The licensee can not assign his interest in the license without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, nor to anyone not qualified to obtain such license in the first instance; and no person, firm, association, or corporation shall acquire or hold, directly or indirectly, more than one such license. *And this act shall not be construed to debar any person from prospecting and exploring for coal on any lands in Alaska not included in any subsisting license.*

SEC. 3. That if the Secretary of the Interior approves of an application for a lease, made as hereinbefore prescribed, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to lease, on behalf of the United States, to the applicant, the coal deposits or coal mines on an area of not to exceed [3,200] *2,560* acres of land, in a compact body, for the purpose of mining, extracting, and disposing of the coal, for a period of 30 years, at a royalty to the United States of 5 cents per ton run of mine of coal extracted, if the lease is made within 10 years from the date of the passage of this act, and if the lease, or any renewal thereof, is made after that period, [then] at a royalty of not less than 6 cents nor more than [15] *10* cents per ton, and in addition to such royalty a rental [is to] *shall* be paid the United States annually at the beginning of each year as follows: Fifty cents per acre of the leased premises for the first year, $1 per acre for the second year, $2 per acre for the third year, and $4 per acre for each and every year thereafter during the continuance of the lease. Such rental for any year shall be credited upon the royalty accruing during that year. Every such lease granted under the provisions of this act shall be upon the conditions that the lessee will not monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, in whole or in part, the trade in coal; that the lessee will at all times sell the coal extracted from the leased premises at just, fair, and reasonable rates, and without any discrimination in price or otherwise, as to persons or places; that the Interstate Commerce Commission shall, upon its own initiative, or upon the complaint of an aggrieved party, have the same power to pass upon, determine, and prescribe the present and future rates at which the coal shall be sold by the lessee as is given the said commission by the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, in respect to the transportation rates charged by common carriers; and that the lessee will conform to the rates prescribed by the said commission; and upon the further condition that the mining of the coal shall be carried on with reasonable skill and care, without undue waste, and with due regard to the safety and welfare of the miners.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior shall, on behalf of the United States, under his hand and the seal of his office, execute in triplicate a written lease of the leased premises to the lessee, which shall contain all the terms and conditions hereinbefore prescribed and such other fair and reasonable conditions and provisions as the Secretary may in his discretion prescribe. One copy of the lease shall remain on file in the Interior Department, one copy of the same shall be filed in the office of the register of the land office in the district in which the leased premises are situate, and one copy shall be delivered to the lessee. No lease shall be executed until the leased premises have been [duly] surveyed by the United States, or under its authority *at the instance and expense of the lessee*, and the leased premises shall be described in the lease in conformity with [the subdivisions of] such survey. The leased premises shall be in a compact body and shall not be less than 1 mile wide nor more than 4 miles long. The Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion and upon good grounds, extend and renew a lease for an additional period of 10 years, but in such case the royalty shall not be less than 6 cents nor more than [15] *10* cents per ton run of mine of the coal extracted. The lessee shall not, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, assign his interest in the leased premises to anyone else, nor shall he assign the same to anyone who would be disqualified from obtaining the lease from the United States in the first instance. And no person, firm, association, or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, acquire or hold by assignment, or otherwise, more than one lease. And if any member of a firm or association, or any stockholder of a corporation, is disqualified from obtaining a lease to mine or a license to explore, the firm or association of which he is a member and the corporation of which he is a stockholder is also disqualified: *Provided, That no transportation company and no stockholder in any company interested in, operating or controlling, any transportation lines in Alaska shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any lease made under the provisions of this act.*

SEC. 5. That the licensee or lessee shall have the right to the use of the surface of the land so far as necessary for operations under the license or lease. The [leasee] *lessee* may at any time, with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, terminate the lease upon furnishing the Secretary with satisfactory evidence that the supply of workable coal in the leased premises has been exhausted, *or that a further mining of the same will prove unprofitable.* In case the licensee fails to comply with the terms of his license, or the lessee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of his lease, the Secretary of the Interior may institute a proceeding, or suit in [the court of appeals of the District of Columbia] *any United States district court for the ninth circuit* for the purpose of securing a decree, or judgment, forfeiting the license or lease, as the case may be, and the said court is hereby given jurisdiction of such suit, or proceeding, and its judgment, or decree, shall be final: *Provided, however*, That it shall be competent for the [Supreme Court of the United States] *circuit court of appeals of the ninth circuit* by certiorari to review, modify, reverse, or affirm the same, as in case of an appeal or writ of error.

SEC. 6. That no license or lease shall be granted or issued until the licensee or lessee shall give a bond to the United States in such sum and with such surety as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe for the payment of all royalties and rents, and for the due and faithful compliance with all the terms and conditions of the lease or license. And the existence of such bond shall be no bar to the institution of a suit to forfeit the license or lease, as provided in the preceding section of this act; and a judgment of forfeiture of the license or lease shall be no bar to the enforcement, by legal proceedings, of the bond given in behalf of the license or lease.

SEC. 7. That in case a license is terminated by expiration of time, or in case a lease is terminated by expiration of time, or in the manner prescribed by section 5 of this act, and all the claims and demands of the United States in respect to the same have been liquidated, the licensee or lessee may remove such structures, machinery, and fixtures as he may have placed upon the land covered by the lease or license. The United States shall in all cases have a first lien, *subject to the prior lien of laborers and material men*, upon all such structures, machinery, and fixtures for all royalties, rents, or other claims that may be due or accrue in respect to any lease or license. In case of a decree of forfeiture of a license or lease the court shall, in its decree, determine and prescribe the disposition that shall be made of the structures, machinery, and fixtures on the premises affected by the decree.

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Interior may, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe in advance, issue to any applicant qualified under section 2 of this act a limited license granting the right

to prospect and mine [for domestic use, and to dispose of for local consumption,] *and dispose of* coal belonging to the United States, in specified areas, not to exceed 40 acres to any one person, or association of persons, in any one coal field, for a period of not exceeding 10 years, on such conditions, not inconsistent with this act, as in his opinion will safeguard the public interest, on the payment of a royalty per ton of coal as herein prescribed: *Provided*, That the acquisition or holding of a lease under the preceding sections of this act shall be no bar to the acquisition or holding or operating under the limited license herein prescribed.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform or cause to be performed any and all acts, and to make and to incorporate in said license or lease such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into full force and effect. The said Secretary is further authorized to prescribe and incorporate in each license or lease, under the provisions of this act, the terms and conditions under which each licensee or lessee may mine, extract, and dispose of the [associated] *related* minerals described under section 1 of this act.

SEC. 10. That the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby empowered, upon its own initiative, or upon the complaint of an aggrieved party, after due hearing, to pass upon, determine, and prescribe the present and future rates at which coal, mined on the leased premises, shall be sold by any lessee under this act, *and to prescribe the rates at which coal may be transported in the Territory of Alaska*, in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of the transportation rates of common carriers under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. And the determination and decision of the commission may be reviewed, reconsidered, and revised in the same [court] *courts*, in the same manner, and to the same extent as in the case of common carriers under the provisions of said acts.

SEC. 11. That [one-half] *three-fourths* of all the moneys derived from licenses and leases granted under the [preceding] provisions of this act shall be paid into and constitute a part of the "Alaska fund" in the Treasury of the United States, provided for and created by the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, and may be expended for the purposes described in said act; and the residue of the moneys derived from such licenses and leases shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and constitute a part of the general fund of the Treasury.

SEC. 12. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain as soon as may be whether any of the coal deposits in the Territory of Alaska are suitable and well adapted for the use of the Navy of the United States, and if such deposits are found, the Secretary, under the direction of the President, may withhold and withdraw the same from exploration and lease under the preceding provisions of this act. That the Secretary of the Interior, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Navy, under the direction of the President, may, on behalf of the United States, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, lease, *or operate*, such coal deposits [to a lessee or lessees qualified to take a lease under the preceding sections of this act for the purpose of mining and extracting the coal] and [supplying] *supply* the [same] *coal so mined* to the Navy and the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States at an agreed price per ton[, to be specified in the lease, and as to such coal furnished the United States as aforesaid, no rental or royalty shall be paid therefor by the lessee, but the same shall be taken into account in fixing the price at which the coal is to be supplied to the United States].

SEC. 13. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to withdraw from all kinds of settlement, location, sale or entry, any land in the Territory of Alaska, requisite for the opening and development of a deposit of coal, or requisite for a right of way to or from such deposit, or requisite as a site for wharfage for the handling, storage, or shipment of coal, and such right of way and such wharfage site shall be open to the free use of any lessee under this act in respect to any operations carried on under his lease, but this provision shall not be construed to give a free right of way or free wharfage site to any railroad company in respect to its railroad or railroad terminal

[SEC. 14. That all existing laws relative to the sale or disposal of coal deposits in Alaska and all other laws or portions of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.]

Senator NELSON'S bill fared no better than mine at the hands of those who were supposed to be favorable to the policy of a coal-leasing law; in fact, from some such whose views as so-called conservationists are widely quoted, the Nelson bill received especial notice and condemnation, and the criticisms of it were numerous and vigorous and directed, among other things, to the area proposed as the maximum lease, to wit, 3,200 acres in the original bill, 2,560 acres as amended; to the amount of royalty, from 5 to 15 cents in the original bill, from 5 to 10 cents as amended; and to various other provisions, which, while drastic in form, were not considered sufficiently so.

Since the defeat of the Alaska coal bill in the House, those who are honestly desirous of the enactment of legislation which will make possible a proper, orderly, and permanent development of the coal lands in Alaska, and who are willing to surrender their personal views in order to secure legislation which will make it possible to relieve the people of Alaska and adjacent American territory from the burden of the extremely high prices which they must pay for foreign coal, have been at a loss to know just what kind of legislation would be acceptable to those who, while insisting that something should be done to afford relief from the intolerable conditions, seem to be very difficult to please when it comes to details of legislation. Recent events have perhaps thrown some light, temporarily at least, on this interesting subject.

On the 31st day of July the gentleman from Arkansas [Mr. ROBINSON], chairman of the Committee on Public Lands, introduced a bill (H. R. 13113) to provide for the leasing of coal and coal lands in the Territory of Alaska. This measure was immediately unqualifiedly indorsed from high and influential sources, representing, I take it, the views of those who, while heretofore insisting on radical changes in the laws affecting the disposition of coal lands in Alaska, have not been pleased to look with favor upon any of the legislation which has been proposed. The bill last referred to is as follows:

A bill (H. R. 13113) to provide for the leasing of coal and coal lands in the Territory of Alaska.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That all lands within the Territory of Alaska to which patents have not been earned, or to which vested right has not been acquired, and which contain deposits of coal, or of lignite or associated minerals, which for the purposes of this act shall be called coal, and the coal therein, are hereby reserved from all forms of entry, appropriation, and disposal, except under the provisions of this act and the laws relating to minerals other than coal, and in all patents hereafter issued under such laws coal shall be expressly reserved to the United States.

SEC. 2. That any person above the age of 21 years who is a citizen of the United States, or any association or corporation of such persons, may, in writing, apply to the Secretary of the Interior for an exclusive license to prospect and explore for coal, or for an exclusive lease to mine and extract coal from a coal deposit or mine on any of the lands of the United States in the Territory of Alaska, not exceeding an area of 5,120 acres in any one license or lease, under such regulations and limitations, not inconsistent with this act, as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe. The applicant for such license or lease shall in his application, if the land be surveyed, describe the land applied for by the subdivision of the survey, and if the land is not surveyed, then by permanent monuments placed at the exterior corners of the land, with the courses and distances between the same, and said applicant for such license shall have three months after placing said monuments and recording the same as provided by law in the case of placer locations in which to secure a license. The Secretary of the Interior may reject such application if it appears to him that it is not made in good faith or that it involves a purpose to monopolize the output or supply of coal or to control the price of the same, or that it is contrary to the public interest. If the Secretary of the Interior approves of the application for a license to prospect and explore, he or his authorized agent may issue to the applicant a license to prospect and explore for coal, to the exclusion of anyone else, the land applied for not exceeding an area of 5,120 acres in a compact body, the size and shape of said area to be determined by Secretary of the Interior, for a term not exceeding two years, for a compensation of 10 cents per acre for the first year and 25 cents per acre for the second year, with the privilege of leasing before the expiration of the license the coal mines or coal deposits on the land upon the terms and conditions hereinafter prescribed: *Provided*, That at the time of issuing such license the said Secretary may notify said licensee of the exact terms upon which he will subsequently lease coal mines or coal deposits within or near the area covered by the license, so far as the same can be determined in advance. The Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, if all the conditions of the license have been duly complied with, extend the terms of the license for an additional year at a compensation of 50 cents per acre. Said license may be terminated by the licensee after three months' previous notice to the Secretary of the Interior. The licensee shall not assign his interest in the license without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, nor to anyone not qualified to obtain such license in the first instance; and no person, firm, association, or corporation shall acquire or hold, directly or indirectly, more than one such license at any one time. And this act shall not be construed to debar any person from prospecting and exploring for coal on any lands in Alaska not included in any license then in force, nor from prospecting on any lands in Alaska for ores or minerals other than coal.

SEC. 3. That if the Secretary of the Interior approves of an application for a lease, made as hereinbefore prescribed, he is hereby authorized, in his discretion, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, to lease on behalf of the United States to the applicant the coal deposits or coal mines on an area of not to exceed 5,120 acres of land, in a compact body, the size and shape of said area to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That the length of said area shall not be more than three times its width, for the purpose of mining, extracting, and disposing of the coal, for a period of not more than 30 years, at a royalty to the United States of not less than 1 cent for low-grade coals and 3 cents for high-grade coals per ton of 2,000 pounds run of mine of coal extracted, the exact royalty for any period to be determined by the Secretary of the Interior and inserted in the lease in accordance with a classification hereby authorized to be made by him of said coal and other coals in Alaska and in accordance with local and mining conditions. A rental shall be paid the United States annually at the beginning of each year as follows: 25 cents per acre of the leased premises for the first year, 50 cents per acre for the second year, $1 per acre for the third year and each and every year thereafter during the continuance of the lease. Such rental for any year shall be credited upon the royalty accruing during that year. Every such lease granted under the provisions of this act shall be upon the conditions that the lessee will not monopolize, or attempt to monopolize, or unduly restrain the trade in coal; that the lessee will proceed to develop the coal diligently and within a period to be fixed in the lease; that the lessee will at all times sell the coal extracted from the leased premises at just, fair, and reasonable rates; that the Interstate Commerce Commission may, upon its own initiative, or upon the complaint of an aggrieved party, pass upon, determine, and prescribe, as provided in section 10 of this act, the present and future rates at which the coal shall be sold by the lessee; and that the lessee will conform to the rates prescribed by the said commission; and upon the further condition that the mining of the coal will be carried on with reasonable skill and care, without undue waste, and with due regard to the safety and welfare of the miners.

SEC. 4. That the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized agent, shall execute a written lease of the leased premises to the lessee, which shall contain all the terms and conditions hereinbefore prescribed, and such other fair and reasonable conditions and provisions, including the maximum rate at which the lessee shall sell the coal, and provision for the periodical revision of said rate, all such rates, however, to be subjected to revision by the Interstate Commerce Commission as provided in sections 3 and 10 of this act, as the Secretary may in his discretion prescribe. No lease shall be executed until the leased premises have been surveyed by the United States, or under its authority, at the instance and expense of the lessee, and the leased premises shall be described in the lease in conformity with such survey. The leased prem-

ises shall be in a compact body of such size and shape as may be approved by the Secretary of the Interior. The Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion and upon good grounds, extend and renew a lease for an additional period of 10 years, but in such case the royalty and rental shall not be less than the royalty and rental last paid under the original lease. The lessee shall not, without the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, assign his interest in the leased premises to anyone else, nor shall he assign the same to anyone who would be disqualified from obtaining the lease from the United States in the first instance. And no person, firm, association, or corporation shall, directly or indirectly, acquire or hold by assignment or otherwise more than one lease: *Provided*, That no transportation company and no stockholder in any company interested in, operating, or controlling any transportation lines operating in or to Alaska shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any lease made under the provisions of this act: *And provided further*, That any interest in any such lease, including any stock ownership in a corporation holding a lease, which interest may be acquired through assignment or otherwise by a person, firm, association, or corporation disqualified from obtaining a lease under this act, shall be forfeited by such person, firm, association, or corporation to the United States unless said interest shall be disposed of by and absolutely transferred from such holder, after notice given to such holder so to dispose thereof by the Secretary of the Interior, within a period to be fixed by said Secretary in said notice.

SEC. 5. That the license or lease shall convey the right to the use of so much of the surface of the land and the timber thereon only as may be necessary for operations under the license or lease, as the Secretary of the Interior may decide, and thereupon the remainder of said surface may be entered, located, and appropriated in accordance with the land laws applicable in Alaska: *Provided*, That the timber necessary for mining shall be cut and removed under rules to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. The lessee may at any time, with the consent of the Secretary of the Interior, terminate the lease upon furnishing the Secretary with satisfactory evidence that the supply of workable coal in the leased premises has been exhausted, or that a further mining of the same will prove unprofitable, or upon notice of one year to said Secretary without such evidence. In case the licensee fails to comply with the terms of his license, or the lessee fails to comply with the terms and conditions of his lease, or in case of attempted evasion by the lessee of the rates for sale of coal as fixed under this act, either through colorable sales thereof to a corporation subsidiary to said lessee, or to any person or corporation controlled by said lessee, the Secretary of the Interior may institute a proceeding, or suit, in any United States District Court for the Ninth Circuit for the appointment of a receiver to enforce the lease, for securing a decree or judgment forfeiting the license or lease, or both, as the case may be, and the said court is hereby given jurisdiction of such suit, or proceeding, and its judgment or decree shall be final: *Provided, however*, That it shall be competent for the Circuit Court of Appeals of the Ninth Circuit by certiorari to review, modify, reverse, or affirm the same, as in the case of an appeal or writ of error: *Provided further*, That like proceedings shall be taken to enforce the forfeiture provided in section 4 of this act.

SEC. 6. That no lease shall be granted or issued until the lessee shall give a bond to the United States, in such sum and with such surety as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, for the payment of all royalties and rents, and for the due and faithful compliance with all the terms and conditions of the lease. And the existence of such bond shall be no bar to the institution of a suit to forfeit the lease, as provided in the preceding section of this act; and a judgment of forfeiture of the lease shall be no bar to the enforcement, by legal proceedings, of the bond given in behalf of the lease.

SEC. 7. That in case a license is terminated by expiration of time, or in case a lease is terminated by expiration of time or in the manner prescribed by section 5 of this act, and all the claims and demands of the United States in respect to the same have been liquidated, the licensee or lessee may remove such structures, machinery, equipment, and fixtures owned by him upon the land covered by the lease or license as, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, can be removed without injury to the future operation of the mine. The United States shall in all cases have a first lien, subject to the prior lien of laborers and material men, upon all such structures, machinery, and fixtures for all royalties, rents, or other claims that may be due or accrue in respect to any lease or license. In case of a decree of forfeiture of a license or lease, the court shall, in its decree, determine and prescribe the disposition that shall be made of the structures, machinery, and fixtures on the premises affected by the decree, as far as the same can be removed without injury to the mines; but the shaft, structures, and underground workings necessary to the successful protection and operation of the mine shall be left by the lessee in good order, satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 8. That the Secretary of the Interior may, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe in advance, issue to any applicant qualified under section 2 of this act a limited license granting the right to prospect and mine and dispose of coal belonging to the United States on specified tracts, not to exceed 40 acres to any one person or association of persons in any one coal field, for a period of not exceeding 10 years, in such conditions, not inconsistent with this act, as in his opinion will safeguard the public interest, on the payment of a royalty per ton of coal as herein prescribed: *Provided*, That the acquisition or holding of a lease under the preceding sections of this act shall be no bar to the acquisition or holding or operating under the limited licenses herein prescribed.

SEC. 9. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to perform, or cause to be performed, any and all acts, and to make and to incorporate in said license or lease such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary and proper for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into full force and effect. The said rules and regulations shall make adequate provision for safeguarding the lives of miners; for the thorough examination and inspection by the Bureau of Mines of all mining operations and conditions; for supplying by the lessee or licensee to the Secretary of the Interior, as he may require from time to time, all data and maps showing the quality, nature, and extent of the coal deposits, and the progress of the operations in each mine; for the location on maps and the adequate plugging of all drill holes in any coal field as directed by the Secretary of the Interior; and for the practice of efficient mining methods, satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior. The said Secretary is further authorized to prescribe and incorporate in each license or lease, under the provisions of this act, the terms and conditions under which each licensee or lessee may mine, extract, and dispose of the associated minerals described under section 1 of this act. The licensees, or the lessees, or the assignees under any lease made under the provisions of this act shall furnish the Secretary of the Interior with written statements of any and all acts performed and of any and all moneys received by them under such leases, in such manner and at such times as the Secretary may require, and all books and records relating to corporate organization, ownership of stock of a corporate lessee, or to transactions under such leases shall at all times be open to inspection and examination by any officer or person designated by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose.

SEC. 10. That the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby empowered from time to time, upon its own initiative, or upon the complaint of an aggrieved party, after due hearing, to pass upon, change, determine, and prescribe the maximum rates at which coal, mined on the leased premises, shall be sold by any lessee under this act, and to prescribe the rates at which coal so mined shall be transported, stored, switched, lightered, elevated, or otherwise held, handled, or transshipped at terminals, docks, or elsewhere, and to prescribe the maximum rates at which said coal may be sold to consumers. In determining the maximum rates at which said coal shall be sold, the Interstate Commerce Commission shall first fix a fair, just, and reasonable price for coal at the mine, including a reasonable profit, and shall add thereto the rate for transportation and a fair, just, and reasonable rate for storage and handling. The powers herein granted to and duties imposed upon the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be exercised and performed in the same manner and to the same extent and under the same penalties as in the case of the transportation rates of common carriers under the provisions of the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

SEC. 11. That for 20 years the whole, and thereafter one-half, of all the moneys derived from licenses and leases granted under the provisions of this act shall be paid into and constitute a part of the "Alaska fund" in the Treasury of the United States provided for and created by the act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, and may be expended for the purposes described in said act; and the residue of the moneys derived from such licenses and leases shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States and constitute a part of the general fund of the Treasury.

SEC. 12. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to ascertain as soon as may be whether any of the coal or oil deposits in the Territory of Alaska are suitable and well adapted for the use of the Navy or other public services of the United States, and if such deposits are found, the Secretary, under the direction of the President, may withhold and withdraw any portion thereof in such locations and sizes as he may deem best, from exploration and lease under the preceding provisions of this act or from any disposition whatever. That the Secretary of the Interior, in conjunction with the Secretary of the Navy, under the direction of the President, may, on behalf of the United States, under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, lease or operate such coal deposits and supply the coal so mined to the Navy, Army, and the Revenue-Cutter Service of the United States at an agreed price per ton.

SEC. 13. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to withdraw from all kinds of settlement, location, sale, or entry any land in the Terrtiory of Alaska requisite for the opening and development of a deposit of coal, or requisite for a right of way to or from such deposit, or requisite as a site for wharfage for the handling, storage, or shipment of coal, and such right of way and such wharfage site shall, subject to the regulation and discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be open to the free use of any lessee under this act in respect to any operations carried on under his lease, but this provision shall not be construed to give a free right of way or free wharfage site to any railroad company in respect to its railroad or railroad terminal.

It will be noted that the above bill follows quite closely in its language and provisions the bill of Senator NELSON, but that it contains some important changes from that measure and radical enlargement of the powers proposed to be conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission. I have no disposition to criticize the provisions of this bill which has not as yet been considered by the committee. I simply call attention to some of them by way of comparison and query.

The Nelson bill was criticized, as was also the bill introduced by myself, on the ground that the proposed area of the lease was too large. Curiously enough this bill, now indorsed in high quarters, doubles the area of the lease proposed in former bills and fixes it at 5,120 acres. It also reduces the royalty to a minimum of 1 and 3 cents per ton, depending on quality and condition.

The measure is entitled to careful consideration if expressive of the views of those who would go furthest in governmental control under a leasing system. It seems to be predicated on the theory that it may be entirely proper to put all of the available coal in a given field under the control of a single powerful corporation, providing the Federal Government shall exercise an intimate supervision of all operations to the extent of establishing a maximum price for the commodity wherever found and regardless of the number of hands it may have passed through.

So far as I have heard expressions of opinion by people in my own State and adjacent States touching the Government's land policy, both with regard to coal lands and other minerals, the sentiment has been almost uniformly in opposition to the establishment of a Federal leasing system. In almost every case in which an opinion tolerable to a leasing system has been expressed it has been based on the proposition that as to coal lands, if the Government bureaus are to continue to insist upon prohibitive sale prices, and as to related minerals, particularly mineral fuels, if continued withdrawals are to prevent entries under the present law, there is practically nothing left but to go to a leasing system.

Such expressions of toleration of a leasing system have, however, I assume, been based upon the idea that the Federal Government as a landlord would not attempt to set aside and override the police powers of the States and to establish a policy of paternal surveillance and control over all of the operations of the lessees to the extent of fixing by law the prices at which products may be sold within a State.

If it is understood that the leasing system necessarily carries with it all of these extraordinary extensions of Federal authority, even the few who now favor a leasing system as the only possible means of escape from conditions intolerable by reason of land withdrawals or high prices for coal lands are likely to withdraw their support of such a policy.

I question the wisdom and propriety of the details of the policy proposed in the Robinson bill, because I can not conceive them to be within the legitimate scope or functions of the Federal Government, but, on the contrary, most dangerous proposals of centralization liable to the most flagrant abuse. I have no sort of a question but what, under such a system, powerful corporations, centralizing coal operations, would be largely relieved from the present pressure of competition and enabled to secure the legal right to charge and receive much higher prices than they would otherwise receive for their products. Instead of such a system relieving the citizens from any burdens or exactions, it is very clear to me that its final effect would be to legalize much greater burdens and exactions than they would otherwise have to bear.

If no relief can be hoped for from the prohibitive sale prices now fixed by departmental action and the same interpretation of the sale law which now prevails and practically prohibits the acquisition of enough land for a fair-sized coal operation shall continue, the West, particularly the Intermountain States, which are most interested, may be compelled to accept a leasing law. It may be, of course, that the people of those States may eventually conclude that a proper leasing law would be a good policy, but I am confident that in no event will they give their assent to any leasing legislation containing paternalistic and centralizing provisions, the effect of which, when applied to vast and widespread industries, would materially alter the relations with the Federal Government of the people of the States affected, as compared with those sustained by the people of other States of the Union; neither will they consent to the fixing of permanent burdens in the way of royalties. They will insist on maintaining that equality of right and privilege with the citizens of other States which the Constitution guarantees them. My opinion is that the only workable leasing system under our form of Government is one which would eventually be under the control and jurisdiction of the States. It is conceivable that such a system might be worked out in a manner that would be advantageous to the people, but a policy which proposes an unending burden on consumers for the benefit of the National Government and provides for permanent national control over the local industries of States, thereby depriving the people of control through their legislators and State courts, can not, in my opinion, ever commend itself to the masses of our people.

I submit as interesting expressions of opinion on these subjects three letters which I have received within a few days, and which are as follows:

JULY 5, 1911.

Hon. FRANK W. MONDELL,
*Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR SIR: I note—"special to the Tribune," Cheyenne—your letter to the Secretary of the Interior touching the present policy of high valuations of Government coal lands. This letter puts the prevailing conditions, as I read it, fairly and consistently before the department; that it will receive careful investigation and consideration is to be hoped.

A more momentous question could not be presented at the present time, as it affects every home and every industry in coal-producing States, as well as in nonproducing States. This can be verified by consulting the Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and Idaho State papers during the past decade.

During the years from 1890 to 1897, there was no demand for coal. Mines, mills, and railroads ceased operations; the small consumer, being out of employment, had no means to purchase what he needed; but by wise legislation during 1897 and years following, mills, mines, and railroads resumed operations, and there was smoke out of every man's chimney. To make smoke we needed coal; hence the unusual activity in and about mines. There being a scarcity of coal, the prospector—he who blazes the trail—hied himself into the hills in search of ten and twenty dollar per acre coal lands which he could, under these figures, purchase and develop. Then followed the present desultory system by the department, promulgated in a problematic manner, called "classified coal lands," which has created the most beautiful idea of a coal monopoly—a perfect beau ideal.

We have here within 3 and 4 miles of railroad many sections of coal lands. In one part is a "vein' 10 to 12 feet, lignite on the surface, "classified" price $150 per acre; another discovery about 5½ feet "vein," good quality, classified price, $50 per acre. All of these sections are being developed more or less each year. In one instance two men have been constantly employed for the past 18 months driving entries and headings. For a while consumers hereabouts were permitted to take the coal taken out by the men doing the development work, but this has been stopped by order of the department; the coal is now being dumped into the sagebrush. I inclose herewith under separate cover "photos" showing the openings and dumping of such coal, the miner's cabin, the stable, and hay corral.

We are paying $3.50 for coal here, notwithstanding the sagebrush is being destroyed by the prospector dumping coal thereon; all of which is caused by reason of this classified method.

I feel that I should submit a remedy, if I can. Your heart is in the right place—with the people who are suffering by reason of present conditions which are enforced by the department and without any positive law; by rules only. I feel that if the department could be shown the error of its ways in this connection, they, or it, would modify the system.

In my judgment, there are but two ways for relief: First, by a lease for, say, 50 years. With a tax for the Government of about 2 cents per ton; mine to be operated under a competent, practical coal miner, no theoretical man. Second, reduce the cost per acre to $10 and $20, perhaps the first suggestion is best. The result would be: The protection of life to employees; the protection of property; the taking out at least 90 per cent of the coal, instead of the prevailing method of getting out but about 60 per cent; the reduction of cost to the consumer of about $1 per ton, as the output would be increased to such an extent that the present combinations could not dictate entirely.

Under the present system, as you know, one or two men in each State direct the output, and the Government dictates the undeveloped sections, and so it goes. I have no coal filings, but am interested in the development of our resources; to reduce to the minimum accidents to employees; to protect property; to the conservation of our coal.

In conclusion, I feel that I have taken sufficient of your time; hence, will say, if you wish further facts in connection with this subject, I will be pleased to furnish same upon request. I feel that you are deserving of such facts and figures as can be obtained from persons "on the ground" to aid you in your efforts to have the department modify, at least, the present classified system of coal lands.

Wishing you success in your efforts, with kind wishes, I remain,

Very truly,

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JULY 8, 1911.

Hon. F. W. MONDELL,
*House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.*

MY DEAR MR. MONDELL: You will recall that in the past I have had much correspondence with you concerning the intolerable conditions existing in relation to the acquisition and mining of coal lands. The law as it now stands, in conjunction with the price that the Interior Department has placed upon coal lands, is prohibitive.

It is needless for me to go into detail, except to say that under the ruling of the Department of the Interior an individual can not acquire 160 acres of land if, in contemplation thereof, he intends to organize a company of sufficient capital to build a branch railroad and pipe line to his coal claim—and in this arid and mineralized country you must get your water supply by tapping the streams—together with mining plant, dumps, etc., because such act on the part of the entryman or purchaser of the coal land is interpreted as acquiring coal land for the use and benefit of other parties besides himself. Hence the Interior Department has placed the entire coal business in the hands of great capitalists. No one, except the wealthiest of mankind, can engage, under its rulings, in the coal business.

A certain coal company which has long operated in this field is getting short of coal. If it should be forced out of business because of its inability to acquire more coal lands, it would practically give the one large operator a monopoly of the entire coal business in this vicinity. Unless some remedial legislation can be enacted the conditions will become unbearable.

It is suggested that a leasing proposition would be a relief. You will remember that I wrote to you sometime ago upon this subject, and in answer to my letter you expressed the thought at that time that some measure of this sort ought to be introduced. Do you think that the conditions have developed to such an extent that you could introduce a bill that would help out the situation?

I would be pleased to hear from you on this subject and remain,

Yours, truly,

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JUNE 8, 1911.

MY DEAR SIR: This company is very desirous of securing a section of Government coal land.

This section belongs to the United States, and is under the control, as we understand it, of the United States Land Office. The value that has been placed on this land runs from $385 to $435 per acre. The terms of purchase, as I understand it, are cash. In round numbers, we figure that there are 640 acres of land in this section, which would make the price about $253,000. The drilling which we have done on this land indicates that there is about 12,000,000 tons of workable coal under same, which, on the basis of the above figures, would amount to approximately 2.10 cents per ton.

The conditions are such at the present time that we do not like to invest our money in any more fee properties, but we would be very glad to pay a higher royalty than the above figures would indicate under a lease of the land similar to those under which the lands are leased in Oklahoma, where the royalty is about 8 cents per ton, and on this basis we estimate the amount the Government would receive from this section would be $960,000, as against $253,000 on cash purchase. In other words, the compensation to the Government, it would appear, would justify them in leasing rather than selling this land, as it would give them a considerably greater annual and total revenue from the property than they would otherwise secure.

I understand that an attempt was made at the last session of Congress to pass a law authorizing the Land Department to lease coal lands.

Lands similar to the section to which we refer, located in the State of Illinois, can be purchased for $25 per acre or leased at about 2.5 cents per ton royalty, the veins of coal running from 7 to 9 feet in thickness, and not being at an excessive depth, with operating conditions considerably better than they are in Wyoming.

We feel that the Government should lease this land, because the price they have placed on it is so high as to make it prohibitive, and, again, in any event, we could not purchase more than 160 acres, and we would not be justified in going to the expense on that size tract that would be necessary to operate a coal property.

A properly equipped mine to develop this property would cost in the neighborhood of $125,000 to $150,000, and this in itself should be a guaranty to the Government that we are acting in good faith.

The reason that we are anxious to secure this property is that it is near our present operations in that district and close to transportation; further, we are now exhausting our present holdings at that point, and in order to meet the necessities of the country and our own necessities in the way of increased tonnage, we must secure additional lands.

Anything that you can do to assist us in connection with securing this acreage will be very greatly appreciated.

If there is any further information that you desire in addition to what I have already given you, please advise me, and I will be glad to furnish it.

Yours, truly, ——— ———.

## Publicity in Campaign Contributions.

SPEECH

OF

# HON. RUFUS HARDY,

OF TEXAS,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, August 17, 1911,*

On the conference report on the bill (H. R. 2958) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which Representatives in Congress are elected."

Mr. HARDY said:

Mr. SPEAKER: I took leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD on this publicity bill chiefly in order that the people whom I represent might know why I support this measure. Sir, I am a believer in a strict construction of the Constitution, and I am a believer in the doctrine of local self-government and of State rights in all matters not by the Constitution of the United States placed in the power of the Federal Government. I believe that only those powers expressly or by fair and just implication, authorized by the Federal Constitution, can rightly be exercised by the Federal Government, and that all other powers—that is, all powers not so delegated to the Federal Government—are reserved to the States and should be jealously preserved for the States. I believe that not the slightest encroachment by the Federal Government on these reserved powers and rights of the States ought at any time to be permitted, and I know that such encroachment can never be justified.

Gentlemen, many of them, oppose this measure on the ground that it is an encroachment by the Federal Government on the reserved rights and powers of the States. If I thought so, however much I wish to see corruption in congressional elections put down, I should oppose the bill. I do not believe in stretching the implied powers of the Federal Government beyond a fair and just implication, beyond the powers fairly and justly implied from the express terms of the Constitution, in order to accomplish a beneficent purpose. If I thought this bill offended my faith in this respect I should and would oppose it.

But, Mr. Chairman, I do believe that every express grant of power or right or authority to the Federal Government contained in the Constitution carries with it every authority naturally incident and necessary to make the express grant effective and complete.

So far as I am aware, no Democrat, nor any statesman of any persuasion, has ever questioned this principle. Primary elections or conventions are not named in the Constitution, and therefore there is perhaps no express authority therein for congressional regulation of primary elections and conventions, and therefore gentlemen contend that Congress has no right to pass laws affecting such primary elections or conventions; but, sir, by express terms, Article I, section 4, of the Federal Constitution clothes Congress with the power to prescribe the manner of holding elections of Congressmen and Senators, and section 5 of the same article provides that "each House shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own Members." Under these provisions it has been held without question that the final election is justly subject to the jurisdiction of Congress, and a Member-elect either to the House or Senate may be unseated if he procured his election by fraud or bribery in the so-called final election.

If a Senator bribes a member of the legislature to vote for him when he is about to cast his vote, such Senator may be unseated. Is it contended that if a Senator by bribery of the citizen voter procures the election of enough legislators, who are otherwise unbought, to elect him to the Senate that he may not be unseated? In my opinion wholesale bribery of electors whereby a Senator elects his tools to the State legislature and thereby causes himself, without further bribery, to be elected to the United States Senate would be absolutely just and constitutional grounds for the ejection of any Senator, notwithstanding you could show no bribery or fraud in the final election by the legislature. The Constitution does not provide for final or for primary elections, but for elections; and whatever constitutes a part of the final result is part of the election.

If elections were like party nominations, frequently made by delegated agents, it might well happen that the final agents who finally nominated or elected were unbribed, and yet the final result, the final election, be the result of the foulest corruption.

Without attempting to elaborate, sir, further—a thing which every man can readily do for himself—I believe that whatever constitutional power Congress has over elections of its Members it has over every step and proceeding necessary or incident to such elections, and this power is hardly less express as it relates to primary elections and nominating conventions than as it relates to what is called final elections. Certainly the general and express power to regulate elections justly implies every power that is needed in order to really and effectively regulate the final election, and you can not regulate the final election unless you can regulate the means by which it is brought about. The power to regulate and judge of elections means the power to go to the root and bottom of the election and dig out fraud and corruption, root and branch.

The people want clean, honest elections. They want no more tools of corrupt interests, who have bought their way into Congress holding commissions as their representatives; they want no man who will debauch the voters of his country sitting in high places, lest, having debauched his countrymen, he sell his country.

For one, I want a law that will guarantee honest elections. This law is not perfect; it will not do all that is desired, but it will be a beginning, and believing that it is clearly within the implied, if not express, grant of the Federal Constitution, I vote for it.

## The Late Senator Daniel.

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

OF

# HON. WILLIAM G. BRANTLEY,

OF GEORGIA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Saturday, June 24, 1911.*

On the following resolution (H. Res. 223):

"*Resolved*, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for the tribute to the memory of Hon. JOHN W. DANIEL, late a Senator from the State of Virginia.

"*Resolved*, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, and in recognition of his eminent ability and illustrious public services, the House, at the conclusion of these memorial services, shall adjourn.

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate.

"*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased"—

Mr. BRANTLEY said:

Mr. SPEAKER: JOHN WARWICK DANIEL, late a Senator from the Commonwealth of Virginia, came into life on September 5, 1842, and passed away in death on June 29, 1910. His days upon earth were a little under the allotted three-score years and ten given to man, but in them he lived an extraordinarily full life. The deeds he wrought by tongue and pen and sword illumine the pages of our country's history.

Springing from a long line of illustrious ancestry and cradled in the arms of the Old Dominion State, much was to have been expected of him, and much he gave. Great is the handicap of him who in our day and in his day, claiming Virginia for a mother, seeks to climb the hill of fame, for there is no State within the Republic so rich in illustrious names as is Virginia. In these names is written that of which our country is proudest in law, in government, and in patriotism. Such names as Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Marshall, Henry, Lee, Randolph, Tyler, Jackson, and many others that could be mentioned belong to the Nation. Virginia begot them but the Nation claims them. They are a part of our history. The fact that Senator DANIEL, with the handicap of these names, carved one for himself worthy and proper to take its place beside them is perhaps the most significant event of his great career. It is characteristic of human nature, be it a fault or a virtue, to unduly magnify the achievements of those who have passed beyond life's estate and into the realms of eternity, but none who knew Senator DANIEL and none who read after him will assent that his just fame can

be magnified. His was a wonderful personality in the variety of the great talents given him. There have been great orators, but how many great orators have also been great soldiers and great law writers? There have been great advocates in the courthouse, but how many of them have also written learned treatises on the law?

Senator DANIEL had eloquence, but to eloquence he added learning; to learning he added patriotism, and to patriotism he added courage. He was possessed, too, of a courtliness of manner that added much to the charm of his striking personality. He was soldier, statesman, orator, and lawyer. He was all of these in one and one in all. In each vocation he wrote his name high on the scroll of fame. Entering the Confederate Army at 18 years of age in the ranks of the privates, he was discharged after the Battle of the Wilderness wounded for life, with the rank of major and chief of staff. His courage and daring, his alertness, and his mastery of the science of war, all forecasted still higher military rank for him could he have remained in the service.

His book, Daniel on Negotiable Instruments, is known to every lawyer and every court in our land, while his book on "Attachments" is also widely known. His services as a statesman are to be found in the records of both branches of his State legislature and in both branches of the National Congress. For 23 years he sat in the Senate, and although he had not completed his fourth term there, he had already been elected to a fifth. His voice was often heard in clear, logical, and eloquent debate. It was as a persuader of men by his marvelous gift of speech that he was most widely known. Whether in the forum of the Senate or the bar, on the hustings, in our national conventions, or on memorial occasions he was ever the one man eloquent "at whose feet all could sit and learn the art of eloquence." But to me the greatest charm about him was that his superb powers were always directed toward inculcating patriotism and to the preservation of our Government as it was written. He believed in the Declaration of Independence as Jefferson penned it; he loved the glorious country that Washington "saved," and he trusted to the uttermost the Constitution of which Madison was the "father."

The evil of the day in which we live is that we are so far removed from the formation of our Government that too many have forgotten, if they ever knew, why or how it was formed. The people, as they reach maturity, see a government around and about them, but whence it came or how it is to be maintained too few stop to inquire. The work of the fathers of the Republic was as an open book to Senator DANIEL. He knew that when they came to build our Government they had before them the models of all the Governments of all the world, and setting them all aside, planned one the like of which the world had never seen. Senator DANIEL knew the fathers deliberately rejected the plan of a pure democracy, because it had failed in the Republics of old, and builded instead a representative government. He knew that they purposely divided the powers of government into three great departments, the legislative, executive, and judicial, and he knew why they did so. He also knew why they divided the government of the State and the Nation, giving to each a power of its own and making each in its proper sphere independent of the other, and thus created a dual government.

Ignorance of our history and ignorance of our Government has suggested the most of the new "isms" of government so prevalent in the discussions in our day. If all knew the history of each part of our government and understood the wonderful checks and balances in its formation, there would be no clamor to change it in any fundamental respect. To convert a representative government of over 92,000,000 people into a pure democracy would be to substitute for the present Government one of brutal tyranny by a majority over a great minority, resulting in rebellions and revolutions such as have stained the fair name of other lands in all the ages of the world. Our written Constitution, without an independent judiciary to construe it and enforce it, would soon be but so much waste paper. The State government was designed to keep the people in close touch with that government dealing directly with their local affairs, while through their chosen Representatives they would always have a voice in the affairs of the Nation. The power of government was purposely distributed between three great departments, each the equal of the other, so that the one would ever be a check upon the other and arbitrary power be forever unknown.

No patriotic citizen will contend that conditions to-day are ideal and can not be improved upon, nor did Senator DANIEL so contend. His contention was that we should hold fast to that which we know to be good, and instead of seeking a pure Democracy with its initiative, referendum, and recall we should restore to the State government all of its constitutional functions and restrict the National Government within the limitations prescribed for it by the Constitution, and in doing so see to it that the three great departments of Government neither one encroaches the one upon the other and that our judiciary, the last refuge of liberty, is kept forever free and independent.

Senator DANIEL knew but too well that the safety of our Republic rests upon the patriotic intelligence of the people. He learned this from the teachings of Thomas Jefferson, and his every environment in historic Virginia confirmed it. Patriotism is a vital necessity for the preservation of liberty and constitutional government, but patriotism to be effective must be accompanied by intelligence. These thoughts come naturally and uncontrollable in reviewing the life of Senator DANIEL, for they are thoughts embodied in his life and teachings. He was one of the grand figures in our legislative government. He came to manhood's estate to be at once baptized in fire and blood. His manhood was early tried. His devotion to his mother State and his patriotism were early tested and proved. All the problems of war and of peace came to him for solution, and as they came they found his patriotism and his master mind ready. His environment, his experience, his training, and his heritage all combined to make him the true patriotic statesman that he was. He contributed greatly to his country's glory; he did much to ennoble and enthuse his fellows; and he did his full share in molding and directing public sentiment along patriotic lines. Constitutional government owes something to him for its preservation thus far, and all of us who labored with him and are yet left to serve are the better able to do our humble parts because of the inspiration of his teaching and example. His people honored him greatly, and greatly he honored them. His name and his fame here, at home, and throughout the land must be secure as long as love of liberty and devotion to Republican institutions live in the hearts of the people.

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**New Mexico and Arizona.**

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## SPEECH

OF

## HON. JOHN E. RAKER,

OF CALIFORNIA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Monday, May 22, 1911.*

The House being in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and having under consideration joint resolution (H. J. Res. 14) approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona—

Mr. RAKER said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: House joint resolution 14, introduced on April 4, 1911, by the distinguished chairman of the Committee on the Territories, is entitled "Joint resolution approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona." The resolution consists of two sections, the first dealing with the admission of New Mexico, the second dealing with the admission of Arizona, and both declaring that the constitutional convention of each Territory was elected in accordance with the terms of the act of Congress, which we know as the enabling act; that the conventions duly met and adjourned and the constitutions framed by these conventions were subsequently ratified, adopted by the qualified electors of each Territory, and that these constitutions, being republican in form and not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and to the principles of the Declaration of Independence, be, and the same are hereby, approved. Speaking for myself, I should have been glad to support that resolution instead of the substitute reported by the majority of the committee. As between the majority and minority reports I need not say that I stand with the majority. I think both Territories should be admitted as States at once.

Confining myself to a discussion of the admission of Arizona in accordance with the terms of the enabling act, which is entitled:

An act to enable the people of Arizona to form a constitution and State government and to be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the other States.

I should have been glad for this Congress to approve the constitution of Arizona, with its many excellent features, of which I shall presently speak, and especially for its adoption of those progressive measures known as the initiative, the ref-

erendum, and the recall. But we are confronted with a peculiar condition. One House of Congress is Democratic, the other Republican; and by the terms of the enabling act, which can not be amended without the consent of the Senate and a Republican President, the President has the right to disapprove the constitution of Arizona and to deny for another term of years the blessings of self-government to the people of Arizona, a people who have proved themselves as capable of self-government as any people of these United States.

It is evident from the report of the committee, favoring the substitute resolution, that the proposition for the people of Arizona to vote again on the recall and to say whether they wish the recall applicable to judges as well as to other servants of the people was originated because of the desire to obviate the objections of the President to the recall as applied to judges. The report says:

The controlling reason of the committee for proposing this change was the objection of the President of the United States to the recall provision of the Arizona constitution, so far as it applied to the judiciary, and the belief on the part of the committee that if the recall as applied to the judiciary was again submitted to the people of Arizona it would meet the objection of the President.

It is not, therefore, on Democratic initiative, but by reason of temporary Republican complications that we have proposed that Arizona shall vote again on the recall of judges. It is purely a matter of expediency, as we do not care to sentence the people of Arizona to two more years of waiting, while the people of this United States continue the work of reform started last fall and a Democratic President and Senate come to the assistance of the Democratic House. And I for one welcome the issue which the President has made. He has made it not only with the Democratic Party but with a very powerful element of his own party.

The gentleman from Massachusetts [Mr. McCALL] created quite a diversion the other day in the newspapers. The following clipping is from the press report of his recent speech in Newark:

Representative McCALL, of Massachusetts, who spoke at the banquet at Newark, roused the crowd, numbering more than 1,000, to enthusiasm when he came out flatfooted against the recall of judges. Mr. McCALL said the referendum and recall raised the issue between direct government and representative government. Experiment in direct democratic government, he said, has been tried under favorable conditions and among the most intelligent peoples that ever existed; such a government, he continued, has reflected the popular passion of the moment rather than settled public opinion, and has generally shown itself fickle, unstable, and the prey of demagogues.

"Would Lincoln," he asked, "have escaped recall in 1862 after a long series of unsuccessful battles, and with the great organs of public opinion ranged against him?"

The gentleman from Massachusetts is on safe ground in speculating as to what might have happened in the past. I can only say with regard to his speculation that I do not believe the people who were engaged in saving this great Union were so lacking in common sense as to have dismissed Mr. Lincoln from the Presidency. I confess I do not share the profound distrust of the people at large, with which the gentleman from Massachusetts is afflicted. We do not know what the people of the United States would have done in 1862, but we do know what they did do in 1863. They concluded that it was unwise to swap horses while crossing a stream, and reelected Mr. Lincoln by an overwhelming majority. As to the experiments in direct popular government in past ages, I suppose the gentleman from Massachusetts is aware of the fact that the so-called democracies existing in Greece, especially that of Athens, were in reality oligarchies, and that the fate which befell those Republics may be more fairly charged to the absence of really popular government than to the evils of democracy. I hold with Jefferson, in one of the greatest of his political proverbs, that "the remedy for the evils of democracy is more democracy."

In making this plea for the admission of Arizona and this defense of its constitution as it is, I am reminded of the error of another distinguished son of Massachusetts, Mr. Webster, who indulged in the prophecy concerning the future of the State of California. History has been proverbially careless with the reputation of prophets. We have heard a good deal of derogatory talk of the same kind concerning Arizona.

Being somewhat familiar with the Territory and its people, I wish to insert in the RECORD a description of the Territory, found in the report of the Committee on Territories made January 15, 1910:

ARIZONA.

Arizona was a part of the territory acquired from the Republic of Mexico by the treaty of Guadalupe-Hidalgo, February 2, 1848, and by the Gadsden purchase of December 30, 1853, and was a part of the original Territory of New Mexico, from which it was separated and organized into a Territory in 1863.

It is 378 miles long by 339 miles wide and contains 112,920 square miles, or 73,000,000 acres. By the census of 1900 it had a population of 122,931, of whom 26,480 were Indians, being 1.1 persons to the square mile.

The census of 1900 has always been declared by the people of Arizona to have been inaccurate in that it did not give the Territory as many people as it was claimed were there, it having been impossible for enumerators, because of great distances and lack of time, to completely cover the ground. When the question of statehood was under consideration three years ago, representatives from the Territory asserted well-supported claims that the population was not less than 175,000.

A comparison of the vote cast in 1900 and in 1910 shows that the population in 1900 was 122,000, and for 1910 it was 204,354, an increase of 66 per cent over the census of 1900.

There is no reason to suppose the percentage of illiteracy is any greater than it was three years ago when it was estimated by the governor to be not more than 1 per cent.

The Territory has two normal schools, with buildings and property valued at approximately $300,000.

It has a university (in connection with which are various other schools, such as a military institute, college of mines, and agricultural and mechanical college), with buildings and other property valued at $245,000; an insane asylum, with buildings and other property valued at $222,000; a Territorial prison, with buildings and other property valued at $136,000; and an industrial school (reformatory), with buildings and other property valued at $35,000. The capitol building, with the land upon which it stands, is valued at $160,000.

There were published in the Territory last year 18 daily and 54 weekly newspapers—3 in the Spanish language—and 3 periodicals issued monthly.

The total assessment of property for taxation for the year 1909 was $82,684,062.56. It is difficult to strike an average of the ratio of assessed value to actual value, but the governor last year estimated the actual value of property in the Territory to be $450,000,000.

While the lands of the Territory are mainly valuable for agriculture only when irrigated, no reason is known why methods of dry farming employed in various parts of the United States will not be employed in Arizona. The soil, when once irrigated, is invariably of great fertility.

Two irrigation projects now in construction, on the Colorado near Yuma and on the Salt at Roosevelt, will cost in the aggregate about $9,000,000 and will irrigate nearly 300,000 acres. It should be remembered that this irrigated territory will support a dense population.

On June 23, 1909, there were in Arizona 33 Territorial and 13 national banks, with a capital and surplus of $3,512,087.69, deposits of $16,849,510.53, and loans and discounts of $10,314,524.70.

Stock raising is an important industry, the value of live stock being estimated at $18,000,000 last year.

The forest area is said to be the largest in the United States, and the national forests cover something over 15,000,000 acres.

The chief industry is mining, and while great mineral wealth has already been developed, it is asserted that the mineral resources of Arizona, so far as developed, are small as compared with its possibilities.

The Territory has within its limits approximately 1,900 miles of railroad, as against 1,400 miles three years ago.

The bonded indebtedness of the Territory on June 30, 1909, was $3,098,275.29, which includes the indebtedness of the various counties which has been assumed by the Territories, the counties reimbursing the Territory for the interest paid.

From my own knowledge of conditions in Arizona I have no hesitation in saying that it will support a population numbered by the millions, and it is strange that so many people are as blind to the possibilities of its development as Daniel Webster was to the future of California. To one familiar with the landscape of Arizona the eloquent description in the constitution of the seal of the new State brings many a scene to mind:

The seal of the State shall be of the following design: In the background shall be a range of mountains, with the sun rising behind the peaks thereof, and at the right side of the range of mountains there shall be a storage reservoir and a dam, below which in the middle distance are irrigated fields and orchards reaching into the foreground, at the right of which are cattle grazing. To the left in the middle distance on a mountain side is a quartz mill, in front of which and in the foreground is a miner standing with pick and shovel. Above this device shall be the motto "Ditat Deus." In a circular band surrounding the whole device shall be inscribed, "Great Seal of the State of Arizona," with the year of admission of the State into the Union. May that year be this year! "God enriches," and the people of Arizona have determined that those riches are for the use and enjoyment of themselves and their children and not for exploitation by aliens. Perhaps that is one reason why there has not been any great degree of enthusiasm over the Arizona constitution in certain high financial circles. The people have won their long, hard fight already for the use of the water of their streams. While dry farming has been very successful in some regions, as in the Sulphur Springs Valley, where there is a heavy rainfall before the grain is sown, agriculture depends almost entirely upon irrigation. The constitution abrogates the common-law doctrine of riparian rights—"the water is appurtenant to the land by reason of prior appropriations and beneficial use"—and the constitution recognizes the present satisfactory status by declaring that "all existing rights to the use of any of the waters in the State for all useful or beneficial purposes are hereby recognized and confirmed."

Water in Arizona, as elsewhere, means life and fertility. Under the modern system of irrigation the soil grows more fertile by cultivation, since the water, coming down from the mountain sides, holds in solution those elements that people must elsewhere buy in the shape of fertilizers.

The population at present consists of some 30,000 Indians, 12,000 Spanish-Americans, 500 negroes, and nearly 200,000 American citizens, who have inherited the instincts and hardihood of our pilgrim fathers, the ingeniousness of the Yankee, the eloquence of the Southerner, the polish of the college bred, and the courage of the western pioneers freely mixed with the pure air of freedom that is not bound by any form of government, but sweeps at will over their vast plains.

Arizona was created a Territory and separated from New Mexico in 1863, the year of Gettysburg, while the issue was being fought out "whether a Nation dedicated to liberty could

long endure," whether or not "government of the people, by the people, and for the people should perish from the earth." It is an historical coincidence, therefore, that Arizona, born as a Territory in the midst of that conflict, should have unwittingly precipitated another far-reaching contest over the question of popular government. Her people have always longed for statehood, for that meant self-government, instead of government from Washington, where it was not always the righteous cause that gained the ear of Congress or the Executive. Like her sister, New Mexico, she has met with many disappointments. A constitution was adopted in 1891, but Congress refused admission. Later Arizona refused the compromise offered—to surrender her individuality by coming into the Union as one State with New Mexico.

The enabling act for her admission as a separate State was passed by Congress and approved by President Taft June 20, 1910. But, as was the case in Oklahoma, Federal officials, already holding office, were averse to statehood. The complaint is made that Gov. Sloan, in the exercise of the discretion given him in the enabling act, that within 30 days after the approval of the act he should order an election of delegates to a convention, the election to be not earlier than 60 nor later than 90 days after his proclamation, made it practically impossible for Arizona to present its constitution, ratified by the people, to the Sixty-first Congress. The election of delegates was held on September 12, and the convention assembled in Phoenix October 10, several days after the New Mexico convention had met under the terms of the same enabling act. The Arizona convention was in session for 61 days, and the constitution was ratified by the people February 11, 1911. The election returns were officially canvassed on Monday, February 27, but though the result was officially telegraphed on the following day, the messenger bearing the official returns could not reach Washington until March 3, the day before Congress adjourned.

Was this the will of the people or the manipulation of the officials?

During the campaign for the election of delegates the Democratic Party adopted the principles of popular government and direct legislation, the initiative, the referendum, and the recall, and, although the Territory had last sent a Republican Delegate to Congress, the Democratic position proved itself more popular than the Republican on these issues, and the convention of 52 members was composed of 41 Democrats and 11 Republicans.

There is one thing that I desire to call particularly to the attention of the Members in regard to the convention in Arizona. The convention was representative enough in several particulars. There was one Morman, one Christian Scientist, two Hebrews, one Methodist preacher, the main authority on social reforms, one Catholic, and one atheist; religious persuasion of the others not mentioned. Fourteen of the 52 members were lawyers; not an undue proportion. Cochise County boasted of a delegation of three lawyers, two miners, a plumber, a machinist, a cattleman, a railroad engineer, and a switchman—and the switchman defeated for the office of delegate to the convention the copper magnate, Col. W. C. Green, the same man who had a near personal encounter with Thomas W. Lawson in Boston some years ago. There were several other mining men, cattle kings, and sheepmen in the convention, together with one capitalist, one liquor dealer, one banker, one lumberman, one newspaper man, two merchants, and one clerk. Certainly the various faiths, conditions, callings, professions, and occupations were represented.

And there was an extraordinary fitness in the committee assignments, from the point of view of the interests of the people, at least. If you will note the personnel of the chairmen of the various committees, you will find the most important committee was that on style, revision, and compilation. The chairman of this committee was an A. M. of Harvard, professor of English in the University of Wisconsin, and later managing editor of the World's Work Magazine. Associated with him were four other university men, representing the Universities of Michigan, Utah, and Colorado. It was due to this committee that the Arizona constitution is condensed into briefer compass than that of any of the States, Vermont alone excepted, and is a model from the point of view of simplicity and pure English. The traffic expert of the Phoenix Board of Trade, which has recently won a notable contention over freight rates before the Supreme Court of the United States, was chairman of the committee on railroads. The Methodist minister was chairman of the committee on declaration of rights. A miner was chairman of the committee on labor. A successful district attorney was chairman of the committee on judiciary. A mining and civil engineer, of a famous Georgia family, was chairman of the committee on mines. An expert accountant was chairman of the committee on finance, accounts, and expense. A former President of the Senate and Clerk of the House was chairman of the committee on rules and procedure. An Ann Arbor graduate, a prominent attorney, was chairman of the important committee on public-service corporations; the entire membership being placed according to their qualifications.

And from where did the members of the Arizona convention hail? There were but three who were natives of Arizona. There was one man from England, one from Germany, one from New Zealand (a graduate of Stanford University), and one from Canada. The others were from the States of Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Texas, New York, Alabama, Vermont, Virginia, Colorado, Georgia, Utah, Maryland, Tennessee, Missouri, Oregon, North Carolina, Indiana, Massachusetts, California, and Kansas. The president of the convention, George W. P. Hunt, who had been president of the Territorial Council, is a nephew of Illinois' war governor, Richard Yates, and the chaplain of the convention was one of Morgan's men. Surely, the membership of this convention was representative of their 200,000 people at home, hailing, as they did, from every section of the Union—North, South, East, and West.

Have the men of this stamp since Runymede ever been found wanting in the capacity to govern themselves or ever been content with a government lacking the consent of the governed?

Note the open and fair manner in which the business of this convention was conducted. The work of the convention was as open as the day. Only one caucus was held, that to elect the officers of the convention. There were 100 tie votes on unimportant matters, and almost every vote was a roll call, even in the Committee of the Whole. No one seemed averse to going on record as to his convictions. The proceedings were orderly and dignified, the speeches short and to the point, and the debates in important matters showed a profound knowledge of the principles of government. The members of the convention knew what they wanted and knew how to express what they wished to say. The only Democrat who refused to sign the constitution was a corporation lawyer, who frankly represented the large mining interests of a foreign corporation. The good-natured tolerance with which the convention received his keen objections to everything relating to corporations, and his biting ridicule of the "radical" measures adopted was an index of the spirit of fairness of this liberal-minded body of men.

The work of framing the constitution was done in thorough and painstaking fashion. Any member of the convention or any of the standing committees could present a "proposition" in writing, following a prescribed form. It was then read in full before the convention, and referred to the committee on printing and, in the absence of a contrary motion, reported back to the convention within two days, with 500 printed copies for the use of the convention. It was then read a second time in full and referred to the appropriate standing committee. Within eight days, unless otherwise ordered by the convention, the proposition was reported back to the body by the chairman of the committee or a member authorized to act in his place, with the committee's recommendation, the committee amendments being clearly indicated, showing the words supposed to be stricken out, inserted, or substituted, and how the propositions would read as amended. The proposition was then placed upon the calendar of the committee of the whole in the order in which it was placed before the convention, and unless recommitted previous to its final disposition, was examined and reported by the committee of the whole and placed on the calendar of the convention.

If the proposition duly passed a third reading it was ordered engrossed and referred to the committee on style, revision, and compilation, this committee having the power to revise the language used in the interest of grammatical excellence, uniformity, accuracy, clearness, brevity, and consistency, without in any way destroying the sense of the proposition as adopted by the convention. This committee then reported the revised proposition to the convention, where it was again read in full, and, if adopted by the convention, was again referred to the committee to be embodied in its proper place in the constitution. Eight days before final adjournment this committee was charged with the duty of reporting to the convention all propositions adopted, carefully revised, logically arranged, and compiled in a complete constitution, which was printed and referred to the committee of the whole. The constitution was then considered by the convention, section by section, no proposition being finally adopted without receiving the approval of a majority by an aye-and-nay vote. This draft of the constitution was then referred again to the committee on style, revision, and

compilation to be accurately engrossed and enrolled, and two days before final adjournment was again reported to the convention, read in full, and submitted to a final aye-and-nay vote, without amendment. At every stage of the proceedings every proposition considered was in printed form.

The convention finished its work on the afternoon of Friday, December 9, the completed constitution being signed by 41 Democrats and 1 Republican, 1 Democrat and 10 Republicans refusing to sign the document. After singing, with swelling hearts and halting voices, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," the convention adjourned sine die. Acting Gov. Young immediately issued a proclamation calling an election for February 9 for the ratification or rejection of the constitution.

Nearly every newspaper in the Territory was against the adoption of the constitution by popular vote, a Republican paper of Phoenix and a Democratic paper of Globe being the only exceptions among the dailies. This hostile attitude of the Arizona press has contributed to the prejudice created throughout the country against the constitution, but the people understood that controlling corporation influences were behind the newspaper attacks. The whole power of Federal officialdom, from the governor down, the governor presuming to quote the President of the United States in opposition, was exerted against the ratification of the constitution. It was ably defended on the stump by the members of the convention and other public-spirited citizens, and 80 per cent of the vote was cast in favor of this ratification.

And now we come to the consideration, briefly, of the completed document.

There are some features of the constitution that will strike any fair-minded man as improvements over corresponding provisions in some of the older constitutional documents. The convention was not only well advised by competent scholars and thinkers within the convention itself, who had kept up with the times, but it was glad to receive expert and disinterested advice from outside.

The article on taxation, for example, followed the principles of the National Tax Reform League, and was commended by such well-known authorities as Edwin R. Seligman, of Columbia University, and Frank W. Taussig, of Harvard, as it was by Keasby, of the University of Texas; Patterson, of the University of Kentucky; and Ball, of the University of Utah.

In the bill of rights it is declared that a person can not be excused from testifying as to the giving of illegal rebates on the ground that it would incriminate him, although he can not be prosecuted for any crime his testimony may disclose. This shows acquaintance with a recent Federal statute.

In civil cases a verdict of nine or more jurors may be accepted as a verdict.

The legislature is forbidden to enact local or special laws on a large number of subjects, beginning with special divorce statutes.

The acceptance of free transportation is forbidden to all State officials.

The governor may veto separate items in an appropriation bill—a great remedy against legislative logrolling.

The supreme court shall always be open for the transaction of business save on nonjudicial days.

Judges are not allowed to charge juries with respect to questions of fact, but must declare the law only.

Superior court judges must decide every case submitted to them within 60 days unless a rehearing is ordered.

The legislature can not make such a change in the law as to work the removal of a judge from office or to lessen his salary.

The passage of a corrupt-practices act is made mandatory on the legislature. Section 1 of the article on taxation, already mentioned, reads:

> The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only.

Taxes or appropriations for private or sectarian schools or churches or public-service corporations are forbidden. A State board of equalization, in cooperation with county boards, is provided. The legislature is given power to lay every variety of taxes, including income, franchise, inheritance, legacy, and succession taxes, and graduated taxes if it please. The public lands of the State are set aside for educational income, and with respect to these lands it is provided that—

> no individual, corporation, or association shall ever be allowed to purchase or lease more than 160 acres of agricultural or more than 640 acres of grazing land.

Municipal corporations are given a large degree of home rule. A town of 3,500 people may frame its own charter without action by the State legislature. Municipal franchises, however, can only be granted for periods of 25 years or less and must be submitted to the vote of the people of the municipality for approval, and no exclusive franchise can be granted. For corporations other than municipal there are noteworthy regulations, such as that stock can only be issued to bona fide purchasers. Fictitious increases of stock are made void.

The right of eminent domain does not prevent the State from taking over the property and franchises of incorporated companies for public use, as can be done in the case of individuals. The records and books of all public-service corporations, banks, trust companies, and so forth, are subject to the visitorial and inquisitorial powers of the State. Corporations are forbidden to contribute toward election expenses.

The corporation-commission provision follows somewhat closely the lines of the Hughes public-utilities act of New York. Railroads are declared to be public highways and telegraph, telephone, express, and pipe-line companies to be common carriers. The corporation commission is given the power to fix rates, subject to an appeal to the courts, but its orders and regulations remain in force until the courts decide to the contrary. The commission is authorized to ascertain the fair value of the property within the State of every public-service corporation, and rates are to be fixed and taxes levied upon the same basis of valuation. Under the article on labor eight hours constitutes a lawful day's work in employment by the State or any political subdivision thereof; the common-law "fellow-servant" doctrine is abrogated. The defense of contributory negligence in damage suits is a question of fact to be left to the jury. The legislature is required to enact an employer's liability and a workman's compensation act.

Those who favor modern provisions for the protection of childhood will be interested in the following:

> No child under the age of 14 years shall be employed in any gainful occupation at any time during the hours in which the public schools of the district in which the child resides are in session; nor shall any child under 16 years of age be employed underground in mines or in any occupation injurious to health or morals or hazardous to life or limb, nor in any occupation at night, or for more than eight hours in any day.

The distinction between juvenile and adult delinquency is made clear by the provision—

> It shall be unlawful to confine any minor under the age of 18 years, accused or convicted of crime, in the same section of any jail or prison in which adult prisoners are confined. Suitable quarters shall be prepared for the confinement of such minors.

While in another section the legislature is required to establish and support reformatory institutions.

The article entitled "Ordinance" provides for carrying out in good faith with the United States the provisions of the enabling act.

The constitution can be amended by the submission of the amendment to the popular vote after it has been passed by a majority vote of the legislature or initiated by a petition signed by 15 per cent of the voters, but a constitutional convention can not be called unless the laws providing for the convention are submitted to a popular vote, and the amendment to the old constitution or a new constitution adopted by the convention shall be ratified by a vote of the people. The legislature is required to enact a direct primary law for all candidates for office, and an advisory vote on the candidates for the United States Senate is commanded. This is about all of the constitution of Arizona which is not to be found in most other State constitutions. For the greater part, its provisions are already embodied in the organic law which has been approved by Congress. What remains to be considered is the initiative, referendum, and recall, about which there has been such a wide discussion by the press and in the forum.

The initiative and referendum principle is clearly stated in the first section of article 4 on the legislative department:

> (1) The legislative authority of the State shall be vested in a legislature, consisting of a senate and a house of representatives, but the people reserve the power to propose laws and amendments to the constitution and to enact or reject such laws and amendments at the polls independently of the legislature; and they also reserve, for use at their own option, the power to approve or reject at the polls any act, or item, section, or part of any act of the legislature.
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> (2) The first of these reserved powers is the initiative. Under this power 10 per cent of the qualified electors shall have the right to propose any measure, and 15 per cent shall have the right to propose any amendment to the constitution.
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> (3) The second of these reserved powers is the referendum. Under this power the legislature, or 5 per cent of the qualified electors, may order the submission to the people at the polls of any measure, or item, section, or part of any measure, enacted by the legislature, except laws immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or for the support and maintenance of the departments of the State government and State institutions; but to allow opportunity for referendum petitions, no act passed by the legislature shall be operative for 90 days after the close of the session of the legislature enacting such measure, except such as require earlier operation to pre-

serve the public peace, health, or safety, or to provide appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of State and of State institutions.

There is no doubt that some of the founders of this Nation distrusted the rule of the people. They intended that the people should vote for the members of an electoral college who should be free to choose the President. Only the form remains of this constitutional provision. Presidents are really elected by the majority of the popular vote. United States Senators were to be elected by the legislatures of the States. Senatorial primaries and advisory votes have largely repealed this provision, and it is soon to be abrogated, even in form, by an amendment to the Constitution for the election of Senators by the people of the respective States.

The initiative and referendum has been adopted by many of the Western States which have suffered through legislatures dominated and controlled by special interests. The Southern States have perhaps felt no need as yet for the initiative and referendum, because their legislatures are generally of one party and of one mind, and each man's interest more or less identical with that of his neighbor.

The people of the West take a lively interest in their political affairs and have been educated to the dire necessity of the duty of self-government. Their argument is that if a people can be trusted to elect members of a legislature which shall write their laws, they can be trusted equally to vote their approval or disapproval of the laws themselves. And while mistakes may be made by the people, the process is a highly educative one in the functions of self-government. The initiative and referendum was adopted by one State before its admission into the Union—Oklahoma. Neither the President nor Congress found the Oklahoma constitution repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence. And, whatever their views of it, they at least found it to be republican in form.

New Mexico, whose constitution has already been approved by the President, upon the advice of the Attorney General, adopted the referendum though not the initiative.

The point is that what might not suit either New York or Georgia does suit the educated and enlightened electorate of Arizona, as is manifest by a four-fifths vote of the delegates to the constitutional convention and a four-fifths vote of the people themselves in ratifying the constitution. The people of Arizona, and not the people of New York or of Georgia, are to live under the Arizona constitution. If the people of Arizona do not like it, in its present form, its amendment has been made easy, and neither New York nor Georgia have had the bitter experience of Arizona with a government far removed from the popular will.

The cession of 10,000,000 acres of land to the predecessor of the Santa Fe system and the taxation of the railroad which was sold to the Santa Fe at $175 a mile, is just one case in point. The story of corporate domination of Territorial executives and legislatures in the past years, "when poor rights were powerless and rich injustice strong," is too long to be told and need not be reviewed here.

But the initiative, the referendum, and the recall are closely connected parts of the same political theory. The people elect their representatives. If those representatives do not carry out the will of the people, then the people initiate legislation. If their representatives transgress the will of the people, then the people, through the referendum, repeal the laws which their representatives have made. This is no more or less than the recall applied to the laws, and if not unrepublican in form here can not be considered unrepublican when applied to the interpreters of the laws; but the people elect their judges, and if the judges whom they have elected, by judicial legislation, of which we have had many conspicuous instances in recent years, do violence to the will of the people, as expressed in their laws, then the people reserve the right to recall the interpreters as well as the makers or executives of law, and to substitute others in their places.

The question at issue is whether the initiative, the referendum, and the recall are consistent with a republican form of government; whether, taking from the legislature and delegating to municipalities or other localities affected, local self-government or a right to enact, maintain, and alter their charters, as the legislatures formerly did, and whether taking from the legislature the right to enact special laws are violations of the National Constitution, makes it important that we ascertain what is meant by a republican form of government. It is an expression which all assume to understand, yet, judging from many unsuccessful attempts of eminent statesmen and writers to give it a clear meaning, it would seem that the phrase is not susceptible of precise definition. Speaking of the constitutions of the different States this question has been well expressed.

In Kiernan *v.* The City of Portland (112 Pac. Rept., 402) the decision was:

If we resort for a criterion to the different principles on which different forms of government are established, we may define a republic to be, or at least may bestow that name on, a government which derives all its powers directly or indirectly from the great body of the people, and is administered by persons holding their offices during pleasure for a limited period or during good behavior. It is essential to such government that it be derived from the great body of society, not from any inconsiderable portion of a favored class of it. (The Federalist Hamilton Ed. paper 39, p. 301.) Another and more pointed definition appears in Chisholm *v.* Georgia (2 Dall., 419, 457; 1 L. Ed., 440) by Mr. Justice Wilson, a member of the Constitutional Convention, who but a short time after the adoption of the Federal Constitution, in adverting to what is meant by a republican form of government, remarked: "As a citizen I know the government of that State (Georgia) to be republican, and my short definition of such a government is one constructed on this principle, that the supreme power resides in the body of the people." That is to say, any government in which the supreme power resides with the people is republican in form. (See also Mr. Justice Wilson's remarks to the same effect, reported in 5 Elliott's Debates, 160.)

Measured in the light of the above it is difficult to conceive of any system of lawmaking coming nearer to the great body of the people of the entire State, or by those comprising the various municipalities, than that now coming into use here, and so we are at a loss to understand how the adoption and use of this system can be held a departure from a republican form of government. It was the effort to escape the oppression resulting from governments controlled by the select few, so often ruling under the assumption that "might makes right," that gave birth to republics. Monarchial rulers refuse to recognize their accountability to the people governed by them. In a republic the converse is the rule. The tenure of office may be for a short or a long period, or even for life, yet those in office are at all times answerable, either directly or indirectly, to the people, and in proportion to their responsibility to those for whom they may be the public agents, and the nearer the power to enact the laws and control public servants lies with the great body of the people, the more nearly does a government take unto itself the form of a republic—not in name alone, but in fact. From this it follows that each republic may differ in its political system or in the political machinery by which it moves, but so long as the ultimate control of its officials and affairs of state remain in its citizens, it will in the eye of all the republics be recognized as a government of that class. Of this we have many examples in Central and South America.

It becomes, then, a matter of degree, not that we are drifting from the secure moorings of a republic, but that our state, by the direct system of legislation complained of, is becoming too democratic.

Thus, under any interpretation of which the term is capable, or from any view thus far expressed in the writings of the prominent statesmen who were members of the Constitutional Convention, or who figured in the early upbuilding of the Nation, it follows that the system here assailed brings us nearer to a state republican in form than was the case before the adoption of that system.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson, in 1816, when discussing the term "repulbic," defined and illustrated his view thereof as follows: "Indeed, it must be acknowledged that the term 'republic' is of very vague application in every language. Witness the self-styled Republics of Holland, Switzerland, Genoa, Venice, Poland. Were I to assign to this term a precise and definite idea, I would say, purely and simply, it means a government of its citizens in mass, acting directly and not personally, according to rules established by the majority, and that every other government is more or less republican in proportion as it has in its composition more or less of this ingredient of the direct action of the citizens." (Writings of Thomas Jefferson, vol. 15, p. 19.)

It is well known that at the time of the adoption of the Federal Constitution there existed in some of the Atlantic States a system of local government, known as the New England town meeting, in which the people had the right to legislate upon various matters, the masses assembling at stated periods for that purpose, all of which was within the knowledge of those composing the constitutional convention. After observing that a true republic, under this definition, would necessarily be restrained to narrow limits, such as in a New England township, and that the next step in use at that time was through the representative system, Mr. Jefferson pointed out that the further the officials of State or Nation are separated from the masses proportionately less does such State or government retain the elements of a republic, and he concludes:

On this view of the import of the term "republic," instead of saying, as has been said, that it may mean anything or nothing, we may say with truth and meaning that governments are more or less republican as they have more or less of the element of popular election and control in their composition; and believing, as I do, that the mass of citizens is the safest depository of their own rights, and especially that the evils flowing from the duperies of the people are less injurious than those from the egotism of their agents, I am a friend to that composition of government which has in it the most of this ingredient.

The observations quoted are in full accord with the recorded views of all the writers and statesmen of that time, when the intention of the framers of our National Constitution was fully understood, in the light of which it seems inconceivable that a State, merely because it may evolve a system by which its citizens become a branch in its legislative department, coordinate with their representatives in the legislatures, loses caste as a republic.

The extent to which a legislature of any State may enact laws is, and always has been, one of degree, depending upon

the limitations prescribed by its constitution, some constitutions having few and others many limitations. But in all States, whatever may be the restriction placed upon their representatives, the people, either by constitutional amendment or by convention called for that purpose, have had and have the power directly to legislate and to change all or any laws, so far as deemed proper, limited only by clear inhibitions of the National Constitution. Cooley, Const. Lim. (6th ed.), 44. See also Kadderly *v.* Portland, 44 Oregon, 118, 144–146; Oregon *v.* Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co., 53 Oregon, 162, 166; and 150 California, 71, 76–80, in re Pfahler, which I beg leave to insert in the RECORD:

(In re Pfahler, 150 Cal., 71, 76–80.)

The charter provision relative to the initiative, which is substantially similar to recently enacted provisions in the charters of other municipalities of the State, is vigorously attacked by counsel for petitioner and other attorneys appearing as amici curiæ, who claim to see in this curbing of the power of the ordinary legislative body of the city, this vesting in the electors of a municipality the power to enact measures which the legislative body refuses to approve, a violation of our own Constitution and a forbidden departure from the republican form of government guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

The latter objection may appropriately be first considered. Its sole foundation is section 4 of Article IV of the Constitution of the United States, which is as follows: "The United States shall guarantee to every State in this Union a republican form of government, and shall protect each of them against invasion, and on application of the legislature, or of the executive (when the legislature can not be convened), against domestic violence." The contention here is, necessarily, that any attempt by a State to provide for a direct exercise of legislative power by the people, instead of by representatives of the people elected or appointed for that purpose, is, even in purely local affairs, inconsistent with the republican form of government guaranteed by this provision and ineffectual for any purpose, the theory being that such provision requires a purely representative form of government not only in the State itself, but also in all its subdivisions, leaving no vestige of power of direct legislation in the people themselves.

If we assume that this claim presents a judicial question rather than a political one to be determined by the Congress of the United States (see, however, Luther *v.* Borden, 7 How., 1; Taylor *v.* Beckham, 178 U. S., 548, 20 Sup. Ct., 1009), we are brought to a consideration of the question as to what was meant by this guaranty of a republican form of government. For all the purposes of this proceeding it is sufficient to hold, as we do, that it does not prohibit the direct exercise of legislative power by the people of a subdivision of a State in strictly local affairs. In saying this we do not wish to be understood as intimating that the people of a State may not reserve the supervisory control as to general State legislation afforded by the initiative and referendum without violating this provision of the Federal Constitution. That they may do so has been decided by the Supreme Court of Oregon in the case of Kadderly *v.* Portland, 44 Oreg., 118 (74 Pac., 710; 75 Pac., 222), which appears to be the only case in which that question has been directly presented. (See also Hopkins *v.* City of Duluth, 81 Minn., 189; 83 N. W., 536.) However this may be, it is clear that the direct participation of the electors of subdivisions of a State in legislation as to local affairs was never intended to be prohibited by the framers of the Federal Constitution, or the States adopting the same, and that such power has been exercised by them, where not inconsistent with provisions of their State constitution, in innumerable instances, from the institution of our Government to the present day, without interference of any kind on the part of the Federal Government.

As is universally recognized by courts and writers on constitutional law, it must be assumed that there was nothing in any of the forms of government prevailing in the various States at the time of the adoption of the Constitution that was violative of the provisions under discussion. Discussing this question, and speaking of the forms of government then existing in the various States, the Supreme Court of the United States said in Minor *v.* Happersett, 21 Wall., 162, 175, 176: "These governments the Constitution did not change. They were accepted precisely as they were, and it is therefore to be presumed that they were such as it was the duty of the States to provide. Thus we have unmistakable evidence of what was republican in form within the meaning of that term as employed in the Constitution."

It is unnecessary to here do more than to refer to the widely known and well-recognized form of local government that prevailed in several of the States at the time of the adoption of the Constitution, known as the New England town government, under which all the inhabitants in town meeting directly exercised such legislative power as was essential to the conduct of local affairs. No difference material to the objection under discussion is to be found in the fact that they did this in public meeting, rather than by secret ballot at the polls, as under the provision before us. The objection here made is that, under the republican form of Government guaranteed by the Federal Constitution, such power can not be directly exercised by the people, and, so far as that objection is concerned, if the people may legislate directly in town meeting, they may do so by their votes at the polls. The constitutional provision was framed and adopted with the full knowledge of this system of local government that then obtained in four of the States, and that system was continued under the Constitution, without any question as to its validity. It is still to be found not only in several of the New England States but also in other States (see 1 Bryce's American Commonwealth, pp. 594, 601, 605; 1 Dillon on Municipal Corporations, sec. 258), and we are not aware that any suggestion has ever been made that this form of local government is prohibited by the Federal Constitution. Other instances practically without number of the direct exercise of legislative power by the people in the local affairs authorized by the State might be noted. As suggested in the briefs, the forms of local government in this country have been most varied, running all the way from the pure democracy of the town-meeting form of government up to such absolute control by the legislature of the State as deprived communities of any voice in their local affairs. It is apparent from this condition of affairs, existing continuously from the moment of the adoption of the Constitution, that if there is anything therein inconsistent with a republican form of government, within the meaning of these words as used in the Federal Constitution, the constitutional guarantee was intended to apply only to the form of government for the State at large and not at all to the local government prescribed by the State for its municipalities and other subdivisions.

Whatever may be said as to the former, the latter is undoubtedly true. It is clearly a question of local policy with each State what shall be its various political subdivisions for purposes of internal government, and what shall be the extent and character of the powers of those subdivisions and the manner of their exercise. The power of a State in such matters is absolute. (See Claiborne *v.* Brooks, 111 U. S., 400; 4 Sup. Ct., 489; Forsyth *v.* Hammond, 166 U. S., 506; 17 Sup. Ct., 665.) Where the authority of the electors of a municipality or other subdivision of a State to directly legislate in a matter of purely local concern is denied by a State court, it is denied solely upon the ground that the State constitution or statutes forbid the exercise of such power, as in Elliott *v.* Detroit (121 Mich., 611; 84 N. W., 820), and many cases cited by petitioner. (See Cooley on Constitutional Limitations, 7th ed., pp. 165, 166; Dillon on Municipal Corporations, sec. 44 and note.) The extent to which the people of a municipality shall be allowed to directly participate in the governmental function of legislating therefor in local or municipal affairs is therefore purely a question of State policy, in the determination of which the State is not restricted by any provision of the Federal Constitution. In thus speaking of the State, we mean not the legislature of the State or the executive or the judiciary, but the entire body of the people, who together form the body politic known as the "State." (Panhallow *v.* Doane's Admr., 3 Dall., 93; Fed. Cas. No. 10925; Brown *v.* State, 5 Colo., 499.)

In regard to the question now before us the Supreme Court of Oregon has spoken in no unmistakable terms in the following cases:

Kadderly *v.* Portland (44 Oreg., 118, 144–146):

Nor do we think the amendment void because in conflict with the Constitution of the United States (Art. IV, sec. 4), guaranteeing to every State a republican form of government. The purpose of this provision of the Constitution is to protect the people of the several States against aristocratic and monarchial invasions and against insurrections and domestic violence, and to prevent them from abolishing a republican form of government. (Cooley, Const. Lim., 7 ed., 45; 2 Story, Const., 5 ed., sec. 1815.) But it does not forbid them from amending or changing their constitution in any way they may see fit, so long as none of these results is accomplished. No particular style of government is designated in the Constitution as republican, nor is its exact form in any way prescribed. A republican form of government is a government administered by representatives chosen or appointed by the people or by their authority. Mr. Madison says it is "a government which derives all its powers directly or indirectly from the great body of the people and is administered by persons holding their offices during pleasure, for a limited period, or during good behavior." (The Federalist, 302.) And in discussing the section of the Constitution of the United States now under consideration, he says: "But the authority extends no further than to a guaranty of a republican form of government, which supposes a preexisting government of the form which is to be guaranteed. As long, therefore, as the existing republican forms are continued by the States they are guaranteed by the Federal Constitution. Whenever the States may choose to substitute other republican forms they have a right to do so and to claim the Federal guaranty for the latter. The only restriction imposed on them is that they shall not exchange republican for antirepublican constitutions." (The Federalist, 342.) Now, the initiative and referendum amendment does not abolish or destroy the republican form of government or substitute another in its place. The representative character of the government still remains. The people have simply reserved to themselves a larger share of legislative power, but they have not overthrown the republican form of government or substituted another in its place. The government is still divided into the legislative, executive, and judicial departments, the duties of which are discharged by representatives selected by the people.

Under this amendment, it is true, the people may exercise a legislative power, and may, in effect, veto or defeat bills passed and approved by the legislature and the governor; but the legislative and executive departments are not destroyed, nor are their powers or authority materially curtailed. Laws proposed and enacted by the people under the initiative clause of the amendment are subject to the same constitutional limitations as other statutes, and may be amended or repealed by the legislature at will.

And in the case of Oregon *v.* Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone Co. (53 Oreg., 162, 166):

Whether the initiative and referendum amendment to the constitution is invalid, because repugnant to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, was thoroughly agreed to and considered by this court in Kadderly *v.* Portland, 44 Oreg., 118 (74 Pac., 710; 75 Pac., 222), and the views of the court as then and now entertained are indicated in the opinion filed in that case, and it is needless to restate them at this time.

Now, Mr. Chairman, having put these into my remarks, I desire to go to the one question of the recall of judges. In a number of States it has been held that the recall of all municipal officers could be exercised by the people in that municipality. That applies to the judicial officers in the municipality as well as the executive and legislative officers. No objection has been made to that. We have had the recall in municipalities in the State of California for a number of years. We find that our courts have held its provisions constitutional and not in contravention with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and that a form of government having that feature and the initiative and referendum was republican in form, and that that feature was merely another means and mode of giving the people an opportunity to be heard.

The people of Los Angeles a few years ago had an official who had proved recreant to his trust, and, instead of wait two years, the people presented their petition for his recall. He realized that he had been wrong, that he had violated the principles upon which he had been elected, that he had been recreant to his trust, and he resigned about 10 days before the election came off, and my worthy friend and colleague in Congress from California was appointed by the people in his

place until a new election and the qualification of a new officer.

That is practically the only instance in California that we have had, and it has worked so well that the people of California, practically in mass, have determined that they are in favor of the initiative and referendum and recall. At the last legislature they submitted it to the people, only one man voting against the proposition.

I beg leave to insert in the RECORD the text of the California recall amendment:

SENATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 23.

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the constitution of the State by adding a new article thereto, to be numbered Article XXIII, providing for the recall, by the electors, of public officials.

The Legislature of the State of California, at its regular session commencing on the 2d day of January, 1911 (two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said legislature voting in favor thereof), hereby proposes that a new article be added to the constitution of the State of California, to be numbered Article XXIII, to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXIII.

SECTION 1. Every elective public officer of the State of California may be removed from office at any time by the electors entitled to vote for a successor of such incumbent through the procedure and in the manner herein provided for, which procedure shall be known as the recall, and is in addition to any other method of removal provided by law.

The procedure hereunder to effect the removal of an incumbent of an elective public office shall be as follows: A petition signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor of the incumbent sought to be removed equal in number to at least 12 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the office which the incumbent sought to be removed occupies (provided that if the officer sought to be removed is a State officer who is elected in any political subdivision of the State, said petition shall be signed by electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent sought to be removed equal in number to at least 20 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the office for which the incumbent sought to be removed occupies) demanding an election of a successor to the officer named in said petition, shall be addressed to the secretary of state and filed with the clerk or registrar of voters of the county or city and county in which the petition was circulated: *Provided*, That if the officer sought to be removed was elected in the State at large such petition shall be circulated in not less than five counties of the State and shall be signed in each of such counties by electors equal in number to not less than 1 per cent of the entire vote cast in each of said counties at said election as above estimated. Such petition shall contain a general statement of the grounds on which the removal is sought, which statement is intended solely for the information of the electors and the sufficiency of which shall not be open to review.

Such petition is certified, as is herein provided, to the secretary of state; he shall forthwith submit the said petition, together with a certificate of its sufficiency, to the governor, who shall thereupon order and fix a date for holding the election, not less than 60 days nor more than 80 days from the date of such certificate of the secretary of state. The governor shall make, or cause to be made, publication of notice for the holding of such election, and officers charged by law with duties concerning elections shall make all arrangements for such election, and the same shall be conducted, returned, and the result thereof declared in all respects as are other State elections. On the official ballot at such elections shall be printed, in not more than 200 words, the reasons set forth in the petition for demanding his recall. And in not more than 300 words there shall also be printed, if desired by him, the officer's justification of his course in office. Proceedings for the recall of any officer shall be deemed to be pending from the date of the filing with any county or city and county clerk or registrar of voters of all recall petitions against such officer; and if such officer shall resign at any time subsequent to the filing thereof, the recall election shall be held notwithstanding such resignation, and the vacancy caused by such resignation, or from any other cause, shall be filled as provided by law, but the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold his office only until the person elected at the said recall election shall qualify.

Any person may be nominated for the office which is to be filled at any recall election by a petition signed by electors qualified to vote at such recall election, equal in number to at least 1 per cent of the total number of votes cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the office which the incumbent sought to be removed occupies. Each such nominating petition shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than 25 days before such recall election.

There shall be printed on the recall ballot, as to every officer whose recall is to be voted on thereat, the following question: "Shall (name of person against whom the recall petition is filed) be recalled from the office of (title of the office)?" following which question shall be the words "yes" and "no" on separate lines, with a blank space at the right of each, in which the voter shall indicate by stamping a cross (X), his vote for or against such recall. On such ballots, under each such question, there shall also be printed the names of those persons who have been nominated as candidates to succeed the person recalled, in case he shall be removed from office by said recall election; but no vote cast shall be counted for any candidate for said office unless the voter also voted on said question of the recall of the person sought to be recalled from said office. The name of the person against whom the petition is filed shall not appear on the ballot as a candidate for the office. If a majority of those voting on said question of the recall of any incumbent from office shall vote "no," said incumbent shall continue in said office. If a majority shall vote "yes," said incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from such office upon the qualification of his successor. The canvassers shall canvass all votes for candidates for said office and declare the result in like manner as in a regular election. If the vote at any such recall election shall recall the officer, then the candidate who has received the highest number of votes for the office shall be thereby declared elected for the remainder of the term. In case the person who received the highest number of votes shall fail to qualify within 10 days after receiving the certificate of election the office shall be deemed vacant and shall be filled according to law.

Any recall petition shall be presented in sections, but each section shall contain a full and accurate copy of the title and text of the petition. Each signer shall add to his signature his place of residence, giving the street and number, if such exist. His election precinct shall also appear on the paper after his name. The number of signatures appended to each section shall be at the pleasure of the person soliciting signatures to the same. Any qualified elector of the State shall be competent to solicit such signatures within the county, or city and county, of which he is an elector. Each section of the petition shall bear the name of the county, or city and county, in which it is circulated, and only qualified electors of such county, or city and county, shall be competent to sign such section. Each section shall have attached thereto the affidavit of the person soliciting signatures to the same, stating his qualifications and all the signatures to the attached section were made in his presence, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature to the section is a genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be; and no other affidavit thereto shall be required. The affidavit of any person soliciting signatures hereunder shall be verified free of charge by any officer authorized to administer an oath. Such petition, so verified, shall be prima facie evidence that the signatures thereto appended are genuine and that the persons signing the same are qualified electors. Unless and until it is otherwise proved upon official investigation, it shall be presumed that the petition represented contains the signatures of the requisite number of electors. Each section of the petition shall be filed with the clerk or registrar of voters of the county or city and county in which it was circulated, but all such sections circulated in any county or city and county shall be filed at the same time. Within 20 days after the date of filing such petition, the clerk or registrar of voters shall finally determine from the records of registration what number of qualified electors have signed the same; and, if necessary, the board of supervisors shall allow such clerk or registrar additional assistance for the purpose of examining such petition and provide for their compensation. The said clerk or registrar, upon the completion of said examination, shall forthwith attach to such petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the result of such examination, and shall submit said petition, except as to the signatures appended thereto, to the secretary of state and file a copy of said certificate in his office. Within 40 days from the transmission of the said petition and certificate by the clerk or registrar of voters to the secretary of state, a supplemental petition, identical with the original as to the body of the petition but containing supplemental names may be filed with the clerk or registrar of voters as aforesaid. The clerk or registrar of voters shall, within 10 days after the filing of such supplemental petition, make the examination thereof as of the original petition, and upon the conclusion of such examination shall forthwith attach to such petition his certificate, properly dated, showing the result of such examination, and shall forthwith transmit such supplemental petition, except as to the signatures thereon, together with his said certificate, to the secretary of state.

When the secretary of state shall have received from one or more county clerks or registrars of voters a petition certified as herein provided to have been signed by the requisite number of qualified electors, he shall forthwith transmit to the county clerk or registrar of voters of every county or city and county in the State a certificate showing such fact, and such clerk or registrar of voters shall thereupon file said certificate for record in his office.

A petition shall be deemed to be filed with the secretary of state upon the date of the receipt by him of a certificate or certificates showing the said petition to be signed by the requisite number of electors of the State.

No recall petition shall be circulated or filed against any officer until he has actually held his office for at least six months, save and except it may be filed against any member of the State legislature at any time after five days from the convening and organizing of the legislature after his election.

If at any recall election the incumbent whose removal is sought is not recalled, he shall be repaid from the State treasury any amount legally expended by him as expenses of such election, and the legislature shall provide appropriation for such purpose, and no proceedings for another recall election of said incumbent shall be initiated within six months after such election.

If the governor is sought to be removed under the provisions of this article, the duties herein imposed upon him shall be performed by the lieutenant governor; and if the secretary of state is sought to be removed, the duties herein imposed upon him shall be performed by the State controller; and the duties herein imposed upon the clerk or registrar of voters shall be performed by such registrar of voters in all cases where the office of registrar of voters exists.

The recall shall also be exercised by the electors of each county, city and county, city and town of the State, with reference to the elective officers thereof, under such procedure as shall be provided by law.

Until otherwise provided by law, the legislative body of any such county, city and county (city or town), may provide for the manner of exercising such recall powers in such counties, cities and counties (,), cities and towns, but shall not require any such recall petition to be signed by electors more in number than 25 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the office for which the incumbent sought to be removed occupies. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting or limiting the present or future powers of cities and counties or cities and counties having charters adopted under the authority given by the constitution.

In the submission to the electors of any petition proposed under this article all officers shall be guided by the general laws of the State, except as otherwise herein provided.

This article is self-executing, but legislation may be enacted to facilitate its operation, but in no way limiting or restricting the provisions of this article or the powers herein reserved.

The State of Oregon at the general election held June 1, 1908, approved a constitutional amendment on the recall of all public officers in Oregon, which constitutional amendment took effect June 23, 1908; which constitutional amendment is as follows: (See Session Laws of Oregon, 1909, pp. 9-10; read in full.) In The State of Oregon *v.* The Pacific State Telephone & Telegraph Co. a masterly brief was prepared by George H. Shibley, Robert L. Owen, and J. Henry Carnes, on behalf of the State. The proposition disputed was whether the initiative and referendum were a republican form of government. This case has been appealed after a decision of the Oregon supreme court in

favor of the State of Oregon, and is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

I wish to suggest to the gentleman from Massachusetts, to whom I have referred before, that he study the constitution of his own State on the subject of the power of recall, adopted in 1780. In article 7 of that constitution we find the following significant words:

Government is instituted for the common good: for the protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness of the people, and not for profit, honor, or private interest of any one man, family, or class of men; therefore the people alone have an incontestable, inalienable, and indefeasible right to institute government, and to reform, alter, or totally change the same, when their protection, safety, prosperity, and happiness require it.

ARTICLE VIII.

In order to prevent those who are vested with authority from becoming oppressors, the people have a right, at such periods and in such manner as they shall establish by their frame of government, to cause their public officers to return to private life, and to fill up vacant places by their certain and regular elections and appointments.

The direct legislation idea is rapidly growing. Take the record of one year's legislatures and you will note, in addition to previous successes, that many new States have adopted the initiative, referendum, and recall in one form or another, sometimes in the adoption of the commission form of government for cities, including these three features of popular government.

What was done in New Jersey under the influence of Gov. Woodrow Wilson is set forth in a recent publication, as follows:

HOW WOODROW WILSON IS RESTORING GOVERNMENT TO THE PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY.

He has secured the legislative enactment of an election-reform law, which requires—

Direct primaries for all officers, including governor and Congressmen.

The election of delegates to national conventions and of State committeemen at the party primaries.

An expression of choice for President and Vice President at the primaries.

That legislative candidates must say before the primaries whether or not they propose voting for the candidate for United States Senator indorsed at the primaries.

A Massachusetts ballot, with the names of all candidates grouped under the name of the office, instead of in party columns.

The selection of election officers by a civil-service system, instead of by the party bosses.

A State convention of party nominees to write the party platform.

He has secured the legislative enactment of a workmen's compensation law, which—

Wipes out the old defenses of fellow-servant's error, assumption, or trade risk, and contributory negligence.

Provides that when an employee is injured at work the employer shall be responsible, and shall compensate him for his injury and loss of time, regardless of what caused the accident or who was responsible for it.

He has secured the legislative enactment of a corrupt-practices act, which—

Makes it illegal for a candidate or politician to give a voter a cigar, to hire a carriage to take the voter to the polls, or to hire more than two men to canvass for votes in an election district.

He has secured the legislative enactment of a utilities bill, which—

Gives a State commission the powers over State corporations and utility service and rates exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over interstate utilities and rates, and authorizes the commission to make a valuation of the physical property of the corporations of the State as a basis for local taxation.

In defending the initiative, referendum, and recall I am defending the people of my own State. I stand on that platform to-day. After I began my race for Congressman the Republican convention adopted the following in its platform:

The submission to the people of constitutional amendments providing for direct legislation in the State and in the county and local governments, through the initiative, the referendum, and the recall.

A county-government act which shall provide an improved system of county government with the greatest possible measure of home rule compatible with necessary uniformity.

While the Democratic platform adopted as one of its planks the following:

We favor the initiative, referendum, and recall in State and local governments.

The Legislature of California at its session held in February, 1911, at Sacramento, proposed an amendment to the constitution of California to be voted upon by the people at an election in October, 1911.

Surely, no one would contend that the people of the great State of California have not stood true to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and have not upheld a republican form of government in the broad and true sense of the word "republican" as opposed to monarchial form of government; but God help the people to keep it from being as republican as it has been in the narrow, contracted way the word has been used when applied to party.

In the article on removal from office, article 8 of the Arizona constitution, which I also insert in the RECORD, it is provided that a petition of 25 per cent of the number of votes cast at the last preceding general election shall be necessary for a recall petition. The amendment upon which the California people are to vote in October provides for only a 12 per cent petition. It is admitted that Arizona can do what California can do after Arizona is admitted as a State. If the opponents of the Arizona constitution are really concerned about the fate of the Arizona judges, would it not be better to leave the constitution as it is rather than to allow Arizona to incorporate a recall provision at the earliest possible date providing for perhaps a 12 per cent or a 10 per cent recall petition rather than for a 25 per cent, as the constitution before us now provides?

President Taft took occasion recently to assail the recall of judges in his speech at the Waldorf Hotel in New York on May 13. He first seems to admit that there is something wrong with our judiciary system. He says:

The statistics which show the crimes that go unpunished in this country as compared with those in England are startling and humiliating to any son of America who has pride in his fellow countrymen as a law-abiding and law-enforcing people.

A study of the English system will show that their procedure and their guaranties in favor of the individual as to indictment, trial, and conviction, and their provision for the security of the liberty of the individual are exactly the same as ours, for we derive ours from them.

WHEN SYSTEMS DIFFER.

Our bills of rights, both in Federal and State constitutions, are simple copies of limitations found in the Magna Charta, the petition of right and the bill of rights, which are part of the British constitution.

Wherein is the great difference, then, between the effectiveness of the two systems? I believe it to exist in the character, experience, and learning of the judges, in the power which they maintain and exercise in the course of the trial for the saving of time and the simplification of the issues, and in the respect and obedience given to their intimations from the bench as to the proper behavior of counsel in the conduct of the case. If there is any other reason of the difference it can not be found in procedure.

But, in accordance with the habit of the judicial mind, he is inclined to lay the blame upon the whole people rather than upon the judges themselves. To quote from him again:

It must be found in the lighter regard for law and its enforcement on the part of our people as a whole and a consequent less rigorous public opinion in view of the punishment of crime, which relieves prosecuting officers and grand juries from the highest standard in this regard, and which finds its way into and exerts its influence in the jury panel during the trial and in the jury room during the consideration of the verdict.

What I believe to be an unfounded fear of judicial tyranny and an unreasonable distrust of judges have led to statutory limitations upon their power in the conduct of criminal trials which have made the trial by jury in this country, and especially in the Western States, an entirely different institution from what it was understood to be at the time of the adoption of our Constitution.

In many States judges are not permitted to comment upon the facts at all. They are not even allowed to charge the jury after the arguments of counsel, but they are required to submit written charges to the jury upon abstruse questions of law with no opportunity to apply the principles concretely to the facts of the case.

And now, not content with reducing the position of the judge to one something like that of the moderator in a religious assembly or the presiding officer of a political convention, the judge is to be made still less important and to be put still more on trial and to assume still more the character of a defendant by a provision of law under which, if his rulings and conduct in court do not suit a small percentage of the electors of his district, he may be compelled to submit the question of his continuance on the bench during the term for which he was elected to an election for recall, in which the reason for his recall is to be included in 200 words, and his defense thereto to be equally brief.

I do not believe that the American people are willing to accept the remedy which President Taft proposes of giving more power to the judge and removing him still farther from popular disapproval. Are not the judges elected from the members of the bar? Since when have lawyers been declared to be above temptation? Does the mere fact of being elected judge and placed in a position to pass upon the laws presented transform a human being into an immortal?

Against this address of the President in opposition to the recall of judges I suggest the examination of the following well-known and self-evident truths as published in the San Francisco Star. That paper predicts the overwhelming adoption of senate amendment No. 23 providing for the recall of all public officials, including judges, and says:

But, not to "confuse issues," we will in this article confine ourselves to the "recall" as pertaining to the judiciary, which some, even the best meaning, would exalt above God.

We will repeat much that we have already said, but only to impress upon the reader's mind the right of the voters to discharge any public servant who may prove himself unfaithful or incompetent.

What arrant nonsense it would be to give the people power to recall the mayor of the city, the governor of the State, or any and every other public official but a judge.

As we have repeatedly asked and may ask again:

What is a judge? Is he the king, who can do no wrong? Is he God, whose acts and motives one must not question? Is he our creator, or are we his? Are we his servants and he our master, or is he our servant and we his master?

Or, as the Johnstown Democrat expresses it:

"Just why judges should be considered sacrosanct, or why they should be set above the power creating them, is beyond our understanding."

They are of the earth earthy.

They have all the weaknesses of other human beings.

They are as easily swayed by passion, by interest, by consanguinity, by affinity, and by association as most of us undoubtedly are.

They are as vain, as ambitious, as subject to flattery, as open to insidious approaches as other mere mortals.

Their moral fiber differs in no essential character from that of the fraternity from which they are chosen.

They have the ordinary appetites, the ordinary attractions and repulsions, the ordinary habits, the ordinary prejudices of their kind.

This is the age of judge-made law. And so notorious has it become that in many States public opinion has taken alarm.

It is felt that all real power is being usurped by the courts, for legislatures are overruled, the will of the people set aside, their public servants hamstrung by judicial decree.

The suspicion prevails everywhere that in very large measure privilege dominates the courts and that corporation influences are paramount in determining vital questions affecting the liberty and property of the citizen.

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Since the very first issue of the Star, more than a quarter of a century ago, and long before—since earliest manhood, in fact—we have advocated "equal rights for all, special privileges to none."

As we have hitherto stated, we have had judges right here in San Francisco who were known to sell their opinions and decisions like merchandise.

Although the Star exposed them, there was no way of getting rid of them save by impeachment proceedings before a legislature as corrupt as they.

We have had insane judges, too, on the superior bench. There was no way, not even by impeachment proceedings, to retire them.

Even if sent to an insane asylum, as one was, he could serve out his term of office.

The position of that particular judge was bought from his wife by his successor upon a written promise of the latter—which promise was broken—to pay her a certain sum per month.

Again we say:

The people can be relied upon to exercise the power of recall conservatively. They will never remove a judge for rendering a merely unpopular decision, nor for rendering any decision, unless the circumstances or other evidence show either corruption, willful favoritism, or gross incompetency. But they will remove corrupt, incompetent, habitually biased, persistently negligent and habitually intemperate judges.

The legislatures of all the States have proved that impeachment is no safeguard against the perversion of justice, and judicial scandals, notoriously resulting from having such judges on the bench.

There would be no more danger of a judge being recalled for a decision in any case not involving the constitutional rights or liberties of the people than there would be of the governor being recalled for signing or vetoing any bill in which those same rights were not involved.

None could have more respect for an upright judge than we; but we have seen too much and know too much of judges to be appalled by the fact that a man—sometimes not a man—is a judge!

In conclusion, we can not do better than quote these words from Judge James V. Coffey, who for more than 30 years has been an honor to the superior bench of San Francisco:

"If the people are competent to elect judges in the first instance, they certainly should be competent to reelect or recall, which are really equivalent terms."

That's the whole thing in a nutshell.

I myself have been a judge, and do not think it beneath the dignity of a former judge to confess that a judge is human and liable to err.

I beg leave also to insert in the RECORD the following editorial, which states the issue between the President and Arizona with remarkable accuracy:

ARIZONA RECALL.

The people of Arizona want statehood. They have organized for statehood, and now they are seeking approval of Congress and the President. There is a hitch in the proceedings. President Taft objects to one phase of the Arizona constitution, placing his opinion against the opinions of the men who constituted the convention and deliberated upon and decided what the organic law of their State should be.

The constitutional convention held in Arizona is worth considering in order to judge the quality of its results which are under the condemnation of President Taft. A former Boston man, a graduate of Harvard University, namely, M. G. Cunlif, was chairman of the committee on revision and compilation of the constitutional convention. With Mr. Cunlif on this committee there were four other gentlemen, holders of the degree of A. B. And these were not by any means the only so-called educated or otherwise respectable men involved in writing the document under discussion. Of the 52 delegates it is interesting to know that 50 of them were native Americans, that 1 was born in Canada and 1 in the Sandwich Islands. Both of these latter, however, were of English descent. Ninety-five per cent of the membership of the convention were taxpayers and property owners. Fifty per cent of the convention were wealthy business men. Twenty per cent of the convention were college men; another 20 per cent were school-teachers. Even one plain miner, who had worked 1,000 feet under ground, had been a school-teacher, but had left that profession as being too poorly paid. This bird's-eye view of the constitution makers of Arizona must at least tend to correct the impression that that instrument was put through by a crazy assemblage of Indians and cowboys to the accompaniment of the popping of corks and Colt revolvers.

The convention was a deliberative body in every sense of the word. The only thing in the constitution which has been seriously criticized is the recall, and it is only the recall of judges that has been objected to. President Taft hopes by one device or another that the constitution will be passed without this objectionable measure. His idea is that in the eager desire for statehood the people of Arizona allowed this "revolutionary" scheme to be railroaded through, and that if statehood is allowed without the recall, and the question is then submitted to the people for consideration they will more sadly and more wisely determine the matter. Theoretically the President is correct; but practically he is wrong. For anyone who is familiar with the making of the Arizona constitution knows that the recall for judges was included with a deliberate foreknowledge of the opposition which it would meet. Arizona, in other words, has known all along what she would be up against.

The reason why Arizona wants the recall is that she considers it to be the logical sequence of the initiative and the referendum. Looking at it one way, the recall is merely the referendum applied to men instead of to laws. The two are necessarily independent. If the people shall have the power to propose and to make laws, and shall have also the power to elect the judges who must interpret the laws, there remains only to give them the power to decide whether they are pleased with the opinions of their bench. The judicial recall, as Arizonians see it, merely means the opportunity to rectify possible mistakes in the selection of judges. Where the people can make, they ought to be able to unmake—such is the theory.

Apparently the President accepts the Arizona constitution entire with the single omission of the provision for the recall for judges. He has been quoted as saying that the people of Arizona should reconsider this section in the light of sober second thought and put it in later if found necessary, for the President seemingly can not believe that the Arizonians could have known what they did. Yet the testimony of visitors to the convention, as well as of members of the convention itself, is unanimously to the effect that the delegates did propose and finally reject the idea of not including the recall. "We want the recall," they argued. "We also want statehood. We realize that the recall is an impediment to statehood—that we can probably have statehood at once without the recall. We can, then, by the initiative and referendum—which we are allowed to keep—introduce the recall and all will be smooth going, but that is a dodge of a kind that we do not believe in. We stand for the square deal."

Those who are acquainted with the people of Arizona know that they believe in fair play, and they are only asking for fair play now at the hands of the representatives of the American people. It has been admitted over and over again that they could have left out the recall of judges, could have come into the Union with a mental reservation, and then could have adopted that provision in their constitution. It is merely an academic question, therefore, that we are discussing in dealing with the admission of Arizona. We are not asking that Arizona shall not adopt the principles of the recall. Some of us are simply trying to preserve our own reputation for consistency, because we have said somewhere that we do not believe in the recall. But we should be concerned with the single question whether the Arizona constitution is repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence. A good deal has been said about the Constitution. Let me close this speech with some reference to the Declaration of Independence. It could hardly be charged that these principles of popular rule are repugnant to the principles of the Declaration of Independence. It is to secure certain unalienable rights, the Declaration declares, among them life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that "Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The declaration continues:

That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and, accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government and to provide new guards for their future security.

All of which seems pertinent to the issue now presented to the representatives of the American people.

In denying self-government to Arizona are we not acting in a manner repugnant to the principles of the Declaration of Independence?

The Democratic national convention, in session in Denver, made the following declaration:

The national Democratic Party has for the last 16 years labored for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate States of the Union, and recognizes that each possesses every qualification successfully to maintain separate State governments. We favor the immediate admission of these Territories as separate States.

The Republican national convention, in session at Chicago, also declared:

We favor the immediate admission of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as separate States of the Union.

Let it be remembered in the years to come as it has been remembered in Oklahoma that the opponents of the immediate admission of Arizona were not the representatives of the Democratic Party, but of the Republican Party. In the very report of this Committee on Territories the minority have recommended a resolution which will result in the delay of the admission of Arizona as a State until her people accept the humiliating condition of construing their own constitution, under which they have to live, in accordance with the will of Congress. Surely that is not in accordance with the Declaration of Independence, that—

All governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed.

While we are debating here our brethren of Anglo-Saxon breed are being governed by officials, not of their own election, but appointed by the President some thousands of miles away. Let us burst their bands asunder and give to them the inalienable right of a free people—the right of self-government.

And I sincerely predict that when we have passed this bill and required the people of Arizona to again take under advisement this part of its constitution it will overwhelmingly carry, including the initiative, the referendum, and the recall—not alone of legislative and executive officers, but of judges.

The State of Oregon has had this law in operation since 1898. It reads as follows:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Article 2 of the constitution of the State of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended by adding thereto at the end of said article a new section, which shall be numbered section 18 of said article 2, and shall be as follows:

"SEC. 18. Every public officer in Oregon is subject, as herein provided, to recall by the legal voters of the State or of the electoral district from which he is elected. There may be required 25 per cent, but not more, of the number of electors who voted in his district at the preceding election for justice of the supreme court to file their petition demanding his recall by the people. They shall set forth in said petition the reasons for said demand. If he shall offer his resignation, it shall be accepted and take effect on the day it is offered, and the vacancy shall be filled as may be provided by law. If he shall not resign within five days after the petition is filed, a special election shall be ordered to be held within 20 days in his said electoral district to determine whether the people will recall said officer. On the sample ballot at said election shall be printed in not more than 200 words the officer's justification of his course in office. He shall continue to perform the duties of his office until the result of said special election shall be officially declared. Other candidates for the office may be nominated to be voted for at said special election. The candidate who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be deemed elected for the remainder of the term, whether it be the person against whom the recall petition was filed or another. The recall petition shall be filed with the officer with whom a petition for nomination to such office should be filed, and the same officer shall order the special election when it is required. No such petition shall be circulated against any officer until he has actually held his office six months, save and except that it may be filed against a senator or representative in the legislative assembly at any time after five days from the beginning of the first session after his election. After one such petition and special election, no further recall petition shall be filed against the same officer during the term for which he was elected unless such further petitioners shall first pay into the public treasury which has paid such special-election expenses the whole amount of its expenses for the preceding special election. Such additional legislation as may aid the operation of this section shall be provided by the legislative assembly, including provision for payment by the public treasury of the reasonable special election campaign expenses of such officer. But the words "the legislative assembly shall provide," or any similar or equivalent words in this constitution or any amendment thereto, shall not be construed to grant to the legislative assembly any exclusive power of lawmaking, nor in any way to limit the initiative and referendum powers reserved by the people.

Under this provision there has never as yet been the necessity for the application of the recall in the State of Oregon, but it has made the judges more careful and conscientious. It has made them realize that they are closer to the people, as they ought to be. And while I have listened here for a week to gentlemen on the other side of this aisle and to gentlemen on this side of the aisle, I have not yet heard any statement why a judge should not be recalled. There has been given no argument, no reason, and no statement why a judge should be thus set apart. If there is any such reason, I would like to have them give it; because if the argument that a judge would decide differently, would conduct himself differently by virtue of the recall than he would without it, it must then be admitted when we elect our judges, as in most of the States they are elected, that three or four years of their term they will decide what they think is the law and then the last year or six months before election they will decide what they think the people want. Has anybody intimated such a thing? Has such a proposition been contended for? Certainly not. But the people say they have a right to recall all their officers, irrespective of what the office may be. It puts them on the same basis.

The argument has been presented here, and will continue to be presented, that to recall an officer condemns him, ruins him before the public and the world. The condemnation is only in proportion to the offense. I want to say now that possibly every State in the Union has provision for the recall of officers. We have impeachment, which must be had because of some violation of the law, which ruins a man forever, deprives him thereafter of any public or political rights.

The man who is convicted of an offense can be removed from office, but he is forever ruined. He is deprived of his rights as a citizen. So far as all the county officers are concerned, in the State of California, one man may appear before any court in the State, file his application for the removal of any officer, except a superior judge; he may file an application for the removal of a justice of the peace or a police-court magistrate, and if he maintains his complaint, the officer is removed. Only it puts a stain of criminality upon him.

It is provided by law, not only in our State but in others, that a petition or accusation may be presented to the grand jury to remove any county officer because of dereliction of duty, malfeasance, or nonfeasance in office or omission to do his duty, and if an indictment or information is presented by the grand jury, the man is tried, and he not only loses his office but he is prohibited from holding other offices in the gift of the people. Those provisions have been used, and the people say now that they should be applied to the judges and to the State officers as well; that when a public servant is directly responsible to those who elect him he is going to give better service. It is not only on a legal decision that the matter is involved. There are many other matters that come before a judge, and his proper application of the law means a good community or a bad one. Some judges do not believe in enforcing the laws that the people have enacted, thus placing the opinion of one against that of many.

For instance, some judges say that the juvenile-court law is not right, and they will not enforce it. Others say it is right, and they do enforce it. They go out into the highways and byways and bring in the struggling boys and girls who have perhaps lost their footing on the ladder of life, and by taking hold and lending a helping hand they try to make and do make worthy men and women of them. They have control of them in such shape that we are building up a citizenship in this country of which we may well feel proud. You can talk about the man on the bench or any other officer. He will have just as high an ideal as the ideals of the community in which he lives. When the officers are elected by a high-class citizenship, well educated, understanding the principles of good government, they will give the people that kind of an administration. In a community, be it small or be it large, with a citizenship of low ideals, caring little for the enforcement of the law, the officers elected by such a constituency will have the same low ideals and will carry out the laws in the same slipshod way. But, thank Heaven, there are but few of those in existence.

I have an abiding faith in the will of the people and in their good judgment, and in their actions they have shown a determination to do what is right and to vote for what is right.

Now, I shall vote for the substitute resolution. I had hoped that I would have a chance to vote to make them both States, but I understand I can not, and therefore I think the committee has done wisely and well to return the two constitutions to the States providing that they may again vote—one upon the question of amending the constitution and the other upon the question of whether or not it will recall its judges; and whichever way they vote, either for or against, if this resolution passes the House and the Senate and the President signs it, in three months these Territories will be States in the Union. [Applause.]

## National Aid for the Improvement of Our Public Highways.

### SPEECH

OF

### HON. DICK T. MORGAN,

OF OKLAHOMA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Tuesday, August 22, 1911.*

Mr. MORGAN said:

Mr. SPEAKER: In the few words I shall speak at this time, I desire to impress upon the Members of the House the very great importance of improvement in the public highways of our country and urge national aid in support of this great undertaking.

The indifference of our people on this subject is astounding. Other matters, of far less importance, have the attention of both Congress and the people. The need of better public highways is not adequately recognized. Fully three-fourths of my constituents are farmers. They are directly interested in good roads. The people residing in the towns and cities are also vitally interested in good roads. Every mail brings me letters urging me to give my support to propositions pending in Congress. But few write concerning national aid for the improvement of our public highways. Why this indifference concerning such an important matter? Evidently there is much work to be done. Public sentiment must be aroused. Congress seldom acts in advance of public opinion. Usually the national legislative body simply records what public sentiment decrees. The people finally secure what they want. The people can have national aid for the betterment of public highways when they demand it. Many projects are demanding recognition from Congress. We are spending annually millions of dollars on propositions that are less worthy than improvement in our public highways. Liberal, if not lavish, appropriations are made for projects that will not confer the substantial benefits which the same amount of money would bring to the public if expended in the cause of good roads.

No one seriously questions the constitutional power of Congress to appropriate money for building and improving post roads. No one will deny the vast benefits that will come from improvement in our highways. No one will say that these benefits will not be distributed to all sections of our country and to all classes of people. No one will say the National Government is financially unable to render assistance in good-road building. Congress, then, has the power, the National Government is able, the benefits will be substantial and equally distributed to all classes of our citizens—North and South, East and West.

The time for action has arrived. National aid for the improvement of our public highways should be our battle cry. Farmers, merchants, mechanics, men in every calling and avocation of life should unite in pushing good roads to the front. National aid for improvement in our public roads does not contemplate less work or the expenditure of less money by State and local authorities. Federal aid is merely to supplement the work to be done by the States.

The National Government is to aid, encourage, and assist the States in this great work. Every dollar expended by the National Government in this cause will result in the expenditure of many additional dollars by the State and local authorities. National aid for improvement in our highways will be seed sown in good ground that will bring forth a hundredfold.

The National Government has not been idle. The Good Roads Bureau under the Department of Agriculture has contributed much to the cause of good roads. Through this bureau much valuable information has been furnished the people. The people have been taught the importance of good roads. Attention has been called to the great annual loss suffered by reason of bad roads. The bureau has demonstrated the immense savings that would come from improvement in our highways. The public understands, as never before, how good roads will improve the moral, religious, educational, and social conditions in the country districts.

In this great work of agitation, education, and organization good-roads societies have contributed largely. The National Good Roads Association is an organization that has been a great factor in the good-roads movement. That organization is at work to-day. Under the direction of this organization the Fourth International Good Roads Congress and Exposition will be held at Chicago September 18 to October 1, 1911. I understand President Taft will address this congress. Good-roads advocates will participate in the proceedings. Experts will take part in the program. There will be delegates from every section of the country. Prominent Federal and State officials will be there to aid the great cause the congress represents. Meetings of this kind deserve our encouragement. Such conventions are important factors in disseminating correct information as to the importance of good roads and as to the best methods for their construction. Such conventions also serve to mold public opinion in favor of national aid for the improvement of our public highways.

On the 18th of August, 1909, the National Good Roads Association held its annual convention at Oklahoma City, Okla., within my congressional district. One of the principal speakers before that convention was B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island Railway Co. Mr. Yoakum's address was an appeal to the farmers of the country for a higher appreciation of the importance of good roads, especially as a factor in reducing the cost of the transportation of farm products from the fields to the consumer. Mr. Yoakum said:

"Farming is rapidly becoming more of a science. To insure a fair return upon the constantly appreciating value of land, the amount of crops per acre must be increased and the cost of hauling to railroad station reduced. After the farmer has solved the question of soil and treatment and methods of cultivation, there still remains the movement of the crop over the wagon roads to the railroad station. This expense the farmer must bear, and it enters into his cost of production just as much as cultivation, harvesting, or ginning, and is a branch of expense on which a greater saving can be made than in any other way.

"We have numberless instances where the construction of a railroad has advanced the value of land from $10 to $50 per acre. We also have many instances where the improvement of the public roads has increased farm values from $10 to $50 per acre. Therefore, saying nothing about the relative comforts of a good road over a bad one, good roads are a splendid investment for the farmer. As the farmer uses both the railroads and the wagon roads more than any other class of citizens, he is entitled to have them both in proper condition to handle his business as cheaply and promptly as possible."

Mr. A. A. Allen, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co., in a recent letter to Mr. Arthur C. Jackson, president of the National Good Roads Association, said some valuable things on the importance to the farmer in the improvement of our public highways:

I ask that this letter be printed as a part of my remarks. The letter is as follows:

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS RAILWAY CO.,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER,
*St. Louis, Mo., May 23, 1911.*

ARTHUR C. JACKSON, Esq.,
*President, Fourth National Good Roads Congress,*
*Birmingham, Ala.*

DEAR SIR: I very much regret my inability, on account of other engagements, to attend your congress, but assure you that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co. is greatly interested in the good-roads movement, and hopes to cooperate with the National Good Roads Association in the future as in the past, realizing that the present condition of the public highways retards the development of the country and involves our road in an annual loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A railroad is strictly a business enterprise, engaged in transportation of people and commodities, and, as by far the greater part of its revenue is derived from the handling of freight, it is obvious that whatever hinders the free and regular movement of the product of the farm or factory restricts the income.

The elimination of grades, the providing of proper drainage, ballast, and steel rails make it possible to haul great loads at a minimum cost. Many millions of dollars are annually expended by railroads in betterments, that a greater volume of business may be handled at less expense. A like expenditure upon the public highways by the State or Nation would produce vastly greater results for the reason that it now costs the farmer from 30 to 40 times as much per ton mile to move his product to the railway station than it costs the railroad to move it from such station to destination. Freight rates, as a rule, are now so low that any considerable reduction would bankrupt every railroad and thereby impoverish the farmer, yet it is easily possible to cut the cost of highway transportation in half by the construction and maintenance of good roads.

To this end the producer, consumer, and the transportation companies join hands and demand permanent highway construction by the State and Nation, that the cost may be borne by all the people without burden to any.

Very truly, yours,

A. A. ALLEN,
*President and General Manager.*

While I shall remain a Member of Congress I shall stand ready to aid the good-roads movement in every way in my power. I shall talk for good roads, work for good roads, and vote for good roads. I believe the National Government should aid in this work, and I am ready to vote for any reasonable appropriation for that purpose.

## The Intracoastal Waterway.

### SPEECH

OF

### HON. JOHN H. SMALL,

OF NORTH CAROLINA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Tuesday, August 22, 1911.*

Mr. SMALL said:

Mr. SPEAKER: By the courtesy of the House I desire to submit briefly a few observations upon the subject of waterways and transportation. There are a few basic propositions which must be constantly kept in mind. Commerce is dependent upon the distribution of products, and the better the methods of distribution which prevail the greater encouragement and facilities will be offered for the growth of commerce. The principal factors in distribution are speed, low rates, and economy in handling the products between the instrumentalities of transportation.

We must understand that transportation by water is merely complementary to other methods of transportation. In itself it is just as important as transportation by rail and transportation by highways. Blessed are the people who have natural waterways, which either in their natural condition or by improvement are capable of being utilized by water carriers, and wherever conditions so justify the people who build artificial waterways, such as canals, give unquestioned evidence of their progressive spirit and of their intention to solve rightly the problem of transportation. So that we must learn to appreciate the fact that waterways are a necessary adjunct of commerce and that they must be improved and utilized.

But the mere improvement of natural waterways and the construction of artificial waterways are not alone sufficient. They must be utilized. One of the necessary incidents in the effective and economic use of waterways is the construction of proper terminals. No wise manager of a railroad would think of undertaking the building up or taking care of the traffic upon his railroad without providing adequate terminals. Each station must have its side tracks, and at every point where large traffic exists there must be a large area with its network of tracks and with the other facilities of a modern rail-

way terminal. With waterways terminals are equally important. Wherever there is a feeder for the water carrier a proper terminal must be constructed, and the greater the traffic the more complete and capacious must be the water terminal. The main purpose in view must be the transfer of freight between the water carrier and the warehouse, or between the water carrier and the railroad car, with the utmost dispatch and the greatest economy. A waterway is essentially incomplete without these water terminals.

Who shall provide these water terminals along the waterway? Waterways differ from railroads in that they belong to the public. They are absolutely free to whoever may wish to use them, subject only to such conditions as shall not unnecessarily impair their navigable character. Under our system of government and other conditions, it is not probable that the United States will undertake to construct such water terminals. This duty must devolve upon the States, or preferably upon municipalities, acting under the authority of the States. Such terminals should be open to the use of all water carriers, and the conditions of use should be liberal and at such cost only as will suffice to pay the interest upon the cost of construction and the cost of maintenance. The time will come, and for one I believe in hastening the day, when appropriations by Congress for the improvement of waterways shall be conditioned upon a satisfactory guarantee that proper terminals will be provided by the municipalities and other public agencies along the line of the waterway.

I have not stated all the adjuncts which belong to terminals. It is not alone necessary to have modern terminals for the rapid and economic transfer of freight between the wharves and the water carriers. It must be again recalled that water transportation is only complementary to transportation by rail and by highways. There should be physical connection between the nearest line of railway and the water terminal or warehouse. Their tracks should be laid to connect with this terminal, and every facility should be afforded for the transfer of freight between the warehouse and railroads, or directly between the water carrier and the railroad, and the transfer should also be made by the most efficient methods. If the railroads in recognition of their public duty and the interests of the public should not voluntarily extend their tracks to the water terminals, then they should be compelled to do so by adequate legislation. It is well to state just here that this cooperation between the railroads and water carriers will not only serve the best interests of the public, but will also promote and augment the revenues of the railroads.

There is also a necessary connection between the public highways and the water terminals. The best highways suitable for heavy traffic should be constructed to the terminals, and every facility should be offered for the economic transfer of traffic between the warehouse and the wagon upon the highways. With these water terminals provided and the complete recognition upon the part of the public of the proposition that waterways, railroads, and highways are but a part and parcel of a complete system of transportation will be solved this vital problem of transportation, and solved in such a way as to promote commerce and the interest of the three complementary methods of transportation.

How shall this condition, so devoutly to be wished, be consummated? It is a truism that a people have such a form of government and such officials as they deserve. If they wish a republic, they will have one. If they wish to increase the power of the people toward a more complete popular government, they will do so. If they set high the standard of efficiency and integrity in public office, they will have officers who meet this standard. Likewise if the people demand that the Federal Government shall discharge its function in the improvement of waterways and harbors and adopt a comprehensive continuous system of improvement and maintenance, then Congress will respond to that demand. If our policy in the improvement of waterways has been uncertain, lacking in continuity of purpose and with sporadic appropriations, it has been due to the absence of a proper appreciation of the subject and of the fixing of a standard by the American people. If river and harbor appropriation bills in the past have been truly subject to criticism, in that insignificant streams have been improved and logrolling methods applied in the making of appropriations, it has been because the American people permitted this condition to exist.

We shall not have an ideal national policy in the improvement of waterways until the American people shall be appropriately educated upon this subject and a wise public opinion shall enforce its mandate upon the Congress. Much has been done in this line of education. For about a decade a propaganda has been waged the effect of which is easily discernible. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has made a large contribution in the way of inculcating a wise policy. Various associations throughout the country have been organized to promote specific projects, and at the same time they have directed the attention of the public to the necessity and wisdom of improved waterways. The people are gradually learning that the problem is not sectional, but national, and that the people of the interior, even when distant from waterways, receive an indirect advantage, affording ample compensation.

Not the least among these voluntary associations is The Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association. Its purpose is to promote the construction of a continuous protected inside passage along the Atlantic seaboard from Boston to Florida. Time does not permit, even if it were necessary, to dwell upon the importance of this project. No intelligent citizen who brings to the subject an unbiased mind has been found who would discredit this great project. On the contrary, it has grown in public estimation until it is now recognized as one of the essential national projects which must of necessity be a part of any comprehensive system of waterway improvement. This association had its inception in the city of Philadelphia in 1907, where a compact and militant organization was effected. Annual meetings have since been held in the cities of Baltimore, Norfolk, and Providence, which were attended by delegates from every State along the Atlantic seaboard. The next meeting will convene in the city of Richmond, Va., and be in session from October 17 to 20, inclusive. The Richmond meeting will mark a distinct epoch in the progress of the intracoastal waterway. The citizens of Richmond and of the Old Dominion are keenly advertent to its importance and are joining hands with the other seaboard States in pressing this project upon the attention of the country. No important and progressive community can afford to neglect the opportunity of representation at this annual gathering. From New England, from the Middle Atlantic States, and from the South the most popular slogan will be "On to Richmond."

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## Conference Report on H. R. 2958, Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

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SPEECH

OF

# HON. THOMAS U. SISSON,

OF MISSISSIPPI,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, August 17, 1911,*

On the conference report on the bill (H. R. 2958) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections in which Representatives in Congress are elected."

Mr. SISSON said:

Mr. SPEAKER: Not having been able to get time from those having charge of the conference report on the campaign publicity bill, I take advantage of the privilege granted me of extending my remarks in the RECORD in order that I may state my reasons for not supporting this bill.

In the first place, I am unwilling at any time to transfer from the States to the Federal Government any power not granted to the Federal Government in the Constitution over elections. That power which prescribes the qualifications of electors and the manner of holding elections is the power which, in the last analysis, will finally control all legislation. If Congress ever takes charge of the elections for Congressmen and Senators in the various States, then every vestige of State sovereignty will be destroyed by Federal legislation. The only wise course of the people of the respective States to pursue is never to allow any man to come to Congress who is willing to vote for any bill that will take away from the people of his district the absolute right to choose whom they will and in the manner they may prescribe.

The proponents of this bill in the House felt that they had gone to the full limit when they required candidates for Congress to publish campaign expenses in the general election, and when the motion was offered by a Republican from Kansas to include primary elections in this bill it was with almost absolute unanimity voted down by the Democrats in this House. It was then contended, and I think correctly contended, that the Federal Government had no right, under the Constitution, to in any way regulate primary elections or prescribe what candidates in the primary election must or must not do.

Primary elections are of modern growth, and have been purely State origin. It is now universally admitted by everyone who has given study to this question that each State has an absolute right to exercise its police powers as it may see fit and proper, provided in exercising this power it does not in any way violate the Federal Constitution. The right of the States to pass a primary election law at all is found in the doctrine that each State in the exercise of its police power can make laws to regulate party primaries. If this bill becomes a law, and it unquestionably will, then it is a concession to the Federal Government of the right, that it does not now have, of interfering with the police power of the States. This bill transfers from the courts of the States to the Federal Courts the right to censor in the primary election, which is a pure State institution, the primary campaign expenses of the candidate for Congress, and vests the Federal courts with the power to punish by fine and imprisonment a violation of this publicity bill. It puts in the hands of the Federal courts a power that it does not now have of trying men who offer themselves as candidates for primary nomination. That is to say, when a man is asking for a party nomination, he is simply endeavoring to get his party to name him as the man who shall become the party's candidate in the general election, and unless he receives his party's indorsement he, by asking a party nomination, is specifically stating that he will abide by the action of the primary nomination and will not become a candidate for Congress. Then how, under any circumstances, could a Federal Government obtain jurisdiction of these candidates who are defeated for nomination? Yet under the terms of this bill the power of the Federal Government is extended over such persons, and if he fails to comply with this law can be punished in the Federal courts, even though defeated for the nomination, and is not a candidate for Congress and never becomes one. Such an extension of Federal power is highly dangerous and can not receive my support.

Even if I thought that the constitutional provision was broad enough to extend the power by an act of Congress over the State primaries, I do not think that Congress ought ever to exercise such power. But since I think the bill in its present form is unconstitutional, I could not, under my oath of office, support it, even if I thought it a wise provision. The oath which a Congressman takes is as follows:

> I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

The protection in this oath is such that no Congressman, unless he is willing to commit a perjury, can support a bill that he does not believe to be constitutional. The oath is very searching, and every man must positively swear that he will support the Constitution without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that the obligation is freely taken.

This oath was intended for the protection of the American people, and however great the clamor may be for congressional action on any matter no self-respecting Member of Congress could listen to that clamor, unless the people were clamoring for something that the Constitution authorizes. Every State is interested in the observance of this oath, and upon the sacredness in which it is kept depends the liberty of every citizen within the borders of our great Republic.

It is not enough for a Congressman to say that if a bill is unconstitutional that the Supreme Court will declare it so. No citizen should be compelled to go into the courts and bear the burden of an expensive court trial in order to have preserved his constitutional liberty. Now, should any State be compelled, within the forum of the Federal judiciary, to contend for its rights, because if Congressmen would keep their oaths of office this would not be necessary.

If we expect Congressmen and Senators to observe sacredly this oath, so that the rights of the States and the liberty of its people shall be preserved without the necessity of resorting to the courts, they must place the strictest construction on the Federal Constitution as the surest safeguard of their liberty.

I can not give my support to this bill. I myself am devoted to the principles of government as announced by Thomas Jefferson, and I believe that the preservation of our sacred institution largely depends upon adopting his views of the Federal Constitution. It was abhorrent to Mr. Jefferson's great mind and heart to ever contemplate a situation where Congressmen and Senators would so far forget their oaths of office as to support a measure which they believed to be unconstitutional, or about whose constitutionality they had doubt, with the flimsy excuse that if there was anything unconstitutional in the measure that the Federal courts would so declare.

I am also opposed to this bill for the reason that under its terms the Federal grand juries could summon witnesses and inquire into a man's most private affairs under the guise of endeavoring to ascertain whether or not he had expended more money than the Federal statute authorized in the primary and general election combined. I am sure that no Representative who has ever experienced Federal control of elections, as we have in Mississippi, would ever tolerate for one moment the passage of such a bill as this. When we had in Mississippi Federal control of elections our State capitol was a saturnalia of crime; our people were robbed by unjust taxes, were disfranchised by unjust laws, and foreigners, who had no interest in the honor and welfare of our State, were appointed election officers, held the elections, and determined who should and who should not vote. I can not, without a shudder, think of my people in Mississippi ever again being subjected to all the horror of Federal control of elections. I fear that this is but a step in the direction of Federal control, and for my own part I will never take this step.

The people of Mississippi can trust themselves. So can the people of other States. Our Republic is absolutely safe just so long as the people of the various States have absolute control over their elections. Our Republic is destroyed the very moment they lose that control. The people of the States have already passed rigid laws to control campaign expenses, in fact, nearly all of the States have within the last few years been aroused over corruption in elections, and if we will wait only a short time this revolution will be wrought in the States, and will be a great deal more effective when the law comes from the people of the States than when forced upon them by the Federal Government.

I have no earthly objection to the widest publicity of campaign expenses. In every election in which I have been a candidate I have never spent a single dollar unlawfully, nor have I ever offered directly or indirectly, to buy a single vote, nor have I ever directly or indirectly subsidized a single newspaper. No man on this floor is more heartily in favor of pure elections than I am. There is nothing so revolting as the expenditures of vast sums of money by the vast corporate interests of this country, for the purpose of corrupting the electorate, in order that they may fill the House of Representatives and the Senate with men whom they can use after they are elected. But since elections should be always under the control of the people of the States, I want the people of the States to pass the most drastic State laws to prevent this corruption. When the people do this in the States corruption will end.

I think this law will prove a farce and a failure, and when it does it will then be up to Congress to pass more stringent laws. In order that the will of Congress shall be obeyed it will be necessary that they control election machinery. It is this that I fear from this bill more than the immediate results of the bill. Entertaining therefore these views and submitting to the judgment of my people my vote, I shall cast it against the pending measure. My vote will not be able to prevent the impending blow to States rights, and since it must fall, it must fall over my protest. If the rights of the people of the States are to be thus infringed and trampled upon it must be without my vote and without my consent.

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## The Workings of Indefensible Schedule K.

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# SPEECH

OF

# HON. JOHN E. RAKER,

OF CALIFORNIA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Friday, August 18, 1911.*

The House having under consideration the veto message of the President on the bill (H. R. 11019) to reduce the duties on wool and manufactures of wool—

Mr. RAKER said:

Mr. SPEAKER: Personally I am in favor of the bill and shall vote against the President's veto at this time. The matter I have to present comes from the woolgrowers of California, an article prepared by Mr. Ellenwood, of Red Bluff, and presented to the California Woolgrowers' Association at Red Bluff, Cal., on December 22, 1910. When the National Woolgrowers' Association met at Portland, Oreg., on January 4 to 7, 1911, the opposition of the manufacturers engaged in the woolen industry were so strong that they prevented this man Ellenwood, who is the secretary of the California Woolgrowers' Association, of Red Bluff,

Cal., from even reading his paper to show the iniquitous workings of the Payne-Aldrich Schedule K. The presentation of the workings of the present wool schedule is clear and shows that the western woolgrower is not getting what he thinks he is. The schedule should be revised, and that revision should be downward. The present bill does that, and therefore I consider it my bounden duty to support the bill and vote against the veto. A man's compaign promises should be kept and carried out whenever that opportunity presents itself. The pledge I gave to my people last fall was that I was in favor of "an honest revision of the tariff downward." This bill is along those lines. There may be some imperfections in it, though it is in the right direction—downward—as well as doing away with the many glaring injustices in the present Payne-Aldrich bill.

Mr. Ellenwood has so clearly and fully set forth these matters that I shall insert his article in full:

THE WORKINGS OF SCHEDULE K AS IT RELATES TO THE WOOLGROWER, MANUFACTURER, THE GOVERNMENT, AND CONSUMER.

[By Fred A. Ellenwood, Red Bluff, Cal.]

This paper concerning the workings of Schedule K of the Payne-Aldrich bill was presented to the California Woolgrowers' Association, in session at Red Bluff, Cal., December 22, 1910, and was carefully analyzed by that body, which requested that Mr. Ellenwood present it to the officers of the National Woolgrowers' Association, in session at Portland, Oreg., January 4 to 7, 1911.

Before we try to solve any problem, however simple or complex, we must first understand the conditions, which in this case are plain to everyone producing wool. Going back a few years we find we had a free trade. Now, I believe, we are united on this point that we do not want to see the return of those days. Since that time our present tariff system has not materially changed, and within the last few years every article we buy has advanced in price; labor has increased about 50 per cent in price, but decreased in efficiency; everything pertaining to our equipments costs much more; we are now compelled to pay for all the feed we get, whether it be corn in the winter on top of a snowdrift or bunch grass in the summer amidst a thicket of manzanita or snow brush, while the one article, wool, which we have tried to protect and upon which we depend for a living has not advanced in the past few years, but, on the contrary, has decreased in price, and were it not for the present price of mutton and the hope of a better wool market many sheepmen would have given up in despair long ago.

While our wool market is weak, the foreign market continues strong, which is only a natural result when we stop to consider the fact that in 1909 our importations of unmanufactured or raw wool have increased to such an extent that we have a surplus on hand to-day and a dull market for our home wool. Then, I ask, why do the manufacturers and importers prefer foreign wool with duty added to the exclusion of our own? As an indirect answer I wish to quote Congressman Cushman, when he said:

"I admire a protectionist; I respect a free trader, for he at least is consistent; but for the man who wants high protection on the goods he produces, free trade on the articles he consumes, I have neither respect nor admiration."

As a direct answer, I say it is up to us to see who is responsible for this present state of affairs by investigating this Schedule K of our present tariff law; translate it into English and mathematics, so that the woolgrower and consumer will understand it as well as manufacturer and importer.

By reading the bill we find that all wool is divided into three classes: Class 1 being wool of merino blood, immediate or remote, down clothing wools, and wools of like character with any of the preceding; China lamb's wool, etc., while class 2 includes the Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, down combing wools, Canada long wools, or other like combing wools of English blood, hair of the camel, angora goat, and other like animals; class 3 being native South American, Cordova, Valparaiso, native Smyrna, and Russian camel's hair.

Paragraph 362 is as follows:

"The duty on wools of the first class which shall be imported washed shall be twice the amount of the duty to which they would be subjected if imported unwashed; and the duty on wools of the first and second classes which shall be imported scoured shall be three times the duty to which they would be subjected if imported unwashed. The duty on wools of the third class, if imported in condition for use in carding or spinning into yarns, or which shall not contain more than 8 per cent of dirt or other foreign substance, shall be three times the duty to which they would otherwise be subjected."

Please notice that the duty on wool of class 1, if imported washed, shall be twice the duty if imported unwashed. First, I wish to say that this proportion is not correct, as wool washed on the sheep's back does not lose 50 per cent, as indicated by doubling the duty, but usually loses from 25 to 33 per cent, and class 1 wool seldom, if ever, enters our port in any other condition except in the grease, while practically all of class 2 wool coming from Canada enters the United States in a washed condition, but when the duty on washed wool was being doubled in the tariff law class 2 was not included in the reading, so all this wool, averaging about 16,000,000 pounds a year, enters our port at the same duty washed as if it were in the grease, and Canada woolgrowers are not complaining.

In defense of this practice I wish to quote the president and officers of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers in a statement submitted to the Committee on Ways and Means, dated February 10, 1909.

ENGLISH AND CANADA WOOLS.

"Combing wool from England and Canada, a long, rather coarse and distinctly lustrous fiber, is, and long has been, imported washed, subject to a single duty as wool of class 2. It has been the practice of English and Scotch woolgrowers for many generations to wash the wool on the sheep's back, and this has naturally become the practice of the woolgrowers of English and Scotch descent in Canada. There has been some criticism of the fact that wool of class 2, though washed, is imported at a single duty, while wool of the first class washed is required to pay double duty, and it has been asserted that this provision of the tariff gives a distinct advantage to worsted as compared with woolen manufacturers.

"Such an assertion is based on a serious misapprehension of the facts. In the first place, this provision for a single duty on washed wools of class 2 is not of recent origin or inspiration. It has stood in our tariff law for almost 40 years. Indeed, it is indispensable if these combing wools are to be imported at all, for they are always washed by the growers themselves and are always imported washed, and they could not be imported at all if they were subject to a double duty; such a duty on these combing wools would absolutely prevent their use for the limited purpose for which they are employed by the manufacturers of America."

The only excuse here given for maintaining this duty at a single rate is "that it is not of recent origin, but has remained in our tariff law for 40 years." I can not see any reason for that making it right. We had scab in our flocks for about 40 years also, but we finally discovered a remedy just as we will do in this case.

Paragraph 365, Schedule K:

"The duty upon all wools and hair of the first class shall be 11 cents per pound, and upon all wools or hair of the second class 12 cents per pound."

Paragraph 366:

"Duty upon wools of the third class and upon camel's hair of the third class shall be as follows: If valued at not more than 10 cents per pound, 3 cents per pound; if valued at more than 10 cents per pound and not more than 16 cents per pound, thereunto one-half of 1 cent per pound for each 1 cent per pound the value exceeds 10 cents; if valued at more than 16 cents per pound, 7 cents per pound."

Paragraph 371:

"The tops shall be subjected to the same duty imposed upon the scoured wool of which they are made and 6 cents per pound in addition thereto."

Paragraph 374:

"On cloths, knit fabrics, and all manufactures of every description made wholly or in part of wool not specially provided for in this section, valued at not more than 40 cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be three times the duty imposed by this section on a pound of unwashed wool of the first class; valued at above 40 cents per pound and not above 70 cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be four times the duty imposed by this section on 1 pound of unwashed wool of the first class, and in addition thereto upon all the foregoing, 50 per cent ad valorem; if valued at over 70 cents per pound, the duty per pound shall be four times the duty imposed by this section on 1 pound of unwashed wool of the first class and 55 per cent ad valorem.

Let us reduce the reading of paragraphs 362 and 365, pertaining to class 1 wools to figures.

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| 66⅔ per cent shrinkage: | |
| 100 pounds, at 11 cents (grease) | $11.00 |
| 50 pounds, at 22 cents (washed) | 11.00 |
| 33⅓ pounds, at 33 cents (scoured) | 11.00 |
| 40 per cent shrinkage: | |
| 100 pounds, at 11 cents (grease) | 11.00 |
| 66⅔ pounds, at 22 cents (washed) | 14.66 |
| 60 pounds, at 33 cents (scoured) | 19.80 |

In the above table I have used 66⅔ pounds washed wool because we have already stated that wool loses from 25 to 33 per cent in being washed on a sheep's back, and have used 60 pounds of scoured wool because the average shrinkage on all wools entering our ports is about 40 per cent instead of 66.

From this we see that all wool imported shrinking less than 66⅔ per cent would be imported in the grease. As the average shrinkage on all wool imported is 40 per cent and not 66⅔ per cent, after being scoured the protective duty is $19.80, but the actual duty paid was only $11 by importing in the grease. If $11 represents the duty paid on 60 pounds of scoured wool, on 1 pound of scoured wool the duty was 18⅓ cents, and not 33 cents.

I wish to show the amount of protective duty per pound on wool of the Western States, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, and Texas, where the shrinkage is from 66 to 70 per cent, but we will take as an average 68 per cent.

On 100 pounds of this wool scouring 68 per cent there are 32 pounds of scoured wool.

Thirty-two pounds of scoured wool, at 18⅓ cents per pound, average duty paid, equals $5.86⅔, which represents the amount of protection we get on 32 pounds of scoured wool or 100 pounds of grease wool, and if on 100 pounds of grease wool our protection is $5.86⅔, on 1 pound of grease wool our protection is 5.86⅔ cents, which is about one-half of the 11 cents protection in the grease, provided for in the tariff.

TABLE OF COMPARISON SHOWING THAT 1 POUND OF SCOURED WOOL IMPORTED IN THE GREASE COSTS LESS THAN A POUND OF SCOURED WOOL FROM ANY OF THE ABOVE-NAMED STATES BOUGHT AT THE ABOVE-NAMED PRICE IN THE GREASE.

I will use 20 cents as the price, because I think an eastern buyer could find a trainload of wool at that price in the West to-day, and I will use 64 per cent as basis for shrinkage to include all Western States.

HOME WOOL.

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| 100 pounds, at 20 cents | | $20.00 |
| 64 per cent shrinkage | pounds | 36 |
| 36 pounds cost | | $20.00 |
| 1 pound cost | | $0.55 |

IMPORTED WOOL.

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| 100 pounds, at 20 cents | | $20.00 |
| 40 per cent shrinkage | pounds | 60 |
| Duty, at 11 cents per pound | | $11.00 |
| 60 pounds cost landed | | $31.00 |
| 1 pound cost landed | | $0.51⅔ |

From this table we see that an importer paying the same price per pound for wool, plus the duty in the grease, does not pay as much per scoured pound for foreign wool as he does for a scoured pound from anywhere West, showing that the present tariff bill does not take into consideration the difference in shrinkage by paying duty on a pound in the grease.

STATEMENT SHOWING DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE DUTY PAID ON WOOL IN THE GREASE BY THE IMPORTER AND THE PROTECTIVE DUTY AFFORDED HIM AFTER BEING SCOURED.

One hundred pounds, at 11 cents per pound, duty in the grease, or 33 cents scoured, is supposed to have shrunk 66⅔ per cent in scouring, but as the average shrinkage is 40 per cent, then 100 pounds, at 11 cents duty in the grease, scouring 40 per cent, instead of 66⅔ per cent, leaves an importer 60 pounds of scoured wool instead of 33⅓ pounds, as supposed. Then an importer has 26⅔ pounds of scoured wool out of every 100 pounds of grease wool he imports upon which he has paid no duty, although he is protected to the extent of 33 cents per scoured pound, or $8.80.

During the year 1909 the United States imported about 175,000,000 pounds of classes 1 and 2 in the grease and 136,000,000 pounds of class 3; 175,000,000 pounds at 11 cents per pound duty, equals $19,250,000; taking 40 per cent as the average shrinkage on these wools we would have 105,000,000 pounds of scoured wool, on which the protective duty is 33 cents per pound; 105,000,000 pounds at 33 cents per pound equals $34,650,000, which is the protective duty on this amount; $34,650,000 less $19,250,000 equals $15,400,000 amount of protective duty, less actual duty paid by importing in the grease, leaves difference in duties which represents the amount of protection lost by woolgrowers, amount of revenue lost by the Government, but the consumer pays the same price as though these provisions had been carried out.

PROFIT ON SCOURED WOOL IMPORTED IN THE GREASE UPON BEING MANUFACTURED INTO CLOTH.

The bill states the duty per pound of cloth shall be 44 cents per pound, plus 50 per cent ad valorem. The manufacturer states it requires from 1¼ to 1½ pounds of scoured wool to make a pound of cloth, as an average we take 1⅓ pounds as an example. We have already shown the average duty paid amounts to about 18 cents per scoured pound; then 1⅓ pounds of scoured wool at 18 cents duty equals 24 cents actual duty cost on the amount of wool required for 1 pound of cloth. The protection of 44 cents per pound, less 24 cents duty cost, equals 20 cents per pound profit.

Taking the 105,000,000 pounds of scoured wool imported in the grease during 1909, with an average of 1⅓ pounds of scoured wool for 1 pound of cloth, we would have 78,750,000 pounds of cloth upon which the protective duty is 44 cents per pound, plus 50 per cent ad valorem, which protects the labor performed in transferring it from wool in the grease to cloth; 78,750,000 pounds of cloth at 44 cents per pound protective duty equals $34,650,000, which is the amount of protective duty afforded on 78,750,000 pounds of cloth, or on the 105,000,000 pounds of scoured wool at 33 cents per pound.

To substantiate the figures I have used I refer you to an argument appearing in one of the magazines between Edward H. Moir, president of the Carded Woolen Mills, and W. F. Whitman, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, in which Mr. Moir states: "Some of the wool imported shrinks as low as 20 per cent, none of it shrinks more than 50 per cent, while the average is estimated by competent experts to be 40 per cent, so that a scoured pound costs as low as 15 and on an average of 19⅛ instead of 33 or 36, as supposed.

In the above reasoning I have purposely omitted all expense of handling, freight charges, scouring, etc., because that is practically the same, no matter what per cent of shrinkage the wool may have we are handling, and that expense is all covered when the duty on cloth is arranged at four times the duty of a pound in the grease, shrinking 66⅔ per cent, plus 50 per cent ad valorem; therefore all wool imported shrinking less than 66⅔ per cent would show as much profit as it shrinks, less than 66⅔ per cent and the cost of operation does not enter into our question of discussion.

By his reasoning I think I have demonstrated three things:

First. That the woolgrowers is not getting the protection that he thinks he is under our present protective tariff, Schedule K.

Second. That the manufacturer and importer by importing light shrinking wools and paying duty on the same per pound in the grease are winning and the Government losing millions of dollars annually.

Third. That the consumer has paid precisely the same price for manufactured articles as he would have paid had the woolgrower received the protection that he is supposed to get and the Government received the millions in revenue to which it is now entitled.

Now then, in answer to our original question, which is, "Why do manufacturers and importers prefer foreign wool with duty added to our own?" I say, simply because there is more profit for them so long as they are able to buy light shrinking wools, which is not difficult, while the skirted wool continues to come from Australia, the washed wools from Canada, the Angora-goat wool, camel's hair, etc., from various places under the present elusive tariff system.

We can see from this that the price of wool grown in the United States is not regulated by the amount produced or consumed therein, but by the amount of light shrinking wools imported under a false protection.

Contrary to these actual conditions under which the sheep industry is laboring, the public, including leaders of all political parties, are led to believe that the woolgrower is living in luxury and that the tariff on wool must be reduced, and was reduced on class 3 raw wool last winter, but not on the manufactured article, which only decreased our already small protection, increased the manufacturer's profit, and the consumer pays the same price for woolen goods.

From this we see whenever any cutting is to be done some one seems to point the big knife in our direction, so I say let the light be turned on the unequal protection of Schedule K as was done in the meat industry, the sugar industry, and the life-insurance business.

The investigation into the meat industry resulted in the enactment of the pure-food law, which gave to the consumer the means of knowing what he was purchasing, protects the manufacturer who is doing a legitimate business and exposes those who are not.

As to sugar, the recent investigation resulted in the exposure of corrupt practice in weighing, men being sent to jail, and duty is now collected on the per cent of purity.

As to the life-insurance business, before investigation took place many companies wrote policies that were all right upon the face, but various conditions on the back all summed up amounted to this fact: The policy would not be paid if the policy holder died a natural death or was killed by accident, but the exposure of these conditions resulted in good for the public and protected the insurance companies that desired to conduct their business on an honest basis.

Now, then, as good resulted in the investigations of the above industries to everyone concerned desiring to do the right thing so will it be in the woolen industry; then let us be the ones to start the investigation into the actual conditions surrounding this industry and place these conditions before the public so clearly that they can not help but see the good that will result to them by the enactment of a new law, which is inevitable; and the underlying principle of this new law should be that the duty on importations of wool shall be paid on the basis of a scoured pound.

This principle is not favored by either the carded or worsted manufacturers, because the duty on light shrinking wool could not be evaded as now. They are having a fight among themselves at present because the worsted men import more wool of light shrinkage than the carded men. The worsted men are trying to maintain the present system; the carded men are trying to have the duty paid on an ad valorem basis. This ad valorem duty would benefit the carded men and adjust the differences somewhat that now exist between them and the worsted men, but it would not be of much, if any, to the woolgrower, who will be protected when the per cent of shrinkage is taken into consideration, and not until then. Under the present system the importer brings in 1 pound class 1 wool on which he pays 11 cents per pound duty in the grease, and the supposition is that he will only have 5⅓ ounces after he has it scoured, but he imports such wool that he has from 8 to 12 ounces after scouring, thus evading the duty on the difference between 5⅓ ounces and the amount he may have, running from 8 to 12 ounces. If our system were based on a scoured pound, then the importer would pay for 5⅓ ounces, 8, 10, or 12, whatever it might be accordingly, which is only fair to him and his opponents, and we would know the extent of our protection. In other words, when he has now paid the duty of 33 cents on a scoured pound he may have as much as 27 ounces of scoured wool. All we ask is that the duty be based on the proportion of 16 ounces per each pound of scoured wool.

Our opponents will say that the per cent of shrinkage can not be accurately determined, but I say that it can be done by actual test, just the same as the Government determines the percentage of alcohol in distilled spirits, such as alcohol, whisky, or brandy.

I believe there are men among us who can put Schedule K before the Tariff Commission and Congress so that the duties will be paid on the basis of so much per scoured pound, plus an ad valorem duty sufficient to equalize the difference in value of wool; the price to the consumer will be reduced and each woolgrower, whether he produces light or heavy shrinking wool, will be justly protected, and all parties concerned will get a square deal.

In conclusion I wish to say that I have merely presented this subject as I see it after careful consideration in the hope that good may result therefrom to the sheep business, for I am a fellow woolgrower and interested in the future of this industry the same as you. Our incomes are regulated by the same conditions; then I say let us study this tariff question carefully to discover if possible who all our friends are and who are not; let the public know that we are not getting justice, and that we need all that we are asking; then let the majority decide what plan of procedure will result in the most ultimate good, and all work and fight for that end as one.

As to the treatment given Mr. Ellenwood before the convention of woolgrowers held in Portland, Oreg., I shall insert the two editorials of the San Francisco Call, of dates January 15 and 22, 1911, which are as follows:

EDITORIALS IN SAN FRANCISCO CALL.

[San Francisco Call, Jan. 15, 1911.]

While the recent convention of woolgrowers held in Portland, Oreg., was not a happy occasion, it was notable for the queer diagnosis of the malady with which that industry is afflicted. It appeared to be the prevailing sentiment that the depression in the market for raw wool was due to the current public demand and agitation for a radical revision of Schedule K in the tariff, which prescribes the duties on raw and manufactured wool.

There was sore lament over Mr. Taft's "backsliding" on this matter. The accepted opinion among the growers appeared to be that the only relief for the depression that afflicts their industry lies in still higher protection for their product.

The notorious fact that Schedule K was cunningly drawn by the wool manufacturers with the purpose of humbugging the growers upon the pretense that they are getting protection, when in fact they do not, has not yet penetrated the intelligence of the sheepmasters. They do not understand that Schedule K gives them with one hand what it takes away with the other.

How should it be otherwise? Everybody knows that Schedule K was drawn by and in the interest of the manufacturers who maintain a permanent lobby for that purpose. Now, it should be clear to the growers that every dollar of protection given to the raw material is just so much money out of the pockets of the manufacturers. Schedule K is a very ingenious and purposely complicated instrument, and one of the chief objects of these complications is to persuade the woolgrowers that they are given a real protection. The growers might very well ask themselves what is the good of protection which is attended by falling prices and depression of the industry? The truth is they are being humbugged by the manufacturers who made the tariff.

[San Francisco Call, Jan. 22, 1911.]

By the way of an interesting sidelight on the politics of the wool tariff and the methods by which the woolgrowers are humbugged and fobbled off with a nominal protection which does not help them at all, it appears that the recent annual convention of the growers held in Portland, Oreg., was dominated by the manufacturers, with the result that papers prepared by producers of wool with the purpose of explaining the tariff juggle were denied a hearing. Fred A. Ellenwood, of Tehama County, in this State, prepared a paper in this relation, from which we may quote his conclusions, as follows:

First. That the woolgrower is not getting the protection that he thinks he is under our present protective tariff, Schedule K.

Second. That the manufacturer and importer by importing light shrinking wool and paying duty on the same per pound in the grease are winning and the Government losing millions of dollars annually.

Third. That the consumer has paid precisely the same price for manufactured articles as he would have paid had the woolgrower received the protection that he is supposed to get and the Government received the millions in revenue to which it is now entitled.

Now, then, in answer to our original question, which is, Why do manufacturers and importers prefer foreign wool with duty added to our own? I say, simply because there is more profit for them so long as they are able to buy light shrinking wools, which is not difficult, while the skirted wool continues to come from Australia, the washed wool from Canada, the Angora goat wool, camel's hair, etc., from various places.

We can see from this that the price of wool grown in the United States is not regulated by the amount produced or consumed therein, but by the amount of light shrinking wools imported under a false protection.

The woolgrowers are beginning to wake up to the fact that in the name of a pretended protection they are being cheated for the profit of the manufacturers, whose case is so indefensible that they maintain a retinue of political agents to hoodwink the conventions of growers and get control of these bodies so as to shut out any sort of exposition or discussion intended to bring out the facts.

In this same connection I will here insert a statement by the California Woolgrowers' Association, as it relates to the question; also the papers of Mr. Ellenwood and the paper of Mr. Blume and the Call editorials:

During the year 1910 we witnessed many important changes in the field of invention and along lines of political progressiveness. It is with the latter subject we are concerned in this discussion. The reason for such pronounced economic and political advancement can be attributed to the fact that men have been honestly thinking and investigating. Differences of opinion on most political questions arise from too little information concerning them. We allow others to do our investigating for us.

NOTHING BUT TALK.

The one question that has been discussed more than any other and for a greater period of time, and without giving us any important facts is the tariff question. Particularly do we desire to call your attention to that part of it designated "Schedule K," or the tariff pertaining to wool and woolens. This schedule is complicated, and like most others has received little study from the parties most interested—the sheepmen. During the past year, however, newspapers, magazines, and progressive political leaders have placed the subject before us in a manner that impels us to think and act.

On the other hand, manufacturers and importers have been studying the question most carefully; they have been interested in the subject with a view of advancing their own ends, and have instructed their political representatives, as well as our own, how Schedule K should be worded. They have been well paid for their careful work.

Some are opposing this schedule because they are aware of its injustice; some are defending it because it is to their especial interest to do so. Sheepmen have defended it because they have been misled as to its operations, and many are still defending it because they fear an exposure might result in even less protection.

STUDY THE QUESTION.

It is our opinion that a careful study of Schedule K by thinking men in all political parties must result in an almost unanimous verdict as to its present inequalities, and sustain the contention of sheepmen that their present protection is minimum, and that any reduction would mean ruination of the business and a reduction in the supply of mutton, with correspondingly higher prices for meat.

INTELLIGENCE NECESSARY.

It is the object of this association to place before its members and others interested all the information possible on the tariff question, and urge the importance of careful thought on the subject. The papers arranged in this pamphlet have been published for the benefit of thinking men, with the hope that they will read carefully and be prepared to defend the principles of protection, which are essential to our business. These principles can not long survive unless we rid them of the inequalities and injustice that now exist in the present Schedule K.

BUT ONE CONCLUSION.

We feel that the articles contained in this pamphlet should carry with them the weight of conviction. The conclusions arrived at are identical, although they were written by men in widely different sections of the country, and are the result of personal investigation.

The first is by Mr. Greene, an old woolman of Philadelphia; the second is by State Senator Fred Blume, of Wyoming; while the third is from the Pacific coast, by Fred A. Ellenwood, who is interested in the sheep business in California.

We ask that you read these papers carefully. Notice the editorials in the San Francisco Call on the same subject, and "think it over," for we believe that tariff agitation will never cease until the question is settled right.

Respectfully, CALIFORNIA WOOLGROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

I will also insert in this connection, from an address of Senator Fred H. Blume, of Sheridan, Wyo., delivered at the National Woolgrowers' Association at Portland, Oreg., January 6, 1911, the following:

PROTECTION FOR WOOL AND WOOLENS.

I now take a step forward. I may tread on delicate ground. No man in public life in the West, so far as I know, has ventured far into the field of criticism of Schedule K. But the time has come when plain speaking is necessary. The agitation in the East in reference to that schedule has become so vehement and persistent that it is absolutely essential for the woolgrowers for their own protection to analyze the law, take the position against discrimination, and take a stand which accords with reasonable justice to all. We can not, of course, overlook the interests of the manufacturer. The worsted makers, with $162,000,000 capital, consuming annually 260,000,000 pounds of wool and employing 70,000 people, should be protected. The carded-woolen men, with $140,000,000 capital, consuming annually 160,000,000 pounds of wool and employing 72,000 people, should be looked after. The makers of carpets and rugs, with $60,000,000 capital, consuming annually 50,000,000 pounds of wool and employing 35,000 people, should be considered. These people must be protected, because they have to compete with 50 cents a day labor in Germany and 75 cents a day labor in England. In this protection the woolgrower is vitally interested. If the manufacturing industry suffers, wool finds no profitable market. But the carpet manufacturer asks for cheaper wool at the expense of the woolgrower. The worsted makers are in a quarrel with the carded-woolen men, and they both want your support. Yet you ought not to be expected to settle the strife between them, neither ought either side expect or want you to suffer by reason of their trouble. It is unfortunate that your interests are so closely linked to those of the manufacturer. But they are, and you must make the best of it. Heretofore the woolgrowers have been in combination with the manufacturers of worsted goods. An agreement between them and a reasonable understanding with or pacification of the carded-woolen men up to and at the time of the passage of the Dingley law created satisfaction with Schedule K, or at least drowned the voices of opposition. But the time has come when you are compelled to make a combination, not alone with the worsted men, not alone with the carded-woolen men, but you are forced also to make a combination with the American people, who have expressed their dissatisfaction with the law in no uncertain tones. A revision seems to be coming. Ohio, New York, Indiana, and the Middle States generally have adopted the view favoring a permanent Tariff Commission and a revision of one schedule at a time. The tariff on wool and woolens will probably come in for the first round. What position are you to take in the struggle which will ensue? If you take a stand of impartiality toward all, yet of injustice to none, no person can, centainly not reasonably, take exceptions thereto. The great sheep industry, making happy homes for thousands, wresting sustenance from deserts, limited only by the confines of the oceans, is certainly entitled to your first consideration.

The law imposes a duty of 11 cents a pound upon unwashed wool of the first class, 22 cents upon the washed, and 33 cents upon the scoured wool of that class. It assumes that the shrinkage is 66⅔ per cent; that it takes 3 pounds of unwashed wool to make 1 pound of clean wool; that a further loss of 25 per cent ensues up to and including the time when the wool is woven into cloth; that therefore 4 pounds of wool in the grease are necessary to make 1 pound of cloth. Inasmuch as the law assumes that the manufacturer is compelled to pay this tariff, either by way of tax to the Government or by way of additional price upon the home product, it undertakes to compensate him for such expenditure, and justly, so as to place him upon an equal footing with the foreign manufacturer, who has free wool. From this arises the so-called compensatory duty of 44 cents per pound of cloth, which the law gives him in addition to the 50 per cent ad valorem protection against the cheap labor of Europe. Hence the now famous ratio of 4 to 1, which originated in 1867, and which has stood practically unmolested to the present time, except under the Wilson bill. There are those who think that this ratio is sacred; they deem sacrilegious those who have attacked it, or who have questioned the wisdom of any part of Schedule K. But conditions which existed a half century ago have changed to some extent, and some men lately have ventured the suggestion that perhaps errors crept into the woolen schedule which are now becoming apparent; that the manufacturers obtain, at the expense of the woolgrower, compensatory duty to which they are not entitled; and that whatever may have been the facts in the past, a system can now be adopted which will give the compensatory duty where it belongs, and stop all contention with reference thereto.

Bear in mind that this compensatory duty is based on the theory that the wool that makes up the cloth, and on which the duty is paid, shrinks 66⅔ per cent, and that it takes 4 pounds of wool in the grease to make 1 pound of cloth. But the facts are that the actually imported wool shrinks no such amount as the law assumes. The theory of the law gives you 11 cents protection for each unwashed pound; it gives you 33 cents protection for each scoured pound. But the wording of the law is a delusion, and the facts fall very far short of corresponding with the theory. Not a pound of scoured wool—at least intentionally—is brought here. Some of the wool is permitted to be imported in a skirted condition. The skirting diminishes the shrinkage. Some classes of wool shrink considerably less than 66⅔ per cent, and it is this class of wool that is actually imported into the United States. The importer wants the least-shrinking wool, so as to pay as little as possible on the dirt contained in the wool. If the wool imported shrinks 66⅔ per cent, it will, of course, cost the importer 11 cents for the wool in the grease and 33 cents for each clean pound. If it shrinks only 20 per cent—that is, if he gets eight-tenths of a clean pound out of the greasy wool imported—this eight-tenths of 1 pound costs him 11 cents, which makes 13¾ cents for a clean pound. If the shrinkage is 50 per cent, each clean pound costs him only 22 cents; if the shrinkage is 40 per cent, each clean pound costs him only 18⅓ cents, instead of 33 cents, as is contemplated by the law. Thus, let me repeat, it is of the greatest financial interest to the importer to obtain that wool that shrinks the least. Hence has arisen a commercial phrase, and there has been established a regular trade in wool "fit for importation into the United States," and the wool that goes into clothing actually imported into this country shrinks, it is estimated, on the average, little more than 40 per cent.

This amount of shrinkage, as stated before, means a cost of 18⅓ cents on the average for every scoured pound imported, and which in turn means, upon the principle heretofore stated, that, other conditions being equal, this amount and no more will be added to the price of the home product. Territory wool shrinks approximately 66⅔ per cent. A clean pound of this—which is equivalent to 3 pounds in the grease—is protected by 18⅓ cents; or, in other words, the growers of this wool are protected on the average to the extent of only 6⅛ cents on every pound of wool in the grease, instead of to the extent of 11 cents, as contemplated by law. They receive a little more than one-half of what they were promised. They have been deceived into believing that the law meant what it said. And yet so sacred has become this law that anyone daring to assail its hallowed name has been branded as a traitor to protection and a common enemy of mankind. The estimate I have made herein is conservative. The differences in freight rates and value and skirting will probably reduce the actual protection still further.

A study of the prices of the home wool before and after the passage of the Dingley law conclusively proves the general line of statements made herein. The price of Ohio medium washed in October, 1896, before McKinley was elected, and before any good effect of his election was therefore felt, was 19½ cents; in October, 1898, when the Dingley law may be said to have had time to show with full force, the price was 30 cents, making a difference between the two dates of 10½ cents per washed pound, equivalent to about 17½ cents per scoured pound. The price of Territory scoured wool, medium clothing, in October, 1896, was 27½ cents; in October, 1898, 44 cents, a difference of 16½ cents; or, in other words, the effect of the Dingley law showed a protection of 5½ cents for the grease pound, instead of 11 cents, as contemplated by the law.

While the law thus has utterly deceived the woolgrower, it has at the same time dealt magnanimously with the maker of goods who imports and uses low-shrinkage wool. He pays on the average of 18⅓ cents' tariff for every scoured pound. Figuring that the further shrinkage in the process of manufacturing cloth is 33⅓ per cent instead of 25 per cent, as assumed by the law—that is, that it will take 1⅓ pounds of clean wool to make 1 pound of cloth, which, I think, considering the value of the by-products, is ample measure—this would run the tariff cost of cloth up to 27½ cents per pound. But the law gives him, instead, a compensatory duty of 44 cents. It gives him approximately 16½ cents as compensation for money, intended as protection to the woolgrower, and supposed to have been paid out, but which was not in fact done, and goes therefore into the pockets of the manufacturer, excepting in so far as competition at home reduces the amount of this special benefit. This, of course, does not apply in the same measure in all cases. In particular instances the benefits vary, depending on how much the shrinkage of the imported wool varies from the basis of 40 per cent which I have taken, and depending further on the fact as to whether the amount of shrinkage of clean wool to cloth, considering the value of the by-products, is more or less than 33⅓ per cent. But

there seems to be no doubt that in nearly all cases a handsome benefit accrues that belongs to the woolgrower. The maker of goods is protected by the ad valorem tax; he is not entitled to any protective benefit from the compensatory duty. The law was intended to give that benefit, at least up to 33 cents per pound, to the woolgrower; and if the manufacturer is not adequately protected, then the necessary additional protection should not be taken or given by diminishing to that extent the protection to the woolgrower.

The chief difficulty in the woolen schedule lies in the fact that it is based upon an incongruity. Nature has put an insuperable obstacle in the way of a just operation of the present law. Some wool shrinks 80 per cent of each pound, leaving only two-tenths of a clean pound; some wool shrinks only 20 per cent, leaving eight-tenths of a clean pound. No person buys wool for the dirt contained in it. Yet the man who receives the two-tenths is asked to pay the same tax as the man who receives eight-tenths. The woolgrower is not the recipient of any benefit of such discrimination. The lower the shrinkage of imported wool, the less protection for you; the higher the shrinkage of imported wool, the greater the protection for you. The benefits of the inequality accrue to the importer of low-shrinkage wool. The carded-woolen people contend that they are compelled to use the high-shrinkage kind, and that the worsted makers are the only beneficiaries. I am not here to discuss the merits of the contention between the manufacturers. But inasmuch as the woolgrowers are vitally interested in the question, which side will they take, what attitude should they assume?

Besides, while wool of the first class in a washed condition pays under the law 22 cents a pound, wool of the second class—otherwise called combing wool, imported mainly from England and Canada—pays in a washed condition only 12 cents a pound. The latter is a luster wool. Its value is about the same as wool of the first class; its natural shrinkage is low; and when brought over here, as it is, in a washed condition, its shrinkage is about 25 per cent, costing the manufacturer about 16 cents a clean pound, instead of 36 cents, as the law contemplates. Why this discrimination? The woolgrower receives no benefit from it, but is injured. The ability to import this wool at a comparatively low price operates as a check upon the advancement of the price of the home product. It has been contended that this wool did not compete with your wool, and that the importation thereof in any event is small. But I find that during the fiscal year 1909, ending June 30, 1910, the imports of this class of wool amounted to 31,000,000 pounds, equivalent to at least double that of the ordinary kind of wool of the first class, on which the importers, on account of the low duty, saved in the neighborhood of $3,000,000. As to whether the worsted makers are benefited and the carded-woolen men are injured by the difference in the duty on this class of wool is not for you to settle. But your interests are vitally affected, and upon your attitude much may depend. While your position should be that of impartiality, it should at the same time be one that accords with justice, so that in the coming struggle you will be able to appeal to all of the people to give you that protection to which you are justly entitled.

What, then, is the solution of this problem? In the first place, it seems to me that English and Canadian combing wool should pay the same tariff that is paid by clothing wool. This would be decidedly advantageous to the woolgrower. It would at the same time do away with any claim of injustice and discrimination between the two classes of manufacturers. In the second place, no sound reason can be advanced why the tariff should be paid upon the basis of wool in the grease. The tax should be paid upon the wool, the clean wool, not the dirt. Some have contended against the ability of the customs officers to measure the scoured contents of a quantity of wool with accuracy, and that mistakes and errors varying from 2 to 5 per cent would be bound to occur. However, all wool—that in Oregon and that in London—is bought upon the basis of the scoured contents. The wool buyer from Philadelphia comes out here, examines your wool, makes his estimates of the scoured contents, and upon that bases his price. The same thing is true in the great wool markets in London. And, in any event, a method of administration permitting errors of from 2 to 5 per cent is greatly preferable to a system of taxation in which it is possible that one man pays 400 per cent more tariff upon the same weight of clean wool than another.

The proposition is not a new one. It has been indorsed by the officers of the Montana Woolgrowers' Association in 1908, and by a great many prominent practical men in the country. The New York Conditioning Works on February 4, 1909, after referring to the system existing in this country now and the proposed system, and referring to the practical tests made in conditioning houses in France, Germany, and England, stated further: "This is the point which American manufacturers are now trying to reach, and which such establishments can define with accuracy and impartiality as to the textile materials in the raw state as well as in various stages of advancement." And, further on: "From the facts adduced with regard to the present system, it is evident that while the proposed method of levying duty might fall short of accuracy, it would be a far more equitable plan than that now in operation."

One plan to work out this principle has been to grade the wool according to shrinkage and compel it to pay duty accordingly, as follows: Shrinking over 65 per cent, 11 cents per pound; shrinking 55 to 65 per cent, 13 cents per pound; shrinking 45 to 55 per cent, 16 cents per pound; shrinking 35 to 45 per cent, 20 cents per pound; shrinking 25 to 35 per cent, 24 cents per pound; shrinking 15 to 25 per cent, 27 cents per pound; shrinking less than 15 per cent, 33 cents per pound. This equals a tax of approximately 33 cents per scoured pound upon all wool equally, whether shrinking 15 per cent or 65 per cent, whether shrinking 25 per cent or 55 per cent.

Comparing that with the present system, we find that most of the wool imported pays considerably less than that, the tax on clean wool of the first class ranging as follows: Shrinking 66 per cent, 33 cents per pound; shrinking 45 per cent, 24.4 cents per pound; shrinking 45 per cent, 20 cents per pound; shrinking 35 per cent, 17 cents per pound; shrinking 30 per cent, 14 cents per pound.

Whether the foregoing proposed method be used or a simple method of estimating the scoured contents of the wool and making it pay 33 cents per pound would make no difference. In either case the scoured wool would be upon the same basis. The law now says that it shall pay 33 cents; this you are guaranteed; to this you are, according to the theory of the law, entitled by way of protection; and it is about time that the public understand and realize that the actual protection which you now receive is, on the average, little, if any, more than half of that.

That an amendment to the law, adopting either of the methods mentioned, would be infinitely better for the woolgrower, and that it would at the same time place the manufacturer upon an equal footing, seems to me to need no argument. That the idea should be embodied into law seems to be beyond question, if the law is capable of successful operation, and I believe it to be so, under the advantages of the scientific knowledge of the present day. If the Boston wool buyer is shrewd enough to judge the wool on the plains of the mountain States, the Government ought to afford experts to do the same in the customshouses. If conditioning houses in Europe give satisfactory results in the estimate, no reason should exist why we should lag behind. While it is well enough to move slowly in the dark, we should not hesitate while in the light, and the age and supposed sanctity of the law, or an idea, should not be a bar to the march of progress.

It was extremely unfortunate that Schedule K was not, at least in the minds of the people, settled in the last revision. Changes and threatened changes in the tariff always have a demoralizing influence upon industry. The low market on wool during last year was to a large extent due to the unsettled condition of this problem, and it will not be settled until it is settled right. While the worsted men must be amply protected, while due consideration must be given to the wants and needs of the carded woolen men, the great industry of the sheepmen must not be neglected; and if in the coming struggle you look after your own interests, while at the same time taking a stand in accordance with the principles of justice and right, none should have any just cause for complaint.

There is a feature of this problem which I can not overlook. That is the question of assessing an ad valorem duty on wool, instead of a specific duty. To adopt the ad valorem principle would be greatly injurious to your interests, for the reason that when the price is lowest you need the duty most. To illustrate, suppose the duty to be 50 per cent; when the price of the imported wool is 15 cents per pound the duty paid would be 7½ cents per pound; but if the price of the wool is at 5 cents the duty would be only 2½ cents per pound. Yet in the latter instance you need the 7½ cents protection considerably more than in the former. It is not an answer to say that the duty upon woolen goods, outside of the compensatory duty, is ad valorem, because the ad valorem duty in that case is assessed for protection mainly against the cheaper labor of Europe. The price of labor does not vary materially from time to time, while the price of wool varies sometimes enormously from year to year and even from one season to the other.

Many other problems are involved in the tariff on wool and woolens. There is, for instance, the troublesome question of duty on carpet wool, which pays a duty of 4 cents or 7 cents per pound, depending on whether its value is below or above 12 cents per pound. The importations amounted to 66,000,000 pounds in 1907, to 101,000,000 pounds in 1908, and to 120,000,000 pounds in 1909. The amount of wool consumed in the carpet industry in 1905 was 51,000,000 pounds. I can not explain the enormous amount of importations of this wool in the last two years, and in other years, except upon the theory that a great deal of it is used in the manufacture of clothing instead of being confined to the carpet industry, and on account of the low tariff thereon has a depressing effect upon the price of the home product. But I can not enter into this and other questions at this time. Schedule K is the most complicated of any in the tariff law, and it takes the combined thought of the best minds to evolve a law which accords even in a reasonable degree with the interests of the woolgrower, the manufacturer, and the people. I have called your attention to a few important propositions which are of vital interest to you and which must be thoroughly considered, so that you may be able to aid, in the future, in framing a wool and woolen schedule which will be more satisfactory all around. It is useless for you to attempt to have the law remain without changes. It is useless to appeal to the age of the present law; age never lends enchantment to inequality or injustice, and the halo of the past becomes extinct in the light of the features of to-day, which are practical and right at the same time. It is useless to deplore tariff agitation; it is here, and here to stay until the subject is settled along just lines.

The protests against the tariff have been like a gathering snowfall. It is true that revision along certain lines is necessary; but the general public, ill informed on the tariff because of its intricacies, frequently misconstrue the ideas and aims of the true friends of revision; it will condemn at times where condemnation is unjust and will prefer to break rather than to mend. Special favors found hidden in one place are apt to me construed to be universal; the discovery of jokers in one paragraph is often considered a certain indication that they are present in every other. The injustice of such an attitude is clearly apparent and the danger therein enormous. But this must be reckoned with; the people are the ultimate court from which no appeal can be taken. Extremists, therefore, either way, have no place in the councils of the Nation in framing a tariff law—a law which affects profoundly every artery of the Nation's commerce. Perhaps by 1912 a calmer attitude will prevail.

In this connection I will insert a statement showing the cost of sheep operation and wool production, as compiled from the books of the Cone & Ward Co., a corporation of Red Bluff, Cal., for the year ending December 31, 1910, and furnished by Mr. Ellenwood:

*Statement showing cost of sheep operation and wool production, as compiled from the books of the Cone & Ward Co., a corporation of Red Bluff, Tehama County, Cal., for the year ending December 31, 1910.*

This company has for the past 35 years engaged exclusively in the sheep business, running the merino type of sheep, thus making its prime object the production of wool, having no farming operation with it. It operates upon the range plan and is therefore a very fair example of the sheep operation in the State of California.

INVESTMENT.

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| Winter range, including improvements, 41,115 acres, at $2 per acre | $82,230.00 |
| Summer range, including improvements, 2,359 acres, at $7.50 per acre | 17,692.50 |
| Sheep (old), 10,500 head, at $3.50 each | 36,750.00 |
| Sheep (lambs), 5,000 head, at $2 each | 10,000.00 |
| Equipment, including horses, wagons, and general camp equipment | 3,500.00 |
| | 150,172.50 |

EXPENSE.

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| Interest on above investment at 6 per cent | | $9,010.35 |
| Pay roll | | 7,250.25 |
| Administration | | 1,200.00 |
| Board of employees | | 1,891.92 |
| State and county taxes | | 2,724.83 |
| Pasture and leased land: | | |
| Spring pasture (for fattening mutton) | $54.60 | |
| Summer pasture— | | |
| Forest reserve | 482.00 | |
| Timber land | 392.65 | |
| Fall pasture | 3,215.40 | |
| | | 4,144.65 |
| Shearing: | | |
| Wages of shearers | 2,251.78 | |
| Bags and fleece twine | 163.90 | |
| Insurance on wool | 120.10 | |
| Storage on wool | 90.81 | |
| | | 2,626.59 |
| Road and traveling expense | | 505.46 |
| Bucking expense, 7,000 ewes, at 10 cents each (this charge covers interest on ram investment, loss and depreciation on same) | | 700.00 |
| Feed for work stock | | 498.85 |
| Special county sheep license on summer range | | 197.50 |
| Varmint bounty | | 102.50 |
| Dipping (medicine) | | 153.90 |
| Salt | | 94.01 |
| Marking ink | | 50.30 |
| Insurance (on improvements) | | 42.38 |
| Sundry expense items | | 460.75 |
| Depreciation: | | |
| Improvements valued at $5,000, 10 per cent per annum | $500.00 | |
| Equipment valued at $3,500, 15 per cent per annum | 525.00 | |
| | | 1,025.00 |
| Total expense | | 32,679.22 |

SUMMARY.

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| Total amount of expense per schedule | | $32,679.22 |
| Average number of sheep run for year (this is based on the total number of old sheep, 10,500, and 5,000 lambs for half of year, or one-half total number of lambs for whole year, 2,500) | | 13,000 |
| (Cost per pound to produce wool, 14.5 cents.) | | |
| Total expense for year's operation | | $32,679.22 |
| Average number run for year | | 13,000 |
| (Average cost per head, $2.513.) | | |
| Cost per pound to produce wool: | | |
| Number of pounds of wool produced during year | | 138,884 |
| Value of sheep sold during year | | $12,549.87 |
| Gross amount of running sheep | | $32,679.22 |
| Less amount received from sale of mutton | | 12,549.87 |
| Net cost to produce wool | | 20,129.87 |
| (Cost per pound to produce wool, 14.5 cents.) | | |
| Sales, 1910 (including holdover from 1909): | | |
| Spring clip, 80,636 pounds, sold at 18 cents per pound | | $14,514.48 |
| Fall clip, 80,854 pounds, sold at 11§ cents per pound | | 9,399.28 |
| Total sales, 161,490 pounds | | 23,913.76 |
| | | Cents. |
| Average per pound received | | 14.8 |
| Average per pound to produce | | 14.5 |
| Profit per pound to grower | | .3 |

Mr. Ellenwood wrote me on this same subject of date May 23, 1911, and that letter I shall here insert, as it plainly shows the working of this indefensible Schedule K:

CALIFORNIA WOOLGROWERS' ASSOCIATION,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY,
*Red Bluff, Cal., May 23, 1911.*

Hon. JOHN E. RAKER,
*Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.*

DEAR SIR: Again referring to yours of recent date, I am sending the pamphlet you requested, as well as a statement taken from the books of the Cone & Ward Co. for the year 1910, furnished by Mr. T. H. Ramsay, who will vouch for its correctness.

From this you will see that the total expense of operating this outfit for the year is $32,679.22, and after replacing the loss and maintaining the same number of sheep in the outfit, then there was $12,549.87 sold in mutton—this amount deducted from the total expense leaves $20,129.35 of expense that must be met in the production of wool, and this amount divided by the 138,884 pounds of wool produced makes the cost per pound of wool in the grease to the grower 14½ cents, and in this same year the selling price was 18 cents for spring wool and 11§ cents for fall wool, making an average selling price of 14.8 cents per pound. This statement is absolutely correct, and conclusively shows that the sheepmen of the United States can not continue in this business unless a duty is maintained on the raw material, or wool in the grease, and it must be one that can not be juggled as the present Schedule K.

Briefly, I wish to call your attention, first, to that part of my paper, on page 12, paragraph 1, showing that the washed wool from Canada and England enters our ports at a single duty of 12 cents per grease pound, with an average shrinkage of about 30 per cent, whereas one reading the law would infer that no washed wools could enter the United States without paying a duty double the amount that it would be on 1 pound of the same class in the grease. The amount of wool entering the United States in this manner averages about 15,000,000 pounds per annum. Secondly, the duty per scoured pound—the bill states the duty on a scoured pound shall be 33 cents on class 1, or merino wool, and 36 cents on class 11. On page 13, column 1, I think I have shown, by importing in the grease, then scouring afterwards, the duty actually paid amounted to only about 18 cents per scoured pound, when the shrinkage is about 40 per cent, and on the Canada wool mentioned above the duty per scoured pound would be much less than 18 cents, as the shrinkage is less than 40 per cent.

Now, the woolgrower has been blindfolded and led to believe that his protection on every pound of wool in the grease was 11 cents, because Schedule K so states. I think I have plainly shown that the average is not more than 5⅘ cents per pound, as the shrinkage of all western wool is from 62 to 69 per cent, while the wool imported shrinks, on an average, about 40 per cent, seldom over 45, and often as low as 25. On page 13 you will notice if an importer pays 20 cents for wool in Australia and 20 cents for California bright spring wool he can pay the 11 cents duty in the grease and still have a scoured pound of foreign wool, costing less in Boston than a scoured pound of California wool, which is plain, I think, and shows the woolgrower really has no protection under this arrangement of Schedule K.

On the other hand, I do not blame those who are looking out for the welfare of the consumer, for he is surely being robbed every time he buys a piece of cloth containing as much as 1 per cent of wool. On page 14, I think, I have shown where most of this profit goes. There is a duty on a pound of cloth which is 44 cents per pound, plus 50 per cent ad valorem, upon the assumption that a pound of cloth requires 4 pounds of wool in the grease to produce, which would be true if the wool imported shrank 66§ per cent in scouring. But here is the secret to the whole story, as nearly all wool imported is the very lightest in shrinkage; yet the duty on cloth is fixed under the false assumption thatimported wool is heavy shrinkage. In this paper I have only shown the profit from imported grease wool to cloth, if the cloth were all wool, but the duty on cloth is just as much if only 10 per cent wool, thereby making a profit many times more than I have shown to some one or many between the woolgrower and the one who buys a pound of cloth.

Please notice carefully in Mr. Greene's paper where he states the wearing quality of our heavy-shrinking wools grown in the United States is much more than in the light-shrinking wool imported.

In 1909, if you refer to the statistics, you will notice the amount of wool imported almost equals the amount produced in the United States, or the amount imported was 44½ per cent of the total amount consumed in the United States; while in 1893 and 1894, with no duty on wool in the grease, the amount imported was about one-fourth of the amount consumed, although the importation of cheap shoddy stuff was tremendous. These figures, I think, show there is more inducement for the importer to bring in wools under the present arrangement of Schedule K than if there was no duty at all, as in 1894, while the woolgrower and consumer are both suffering because they are blindfolded by those specially benefited in the working of this indefensible Schedule K.

The present wool prices here and abroad are evidence enough, I think, to cause us to stop and think. Last week the choice spring wool at Red Bluff sold from 12 to 15½ cents per pound, while merino wool in Australia, New Zealand, and Argentine Republic is quoted at from 15 to 23 cents per pound (gold). Can you see where 11 cents duty per pound in the grease is too much in its present arrangement? Some are advising the cutting of that duty in two as a remedy for the injustice they know is now contained in Schedule K. This would mean millions of dollars loss in revenue to the Government, ruin the sheep industry of this country, and be of but little benefit to the consumer. Let me ask, Why not cut the duty of 33 or 36 cents per scoured pound, as at present, in half and then collect the duty on all wool imported on a scoured basis, or not allow it to come in only in the scoured condition, then arrange the compensatory duty for the manufacturer on a pound of all-wool cloth at one and one-quarter or one and one-third times the duty on a scoured pound of wool, with an ad valorem duty in adition if thought justifiable? Suppose the duty was 18 cents per scoured-pound basis, then the duty on one pound of cloth would be 24 cents, and not 44, as now. The woolgrower in this case would be protected to the extent of about 5 cents per pound in the grease, to which, I think, he is entitled, with no more free range, and wages $40 to $50 per month, while in no other countries do they pay more than $20 for the same labor, the price of cloth to consumer would be reduced and the illegitimate profit of the importer would be lessened, yet allow him and the manufacturer justice.

As indicated to you and all our Congressmen from California by our night letter, we beg of you to delay action on Schedule K until the winter session, when the Tariff Commission will have before it their report, and as one of your supporters at the last election I hope you will analyze this schedule and consider the claim of the sheepmen that a duty is essential for the continuance of our business, and further, that this schedule needs revision, and badly, too, which can be done, and secure justice to both grower and consumer, which neither one are getting under the present arrangement of Schedule K.

As I am busy getting off to the mountains in Lassen County for the summer, I will ask you to address me at Susanville, care of Alexander & Knoch. Should you care to be bored with any more of the sheepmen's troubles, and should you be near Alturas, Hayden, Fall River, or Susanville this summer I would like very much to arrange to meet you at any of the above-named places and go over the entire situation with you more thoroughly.

Thanking you for the interest you have already shown in our behalf, I am,

Very truly, yours, FRED G. ELLENWOOD,
*Secretary.*

I here insert a statement of the Mono Live Stock Association, adopted at Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., on July 31, 1911, which fully explains itself:

The annual meeting of the Mono Live Stock Association was held at the courthouse at Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., on July 31, 1911. Among other proceedings the following article, now going the rounds of the press, was read:

EXPERTS POINT CHEAPER WOOL—PRESIDENT TAFT'S INVESTIGATOR SAYS PROFITS OF $1.81 ON EVERY SHEEP RAISED.

W. C. Barnes, representing President Taft and the Tariff Board in checking up the information gathered by special agents of the Government on wool and sheep industries, arrived in Ogden, after visiting four of the largest sheep States of the West. In a statement made public he says the data obtained proves that sheep can be raised and wool clipped and marketed and lambs disposed of at a cost of $1.50 per head, the annual reveneue from which wool, at 13 cents, totals $3.31, leaving a profit of $1.81 a head. His figures are as follows:

"Cost per head to raise sheep, all expenses incident to grazing, herding, shearing, dipping, lambing, freight on wool and mutton, interest on money invested, etc., $1.50.

"Average clip of wool per head, 7 pounds, at an average of 13 cents per pound, delivered, 91 cents.

"Average price of lambs, $5; average increase being figured at about 80 per cent placed on the market, $2.40.

"Total receipts, $3.31. Total net receipts per head, $1.81.

"Mr. Barnes states that there may be a slight variation in the cost of raising sheep and the marketable value as to the wool clip, lambs, and mutton, but that the above figures show quite accurately what the average is in the Territory over which he has traveled. He suggests that the cost of raising sheep might be reduced considerably by better business methods by sheep owners."

After the reading and filing of the same the members took up the matter and the following resolution was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That said article is not correct either in substance or in fact, and that whilst it may apply to some years ago, it does not apply at the present time for the reason that prices of all the commodities have greatly increased and the wages now paid to herders and other employees are now almost double that paid in former years.

"*Resolved*, That the following figures show the actual cost of raising, grazing, herding, and pasturing sheep, and other actual and necessary expense, said figures being based on a band of 1,800 sheep, that being the general number included in one band:

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| Feed, per head | $0.135 |
| Taxes and license, per head | .125 |
| Shearing, per head | .14 |
| Wages, board, and lambing | .86 |
| Salt, per head | .03 |
| Bucks | .185 |
| Ten per cent loss | .40 |
| Total, per head | 2.875 |

"And that the average price of sheep is $4 and lambs $3.

"*Resolved*, That each member of this association is ready and willing to make affidavit to the correctness of this statement.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary have printed 100 copies of this resolution, and that a copy be furnished each member and copies forwarded to President Taft, the chairman of the Tariff Commission, the National Wool Growers' Association, our Representative in Congress, and to such others as the secretary may deem advisable.

"W. T. ELLIOTT, *Chairman*.

"WM. O. PARKER, *Secretary pro tempore*."

The President, in his veto message to House bill 11019, uses the following language:

If there ever was a schedule that needed consideration and investigation and elaborate explanation by experts before its amendment, it is Schedule K. There is a widespread belief that many rates in the present schedule are too high and are in excess of any needed protection for the woolgrower or manufacturer. I share this belief and have so stated in several public addresses. But I have no sufficient data upon which I can judge how Schedule K ought to be amended or how its rates ought to be reduced, in order that the new bill shall furnish the proper measure of protection and no more. Nor have I sources of information which satisfy me that the bill presented to me for signature will accomplish this result.

All of this being so, the bill should have been signed; and no plausible reason has been or can be given why it was not signed.

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## The Taylor System of Shop Management.

SPEECH

OF

# HON. IRVIN S. PEPPER,

OF IOWA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Monday, August 21, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 12812) to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton.

Mr. PEPPER said:

Mr. SPEAKER: There is no more important matter before Congress at this time than the proposed investigation of the "Taylor system" and other systems of shop management. I realize that many Members are not familiar with the subject, but nevertheless it is one that deserves the attention of every thinking American citizen.

The resolution calling for this investigation was carefully considered by the Committee on Labor, hearings were had, and the matter was gone over in detail, with the result that the committee has unanimously recommended that the investigation be made.

We have heard a great deal in recent months about this so-called scientific system of shop management, and the sponsors for it have set forth its merits in magazine articles and in pamphlet form in such a way as to make it appear entirely harmless so far as the laboring man is concerned.

I am willing to concede that there are some things about the "Taylor system" that are commendable and workable, but that part of the system which undertakes to set a standard of labor energy by finding out what the best man can do in the least possible time is not a fair proposition to labor.

We do not have to go any further than Mr. Taylor's own statement of his plan in order to convict him of utter disregard of the ordinary consideration of human life, health, and happiness.

He seems utterly incapable of considering the man as a human being. He disregards his family, his home, and his health.

Mr. Taylor himself, in speaking of the tasks set, says:

Each man in the establishment, high or low, should daily have a clearly definite task made out before him. This task should not in the least degree be vague or indefinite, but should be accomplished carefully and completely and should not be easy to accomplish.

And, again, he says:

When the shop has reached an advanced state of organization in many cases a fifth element should be added, namely, the task should be made so difficult that it can only be accomplished by a first-class man.

Mr. Speaker, the Taylor system is essentially and primarily a high-speed system. It is a system which seeks to wring from the laborer every ounce of energy of which he is capable.

In my judgment, it can not be justified even from a manufacturing standpoint, and especially can it not be justified from a standpoint of the Government, which is now seeking to engraft the system in the arsenals of the United States.

The following is the testimony of Mr. John Golden, general president United Textile Workers of America, in regard to his observations of this so-called efficiency or scientific system:

The system of scientific management as applied to the workrooms is based upon securing the very largest amount of production in a given time, it being figured out for each machine what it should actually produce when speeded up to the limit. The price is then fixed upon this amount of production. Should the operator fall below the standard which has been set, a reduced price is paid, which is commonly known as the flat rate. For instance, take the weaving department. The flat rate of wages is set at $1.47 per day on four looms. If the weaver makes 251,400 picks per day, he (or she) receives $2.41; but should he fall below this number, he goes back to the flat rate of $1.47, or, in other words, should he make 250,400 picks per day, he losses his bonus and goes back to the flat rate of $1.47 per day.

I instructed Mrs. Conboy to visit a number of the women operatives at their homes, believing they would be inclined to give their opinion more freely to a woman, while I got in touch with a number of the men. We talked to about 50 people, representing the various departments in the mill. I withhold their names for obvious reasons, but have them recorded.

Without a single exception, we found the sentiment among the operatives interviewed to be very much against the system. When asked the reasons why, the replies would invariably be, in substance, as follows: "Yes; we get a little more money some days, not always; but we are pushed to the limit. The mental strain under which we work and our anxiety and fear that we shall fall below the standard makes the job scarcely worth while. We were far better off when we were paid for every yard of production we turned off; our overseers were more kindly disposed to us under the old system, as they are now working under the same nervous strain as we are, because they also are paid in accordance with the production of their help.

Thus we see some of the proofs of the system when it is in actual operation. We are told that Mr. Taylor received his first training and experience in the Midvale Steel Co., and, in fact, it is there he developed the system to its present state of perfection.

We may get an idea of the methods employed in that concern by quoting from the testimony of Mr. C. H. Harrah, president of the company, given before the Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives on Thursday, March 1, 1900, and printed in the hearings of that committee, pages 85 to 94. The committee at that time had under consideration the eight-hour bill. The following appears on page 72 of that report:

The CHAIRMAN. You stated a while ago, or I understood you to state, that when you worked them in eight-hour shifts each man worked the entire eight hours?

Mr. HARRAH. Yes; but we were experimenting then, and we had our inspectors watching the men very close, so as to see that there was absolutely no time lost. We had men with stop watches over the workmen working on an axle lathe, or whatever else it might be, and every time a man looked up they took his time; every time he stopped to breathe they took his time; and in that way they got absolutely the amount of time employed in doing a certain amount of work.

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Mr. HARRAH. We have the most improved kind of machinery now, but we make it a rule to run a machine to break. For instance, the life of a hammer bar may be two years. If that hammer bar does not break inside of the two years I go for the forgemaster, because I know he is not getting the work he ought to out of the forge. It is the same way in the machine shop. If a lathe, the natural life of which might be two years, does not break down before that, I would go for the engineer in charge.

Mr. GRAHAM. Everything is run to its full capacity now?

Mr. HARRAH. Absolutely; yes, sir. We have absolutely no regard for machinery or for men.

Mr. GOMPERS. I think every member of the committee feels under obligation—I am sure I do, as one of the men interested in this investigation—for the gentleman's frankness as to his——

Mr. HARRAH. Will you tell me your name? My name is Harrah.

Mr. GOMPERS. My name is Gompers.

Mr. HARRAH. Mr. Gompers, when you become better acquainted with me you will know that there is nothing I hold back. I am like you; I am very anxious to have this thing settled. It means a great deal to me.

Mr. GOMPERS. So anxious am I to have it settled that I have associated myself with my fellow workers in order to see that it is settled. You say that in the event of these hammers and lathes not being

broken down much before the supposed limit of time they should last, you find fault with the men because they haven't got as much work out of the machines as they possibly could?

Mr. HARRAH. Yes, sir.

President Taft said in his recent address:

Good business is not everything in life; the making and accumulation of money should not be the chief end of a community. There has been danger in the past that the rush for wealth would injure the moral fiber of our people and degrade their ideals and standards.

No one, I believe, could have any complaint of a system which seeks to accomplish real efficiency. No one can object to the saving of energy; no one can make a fair objection to securing from labor a fair return for the wages paid; but any system which seeks to wring from labor an unjust tribute or which disregards the ordinary laws of health and hygiene is absolutely abhorrent to American citizenship and American ideals.

*I think* it is our duty to investigate this matter thoroughly, and the importance of action at this time consists in the fact that the Government is now installing it in the arsenals, and it would seem no more than right that the Congress of the United States, as representing the people of the United States, should inquire into its merits or demerits, and if legislation is necessary it should protect with a strong arm the laboring men of the land from those who would tear down the basic principles of human rights.

Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, delivered a remarkable Fourth of July address in Faneuil Hall, Boston, this year. A portion of that address, as reported in the newspapers, is pertinent to the subject under discussion. He says:

A new Declaration of Independence would give vigorous expression to the popular conviction that the natural resources of the country, including the public health, are not to be sacrificed to secure immediate profits to a few individuals or corporations to-day. It would also recognize the direct functions of government in preventing evils and in promoting human welfare.

All action by government which clearly prevents industrial evils or promotes the bodily and mental welfare of industrial workers tends to increase industrial freedom. All action by government which tends to facilitate the voluntary division and redistribution of great properties, to prevent diseases and vices which cause most of the degrading poverty or are caused by it, * * * will improve industrial conditions and commend democracy to the confidence of the world.

I want this investigation to be made, and I want it to be complete, and I believe, with the honorable chairman of the Committee on Labor [Mr. WILSON] in charge, it will be complete. It will be thorough and comprehensive.

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## Conference Report on H. R. 2958, Publicity of Campaign Contributions.

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# SPEECH

OF

# HON. HUBERT D. STEPHENS,

OF MISSISSIPPI,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, August 17, 1911,*

On the conference report on the bill (H. R. 2958) to amend an act entitled "An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections in which Representatives in Congress are elected."

Mr. STEPHENS of Mississippi said:

Mr. SPEAKER: I believe in fair elections, and one thing that will contribute to this end is publicity of campaign expenses. There can be no reasonable objection urged against publicity, but many and serious objections can be made to this bill.

The bill not only provides for publicity of campaign expenses at a general election, but also at "primary elections and nominating conventions."

Believing, as I do, in local self-government, in the sovereign power of the State, and in the Constitution—which has become in the minds of many, I fear, an instrument of little importance and to be disregarded at pleasure—I am unalterably opposed to this bill.

By what authority does Congress acquire jurisdiction to legislate with reference to "primary elections and nominating conventions"?

The Government of the United States is one of delegated powers alone. Its authority is defined and limited by the Constitution. All powers not granted to it by that instrument are reserved to the States or the people.

The framers of the Constitution never heard of a "primary election." The only provisions of the Constitution with reference to election had direct reference to general elections.

There is a wide distinction between general and primary elections. A general election is one where candidates are voted for for a certain office and the successful candidate is entitled to the office to which he was elected. All qualified electors are entitled to vote at a general election.

Primary elections are merely creations of political parties. They are not elections in the sense in which the term "election" is used in the Constitution. In the real sense a candidate in a primary election, or before a nominating convention, is not a candidate for an office. If successful in the primary or before the convention, he acquires no right to the office. He is simply asking a political party to put the seal of its approval upon his candidacy and to permit him to go into the election as the choice of his party, and no one but members of that particular party can vote in the primary.

The States, not the Federal Government, have the right to regulate and control primary elections.

Able lawyers, men of wide experience and great learning, have spoken in favor of this bill, and not one of them has been able to show any constitutional warrant for the regulation of anything pertaining to primary elections. Their special attention was called to the proposition that the bill is unconstitutional, and there was not even an attempt to answer it.

As I now recall, there were only two arguments advanced in favor of the bill. First, that the people are demanding publicity of campaign expenses. This is granted, but I deny that the people demand that the Constitution be trampled upon in the manner proposed. All the needed, all the demanded, publicity can be provided for by the States, which have full power to regulate and control primary elections, and most of the States have made such provision. I trust that every State in the Union will speedily pass the most stringent laws on this subject.

The second argument in favor of the bill was that in some Southern States a nomination in the primary is equivalent to an election. That is true. But what of it? It does not change the Constitution; it does not enlarge its powers. The fact still remains that there is nothing in the Constitution that gives Congress, either directly or by implication, authority to interfere in any way with primary elections or with candidates in such elections.

Another objection that I have to the bill is this: It provides that—

No candidate for Representative in Congress or for Senator of the United States shall give, contribute, expend, use, or promise, or cause to be given, contributed, expended, used, or promised, in procuring his nomination and election any sum, in the aggregate, in excess of the amount which he may lawfully give, contribute, expend, or promise under the laws of the State in which he resides: *Provided*, That no candidate for Representative in Congress shall give, contribute, expend, use, or promise any sum, in the aggregate, exceeding $5,000 in any campaign for his nomination and election; and no candidate for Senator of the United States shall give, contribute, expend, use, or promise any sum, in the aggregate, exceeding $10,000 in any campaign for his nomination and election.

This makes an awkward situation, because of the fact in some States where limitation has been placed upon the amount a candidate can legitimately expend the limit is placed at $500, in other States at $600, in others at $750 and varying amounts. This bill provides that where the State has fixed a limit that there the candidate can not exceed that sum, but where the State fails to fix any sum that there the candidate may expend $5,000. So in some States a candidate may spend 10 times as much as a candidate in another State.

This is a general law applying to and affecting 46 States, yet the provisions of the law are not the same for all the States. In my judgment Congress has no power to enact general laws that do not apply to all the States in the same manner and with equal force.

In the section that says a candidate may spend the amount fixed by the laws of his State not in excess of $5,000 it is provided:

That money expended by any such candidate to meet and discharge any assessment, fee, or charge made or levied upon candidates by the laws of the State in which he resides, or for his necessary personal expenses, incurred for himself alone, for travel and subsistence, stationery and postage, writing or printing (other than in newspapers) and distributing letters, circulars, and posters, and for telegraph and telephone service, shall not be regarded as an expenditure within the meaning of this section, and shall not be considered any part of the sum herein fixed as the limit of expense and need not be shown in the statements herein required to be filed.

Under this provision the legitimate expenses of a campaign are included in the amount allowed to be spent. Then what is the $5,000 for? Certainly it is not proper to use money for any purpose than those mentioned. I do not intend to suggest that persons favoring this provision want to fix it so that money can be put to an improper use, but simply say that it is another evidence that the whole matter has not been properly consid-

ered; that in the haste to cure certain evils many imperfections have crept into the bill.

I shall not call to mind the harrowing scenes that were inflicted upon the people of the South during the time when a Federal election law was in force; rather would I forget the misery, the infamy, the horror of that period. I shall not conjure up visions of like kind for the future. But I will suggest that this is a step, perhaps only a slight one, in the direction of complete Federal control of elections, which may be fraught with dire consequences. Whenever a breach is once made in the Constitution, whenever the rights of the States are infringed upon, it makes it easier to take another and longer step in the same direction.

Let us have the widest, the most complete publicity of campaign expenses; but let it be done by a law in each State regulating its own elections.

## Shall the Government Control the Monopolies, or Shall the Monopolies Control the Government?

Having the absolute power to fix prices according to their own sweet will, where is the man who is credulous enough to believe that the monopolies of this country are not exacting unjust tribute from the public? But the special interests exclaim, "Leave us alone or you will hurt business"! A law authorizing the Government to control the monopolies would hurt crooked business, but it would help every honest man and every honest, competitive corporation in the United States. It would give equal justice to all in the commercial world. It would take away special privileges now being unjustly and criminally enjoyed by those amassing swollen fortunes without giving to the public an honest equivalent in return.

Under the present system of permitting the monopolies to exercise unrestrained special privilege the average citizen is barely able to buy with his earnings the meager necessities of life for himself and family. Such a condition in a country like this is a shame and a disgrace. Every man who works ought to be able to take a vacation in the mountains or at the seashore of at least 30 days each year. He should be able to educate his children. He should be able to lay by a little for his old age. That is what I call living.

I shall stick to the colors under which I have always fought, both as a lawyer and as a public officer. Upon those colors is inscribed the legend, "Loyalty to the public, eternal war upon dishonest greed." If my ship goes down I only hope that from its masthead those same colors, bearing that same legend, may still float in the breeze to mark my political grave.

I am not disheartened, but having unbounded confidence in the good judgment of my constituents, I believe that I shall triumph.

## SPEECH

OF

# HON. A. W. LAFFERTY,

OF OREGON,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Monday, August 21, 1911,*

On the bill (H. R. 12812) to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton, and the Senate amendments thereto.

Mr. LAFFERTY said:

Mr. SPEAKER: I favor the passage of this bill, and I hope that I may be given leave to extend my remarks in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Oregon asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. LAFFERTY. Mr. Speaker, April 29, 1911, I introduced in this House a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission by giving to that body the power to fix reasonable rates, based upon physical valuations, to be charged by railroads, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies, and all other common carriers, in the transaction of interstate business, and also giving to said commission the power to fix reasonable prices to be charged by any person or corporation when found to be exercising an absolute monopoly in the interstate sale of any commodity.

When the Federal Government passes such a law, and when each State passes a similar law, to control monopolies doing business wholly within the States, then, and not until then, will the high cost of living be properly reduced in the United States.

### REVISING TARIFF DOWNWARD ONLY A SHORT STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

You may adopt absolute free trade to-morrow, and still this country will be in the clutches of the special interests that have acquired monopolies in their lines. Free trade would not hurt the monopolies. Free trade would give us but little relief from the present unreasonable high cost of living. Free trade would injure many honest, competitive manufacturers, farmers, and laborers, but it would not faze the trusts. The trusts, under free trade, would pursue the even tenor of their way, and they would continue to charge the public for their wares and services such prices as they see fit to charge, unless the Government shall step in and control the trusts. I am in favor of a radical revision of the tariff downward on all trust-made goods, but that alone will not give the public that full measure of relief to which it is so justly entitled.

### FULFILLMENT OF PLATFORM PROMISES DEMANDED.

All parties have for some years declared in their platforms in favor of either regulating monopolies by law or breaking them up into small competitive companies by prosecutions under the Sherman antitrust law. The latter law makes it a misdemeanor to enter into any combination for the purpose of restraining trade or putting up prices to the consumer. But the law has been a failure. It is impossible, for illustration, to break up the Western Union Telegraph Co. into a number of small competitive companies, and it is likewise impossible to break up the transcontinental railroads and express companies into small competitive companies. Nor is it possible to bring about competition in the telephone business, street-railway business, electric-light business, or the business of many other public-service and public-utility corporations.

### WHERE COMPETITION ENDS GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF PRICES BECOMES AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

Since the prosecutions under the Sherman antitrust law have signally failed to restore competition in the two great cases recently decided by the Supreme Court, to wit, those against the Oil Trust and the Tobacco Trust, it is apparent to every thinking man and woman that Government control of prices is the only alternative. And the public is rightly demanding action, instead of promises, at the hands of Congress. The public is entitled to have laws passed that will protect it from the insatiable greed of the monopolies that now possess the absolute and unjust power to charge the American people as much as they please for their products and services, regardless of the cost of furnishing the same.

### PUBLIC ONLY ASKS FAIR TREATMENT.

No man in this country wants any monopoly to give him anything or to sell him anything for less than what it is worth. The sneering argument is made by those enjoying special privilege that we who favor a law to control the prices of monopolies are seeking to take something away from the great corporations of the country simply because they are great. We ask for nothing of that kind. But we do object to having the public held up for prices that are out of all proportion to any reasonable or legitimate profit.

We do not object to a great monopoly making an annual profit of 8 or 10 per cent, or even a little more to cover the hazard of the business, but when it comes to paying them such prices as gives to them 40, 60, or 100 per cent profit annually the public has a right to object. Many monopolies are now paying profits of those amounts, when figured upon the actual physical valuations of their plants, as distinguished from their paper capitalization. The remedy is for the Government to find out how much money they actually have invested, and to then allow them such profits as will pay a reasonable return upon that investment, and no more. This, of course, is not necessary where there is honest competition between rival companies, but where one company, or combination of companies, has an absolute monopoly on a given commodity, it can sell to the public for just such price as it sees fit to fix, and the public is helpless. By issuing paper stocks to its owners far in excess of the real money actually invested the monopoly can make a public showing of only paying a reasonable return each year in profits. And this is the course that the monopolies are pursuing in deceiving the public.

### A FEW WELL-KNOWN MONOPOLIES.

The conspicuous monopolies of this country are the railroads, the express companies, the telegraph companies, the telephone companies, the United States Steel Corporation, the International Harvester Co., the American Sugar Refining Co., the American Tobacco Co., and the Standard Oil Co. The 9 monopolies here named have no competition, and they sell their wares and services to the public for whatever prices they may arbitrarily fix. The public must either pay the prices so fixed or do without. They can not go to rival companies, and there attempt to make reasonable bargains, for there are no rival companies to go to.

### UNJUST TRIBUTE BEING EXACTED FROM THE PUBLIC.

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that the monopolies of this country are not exacting unjust tribute from the public? But the special interests exclaim, "Leave us alone, or you will hurt business!" A law authorizing the Government to control the monopolies would hurt crooked business, but it would help every honest man and every honest competitive corporation in the United States. It would give equal justice to all in the commercial world. It would take away special privileges now being unjustly and criminally enjoyed by those who are amassing swollen fortunes, without giving to the public an honest equivalent in return.

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DIRECT NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS MAKE PUBLIC OFFICERS INDEPENDENT.

The reason why the public has not already gotten the relief to which it is entitled is that the special interests have heretofore exercised a powerful and controlling influence in American politics. But that day is happily passing. The direct primary system of nominating all candidates for office has already been adopted in many States. Inside of two years more it will have been adopted in more than half the States. When a majority of the Representatives in this House shall be made accountable to the public alone for their nominations, as well as their elections, they will feel as free and independent to fight the special interests upon the floor of this House as I feel to-day. I am here without any strings on me and am free to do what I believe to be right and to say what I believe to be true. No public-service corporation enjoying a monopoly helped in the slightest degree to either nominate or elect me, and I am showing no ingratitude in trying to bring them to the bar of justice. To the public I am indebted for my nomination and election, and I shall serve the public so long as I remain a Member of this House.

WHERE THE "HIGH COST OF LIVING" COMES IN.

The corporate books of most monopolies will show that they are paying dividends amounting only to a reasonable rate of interest on the face value of their stock outstanding in the hands of their stock owners. But if their books show the payment of dividends amounting to 10 per cent per annum and they have issued stock to themselves for 10 times the amount of cash they have actually put into their plant, then they are really paying dividends of 100 per cent per annum.

A splendid illustration is the Western Union Telegraph Co. It is safe to say that it is capitalized for at least 10 times what it would cost to reproduce its plant. It is an absolute monopoly and has no competitor. Its rates are exorbitant. It is making at least 100 per cent profit per annum on its actual physical valuation.

Some time ago I was sending a message of 97 words from Portland, Oreg., to Washington, D. C. I asked the Western Union agent what it would cost. He said $7.09. I told him I wanted to send it at the Government rate, and asked him what it would cost at the rate the company charges the Government for its business. He looked in the book and replied, "At the rate we charge the Government, that message will cost you $1.17." The Western Union Co. well knows that if it would charge the Government anything like what it charges the public, that the Government would be forced to build lines from New York to San Francisco and from Washington to Portland and Seattle to carry the Government business, and it knows that such lines would pay for themselves in one year, carrying the Government business alone at the rates it charges the public. Of course, the company should give the Government a little better rate than it gives a private citizen, because the Government is a better customer, but to make a difference of $5.92 in one little telegram of 97 words is simply preposterous and almost unbelievable. The only possible explanation is that the Western Union Co. is playing a bold hand to prevent both Government competition and Government regulation of rates.

SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN PAY NOTHING FOR SENDING MESSAGES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Each Senator and Congressman when he arrives in Washington is given a card from the telegraph company entitling him to send and receive messages on official business, and the company collects from the contingent funds of the Senate and House for such messages. Thereby the Senators and Representatives are relieved from the sting of the high telegraph rates that the public has to bear.

If the Senators and Representatives had to pay cash in advance for their messages to their constituents, and at regular rates, they would not rest so easy under the yoke of the Telegraph Trust. They would bestir themselves, and either authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to fix reasonable rates, based on the physical valuations of the company, or they would provide for the building of Government telegraph lines, to be operated in connection with the Post Office Department. Of course, purely private messages must be paid for by Government officials, and my private telegraph bill for this month amounts to $386.50.

OVERCAPITALIZATION OF OTHER MONOPOLIES.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. is mentioned only as an illustration of the overcapitalized monopoly charging the public exorbitant rates. The same thing is true of the telephone companies and the express companies. The railroad companies are not quite so bad, but they are bad enough. The railroads of this country are capitalized for $17,000,000,000, while no disinterested person familiar with the subject has ever estimated their actual physical value at more than $8,000,000,000. Therefore, when a company purports to be paying 20 per cent profits, it is probably paying in reality over 40 per cent profits.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

The United States Steel Corporation went from a capitalization of $80,000,000, in 1901, to a capitalization of $500,000,000 without adding very much, if anything, in the way of assets to its plant. It is safe to say that this company is now capitalized for at least six times the actual amount of cash invested in its plant. Therefore, if it should now pay annual dividends of 6 per cent, it would in reality be paying profits of 36 per cent on the actual cash invested in the iron and steel business. Whenever the consumer buys a cook stove, a machine, or any article made up principally of iron or steel, he is paying unjust tribute to the Steel Trust. The same thing is true of the Sugar Trust, the Tobacco Trust, and the Oil Trust. Of course exact information as to the overcapitalization of these various monopolies will never be had until some Government tribunal is authorized to proceed in a judicial manner to ascertain the facts, after hearing all sides. But a monopoly is not like an ordinary competitive business corporation. A public monopoly is a public institution, and the public has a right to know what it is doing and to control it. Otherwise the public would be at the mercy of the monopoly. Either the Government must control the monopolies or the monopolies will control the Government.

LOCAL MONOPOLIES.

In every city and State there are local monopolies, such as street railway companies, electric light companies, gas companies, and telephone companies. Local public-service commissions should be established in each State to control local monopolies. Congress is given sole power by the Constitution to regulate interstate commerce, but local commerce must be locally controlled.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FURNISHES EXAMPLES.

Right here in the District of Columbia we have examples of local monopolies charging excessive rates and furnishing insufficient service. The two street railway companies refuse to exchange transfers. They should be required to do so. During the rush hours they pack humanity into their cars like sardines. They are making probably 30 per cent per annum on the actual cash invested in their lines. They are taking off all open cars on the Avenue line and putting on the closed "pay-as-you-enter" cars instead. The health and comfort of the public is to be sacrificed to prevent the loss of a few fares to the street railway company. A public-service commission for the District of Columbia should not only be authorized to appraise the physical value of all public-service corporations doing business within the District, and to fix rates based thereon, but it should have the power to prescribe the character of service to be given to the public. Every other city in the United States should have a similar commission. When we give up the use of our streets to a monopoly we have a right to have a voice in the future management of that monopoly.

OTHER STATES FOLLOWING LEAD OF OREGON.

I believe that the public is about to come into its own, and that we are upon the dawn of the brightest and happiest period of our country's history. The publicity campaign bill which was passed by this Congress will do more than any law that has ever passed this House to curb the crooked work of the special interests in their attempts to corruptly influence

national legislation. Other States are rapidly following the lead of Oregon in adopting direct primary laws, laws for the direct election of Senators through pledges of the members of the legislature to support that candidate for Senator receiving the highest number of the people's votes, and laws to prevent corrupt practices at elections. The very moment that the several States elect governors and legislatures under such a system, and the Nation elects a President and a Senate and House of Representatives in like manner, the power of the special interests will be dethroned.

WHERE THE SPECIAL INTERESTS CAN NOT CONTROL THEY SEEK TO DESTROY.

When the special interests can not control a public officer they rejoice exceedingly if their hirelings can destroy him. They have their secret-service departments, and they hire their lobbyists, and say to them, "What we want is results." They do not care how the results are brought about. I have recently had a little experience along that line. I was given an opportunity to go on the pay roll of an alleged railroad corporation which, in my opinion, was in reality only a dummy for one that I am, and for years have been, fighting. I declined. The day before I was to deliver my speech of July 15 in this House the word was conveyed to me that a certain alleged scandal was going to be published in a Washington paper that very day at noon, which was the hour I was to deliver my speech advocating the enforcement of a land grant. The threatened article did not appear in the Washington paper that day, due, I think, to the good sense of its managing editor, but three weeks later the gang succeeded in getting it printed in an evening paper in Portland, Oreg., and from there they circulated it broadcast to the country. When they found that I could neither be bluffed nor put on anybody's pay roll they adroitly sprung upon the public their alleged scandal. They had nursed it for weeks and months, and all the ingenuity of the crafty and the unscrupulous was brought into play to give it color. They succeeded in shocking the public with their first audacious display of falsehood. They imagined that upon their first onslaught I would simply collapse. But they reckoned without their host. Men who are elected to Congress are not made out of collapsible material. I am not afraid of a malicious lie, no matter whether it be told to one person only or to the 92,000,000 people of the United States. Many newspapers throughout the country, naturally supposing that the alleged scandal was an item of news that had found its way into the channels of the press in the ordinary way, unwittingly used it and commented upon it as though it were true. They did not know that it had been carefully staged and placed before them by interested parties. They did not know that every part of the story that reflected upon me was a lie.

I shall stick to the colors under which I have always fought, both as a lawyer and as a public officer. Upon those colors is inscribed the legend, "Loyalty to the public; eternal war upon dishonest greed." If my ship goes down, I only hope that from its masthead those same colors, bearing that same legend, may still float in the breeze to mark my political grave.

I am not disheartened, but having unbounded confidence in the good judgment of my constituents, I believe that I shall triumph.

A FRIEND OF CAPITAL.

If those who now enjoy the profits from large blocks of industrial and public-service corporation stocks want their children and their grandchildren to enjoy that same opportunity they will see the wisdom and the necessity of placing all industrial and public-service corporations upon a basis that is fair to the public. Otherwise Government ownership will come as surely as one day follows another. For that reason I stated in my campaign speeches that those who advocated Government control, as I do, were in reality the best friends of the owners of such stocks, and I am glad to note that in the past few weeks several of the greatest captains of industry in the United States have come to see the matter just as I do.

JUDGE GARY'S TESTIMONY.

Nothing could be more instructive to the voters of this country than a careful perusal of the following testimony of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, given at Washington, D. C., June 8, 1911, before the Stanley congressional steel investigating committee. Judge Gary said:

Mr. GARY. It seems to me that so far as the Government has succeeded in regulating and controlling the conduct of railroads or other corporations engaged in interstate commerce, up to date, it has been a success. There has been adequate or at least reasonably adequate protection to the Government, representing the people at large, and to the individual or the corporation. All I care for, Judge, is to get out of this position of uncertainty, so that the business of this country may progress. It is delayed, it is hindered, at the present time. I believe that goes without saying, to some extent; and at the same time I think all of us ought to be in favor of laws which will prevent injustice on the part of the Government and on the part of the governed, and which will protect the interests of both. I believe that is good logic and good morals, and that is all I have attempted to suggest. You gentlemen having the greater responsibility, of course, I know will find it difficult to determine upon a law which you think may prove a satisfactory solution of the problems with which we are confronted. That is as far as I have gone.

Mr. BARTLETT. But you have not called attention to the distinction between the Government fixing the prices or creating a commission to regulate the prices of transportation over carrying railroads, interstate carriers, and corporations engaged in manufacturing or business interstate in its character. There is this difference between them—that the railroads get their right to charge anything at all from charters granted by the various States; and in the granting of those charters and in the building of the roads they are granted a part of the sovereignty of the State, the right to exercise the power of eminent domain, by reason of the fact that the Government undertakes to control or regulate the prices of the carriers; because when they do that they become quasi public highways.

Mr. GARY. I know there is a distinction.

Mr. BARTLETT. And that is the great distinction between them—as to the fixing of prices, I mean.

Mr. GARY. Yes; there is a distinction between a quasi public institution like a railroad and a private corporation, strictly speaking. But I am not at all certain in my mind that when it comes to interstate commerce the Government has not the right to reach out and control it. If not, it seems to me it certainly would in case of even a license, and much more so in case of Federal incorporation. That is, when the corporation once submits in that way to the jurisdiction of the Government, I believe the Government would have the right to control it. That is all you need, if you can get enforced publicity and governmental control.

Mr. BARTLETT. Do you mean governmental control or governmental regulation?

Mr. GARY. I use the word "control" preferably, and I would distinguish that from Government management. I do not believe Government management of the ordinary business of a corporation is practical.

Mr. BARTLETT. It has been demonstrated to be a failure in Australia and in New Zealand in the last few years, has it not?

Mr. GARY. I think it has been demonstrated; yes. What we all need is something that is practical, something that is legal, something that affords protection to all interests, and that I am in favor of, because I think it is right and because we need it—because it is good policy.

Mr. BARTLETT. One more question and I will quit. Do you not believe that this power, if the Government exercises or intends to or has attempted to exercise it and does exercise it, to control and regulate the corporations in doing interstate business is nothing more than an assertion of the old common-law doctrine that you must so use your own property as not to injure others or the public? That is about all there is in it, is it not?

Mr. GARY. Perhaps it is. That is good doctrine.

Mr. BARTLETT. It does not take a Government bureau or a Government agency here to enforce that ancient and well-accepted doctrine of law which we have inherited from our forefathers across the water.

Mr. GARY. I am afraid, in view of the existing laws, that it does require something to put the manager of large interests in a position where he is not groping in uncertainty. Judge Bartlett, constructive legislation in this country is needed if we are to retain our position in the ranks of competing nations who are trying to make progress, and who are making progress. I firmly believe that.

Mr. BARTLETT. If you gentlemen who engage in these large business enterprises add the weight of your influence or suggestions to Government control, Government regulation, or Government license, which must eventually lead to Government management or ownership, we are not very far, if that be accomplished, from leaving our present form of government and getting very close to the domain of socialism, are we?

Mr. GARY. I can not quite agree with that. It does not seem to me so, Judge Bartlett. I should be sorry if that were true—if that is the logical sequence.

Mr. BARTLETT. That idea has been very largely advanced, if the returns of the elections of the last eight years are any indication of it; and I think it would be very unfortunate if gentlemen of the intelligence and standing and wealth that you represent join your influence toward the attainment of that end—unfortunate for our form of government, and, I think, eventually for our people.

Mr. GARY. From our standpoint, our disposition is to submit to the decisions of those who are in authority and who are wiser than we are. But you take the case which I presented here under the Sherman law—monopoly on one side and restraint of trade on the other; I should like to know from Judge Bartlett what position we could possibly take except the one which we have taken, of avoiding the semblance of making any agreement, and yet at the same time trying to prevent utter demoralization and destructive competition such as used to prevail.

Mr. BARTLETT. The law is said to be the perfection of human reason; and I think probably the courts recently have demonstrated that in disposing of every matter you must apply the doctrine that the law is the perfection of reason, and every case must stand or fall upon its own facts.

Mr. GARY. If that were true, you would not, perhaps, be amending the laws all the time.

Mr. BARTLETT. I am speaking about the particular law you have reference to now. That is all I wish to ask.

Mr. BEALL. As I understand you, Judge, your idea is that the old era of competition has about ended?

Mr. GARY. I think the old era of destructive competition ought to be ended.

Mr. BEALL. And in order to avoid the dangers of combinations or unlawful restraints of trade, you believe that there should be designed some governmental agency whose partial function should be the fixing of prices?

Mr. BARTLETT. Subject to review.

Mr. BEALL. Subject to review by the courts?

Mr. GARY. Yes; in some way I think that ought to be brought about.

Mr. BEALL. Of course, if such an agency as that should be established, fixing the price, you would expect it to fix such a price as would afford reasonable, fair compensation to those who have invested money in these organizations?

Mr. GARY. Fair and reasonable returns.

Mr. BEALL. Yes. Would not that involve some supervision by the Government of the organization of these concerns?

Mr. GARY. Quite likely it would.

Mr. BEALL. And some regard for their capitalization, and whether or not they were overcapitalized?

Mr. GARY. It would, or else the returns to be allowed should be on the real values of the properties rather than upon the capitalization.

STATEMENT OF MR. GEORGE W. PERKINS.

On August 7, 1911, Mr. George W. Perkins, who is one of the directors of the International Harvester Co., which is now selling harvesters and implements to the farmers for just such prices as it sees fit to charge, delivered an address before the Michigan Colleges of Mines. Mr. Perkins is also one of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation. Following the lead of Judge Gary, Mr. Perkins also came out vigorously for Government control of monopolies. He said:

Our National Government first undertook the supervision of our States; then it undertook the supervision of our banks; then it undertook the supervision of our railroads. Why not at least try to undertake the supervision of our big business concerns before we smash them to pieces? "Why not try to regulate before we strangulate?"

HEAD OF TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH MONOPOLY ALSO GETS INTO LINE.

Mr. Theodore N. Vail, of Boston, is the head of the telephone and telegraph monopoly of this country and Canada. He is president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. He is president of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., which owns a majority of the stock in the Western Union Telegraph Co. and also a majority of the stock in all of the Bell telephone companies of the United States and Canada. It also owns the Western Electric Co., which controls the manufacture and sale of all Bell telephone instruments and supplies. Mr. Vail appears in Moody's Manual, a recognized directory of public-service and industrial corporations, as a director in the Pacific States Telephone Co., which furnishes us our telephone service in Portland, Oreg. He likewise appears as a director of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., which furnishes us our telephone service in Washington, D. C. He has the telephone and telegraph business of the United States and Canada in the palm of his hand, and at the present time can charge such prices as his conscience will allow. In my Portland law offices I have one trunk line telephone and five extensions. The service costs me $216 a year. Other people throughout the country pay in proportion. If these rates only give to the Telephone Trust a reasonable profit, I can state that, so far as I am concerned, I want to keep on paying the present rates. I believe every other citizen feels the same way. But if the service only costs the company one-half the amount we are paying, the rates should be materially reduced. They will never be so reduced till we get Government control of rates based on physical valuations. Mr. Vail's name appears on the cards mentioned earlier in my speech, which are given to each Senator and Representative, under which the latter send and receive telegraphic messages on public business to be paid for out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House.

That Mr. Vail is now willing to concede that Government control is right and proper is shown by the annual report of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. for 1911. In that report, at page 32, Mr. Vail says:

PUBLIC CONTROL.

Public control or regulation of public-service corporations by permanent commissions has come and come to stay. Control or regulation exercised through such a body has many advantages over that exercised through regular legislative bodies or committees. The permanent commission will be a quasi judicial body. It should be made up of members whose duty it will be, and who will have the desire, the time, and the opportunity, to familiarize themselves with the questions coming before them. It should act only after thorough investigation and be governed by the equities of each case. It would in time establish a course of practice and precedent for the guidance of all concerned.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HOLDS SAME VIEWS.

The last annual report of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission goes to the extent of recommending the immediate physical valuation of railroad companies, with a view to fixing reasonable rates based thereon. There is no reason why other public-service corporations should not be physically appraised in like manner and for the same purpose. In its last report the Interstate Commerce Commission said:

VALUATION OF RAILWAY PROPERTY.

Previous reports have made frequent reference to the need of adequate provision for the valuation of railway property, and the experience of the commission during the past year serves only to emphasize such arguments as have been submitted. In the Twenty-second Annual Report of the commission to Congress will be found an argument in support of railway valuation, which rests on the present unsatisfactory condition of railway balance sheets. It may not be inappropriate to repeat that argument.

"The balance sheet is, perhaps, the most important of the statements that may be drawn from the accounts of corporations, for, if correctly drawn, it contains not only a classified statement of corporate assets and corporate liabilities, but it provides in the balance—that is to say, the 'profit and loss'—a quick and trustworthy measure of the success that has attended the operation and management of the property. Every balance sheet begins with 'cost of property,' against which is set a figure which purports to stand for the investment. This is no place to enter upon an extended criticism of the practice of American railways in the matter of their property accounts, nor is such a criticism necessary for the purpose in hand. It is sufficient to refer to the well-known fact that no court or commission or accountant or financial writer would for a moment consider that the present balance-sheet statement purporting to give the 'cost of property' suggests, even in a remote degree, a reliable measure either of money invested or of present value. Thus, at the first touch of critical analysis, the balance sheets published by American railways are found to be inadequate. They are incapable of rendering the service which may rightly be demanded of them. One cure seems possible for such a situation, and one only, and that is for the Government to make an authoritative valuation of railway property, and to provide that the amounts so determined should be entered upon the books of the carriers as the accepted measure of capital assets. Under no other conditions can the commission complete in a satisfactory manner the formulation of a standard system of accounts."

UP TO CONGRESS TO ACT.

Having all this testimony before it, there remains no excuse for failure upon the part of Congress to take action for the relief of the public. For that reason I have introduced the following bill, and I shall use every effort to secure its passage during the two years for which I have been elected to serve in this body:

A bill (H. R. 8092) to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission by giving to that body the power to fix reasonable rates, based upon physical valuations, to be charged by railroad, express, telegraph, and telephone companies, and all other common carriers, in the transaction of interstate business, and also giving to said commission the power to fix reasonable prices to be charged by persons or corporations when found to be exercising a monopoly in the interstate sale of any commodity.

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Interstate Commerce Commission, created by an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended, is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to investigate, ascertain, and appraise the fair and reasonable value of the property of all railroad, express, telegraph, and telephone companies, and all other common carriers, engaged in the transaction of interstate business within the United States, or business between any State or Territory of the United States and any foreign country, and to fix and promulgate reasonable rates to be charged by such common carriers in the performance of such service, based upon such appraisements.

SEC. 2. That the term "common carriers" as used in this act shall include railroad, express, telegraph, and telephone companies, and all other persons, companies, and corporations included in section 1 of the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, as amended.

SEC. 3. That said Interstate Commerce Commission is further authorized, empowered, and directed, whenever it shall have cause to believe that any person, company, corporation, or association is exercising a monopoly in the interstate sale of any commodity, to investigate and ascertain the facts, and if it shall be found that any such person, company, corporation, or association is exercising such monopoly, said commission shall issue a schedule of prices, based upon the fair and reasonable valuation of such commodity, which shall thereafter govern in the interstate sale of such commodity.

SEC. 4. That said Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby authorized and directed to issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying this act into effect.

SEC. 5. That any person, company, corporation, or association violating any rule or regulation, or willfully disregarding any schedule of rates or prices lawfully made and promulgated by said Interstate Commerce Commission under the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $5,000 for each separate offense, or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 6. That said Interstate Commerce Commission shall not finally determine any appraisement, or fix any rates, or adjudge any person, company, corporation, or association to be exercising a monopoly in the interstate sale of any commodity, or promulgate any schedules of prices to be charged for any commodity under the provisions of this act unfil all parties interested have been given due notice and an opportunity to be heard.

SEC. 7. That appeals shall lie from all final decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission rendered under the provisions of this act to the United States Commerce Court, created by the act approved June 18, 1910, and from the final judgments and decrees of said court to the Supreme Court of the United States.

SEC. 8. That for the purpose of making the investigations herein provided for said Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to employ such engineers, experts, and other assistants as may be necessary, who shall have power to administer oaths, examine witnesses, and take testimony.

SEC. 9. That schedules of rates and prices fixed by said Interstate Commerce Commission under the provisions of this act may be changed from time to time by said commission to conform to changed valuations, either upon its own motion or upon the application of any party or parties interested: *Provided*, That due notice and an opportunity to be heard shall always be given to the party or parties interested.

SEC. 10. That all final appraisements made by said Interstate Commerce Commission under the provisions of this act shall be accepted as prima facie evidence that such valuations are correct, and all schedules of rates and prices fixed by said commission under the provisions of this act shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the reasonableness of such rates and prices, and the burden of proof shall rest upon the party or parties complaining of the correctness of such valuations or the reasonableness of such rates or prices to show the contrary in any proceeding brought or maintained for that purpose.

**Congressional Apportionment Bill.**

# SPEECH

OF

# HON. JOHN H. SMALL,

OF NORTH CAROLINA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Thursday, April 27, 1911.*

The House being in Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and having under consideration the bill (H. R. 2983) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States in the Thirteenth Census—

Mr. SMALL said:

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Before discussing the size of the membership under this new apportionment, it may be well to recur briefly to a summary of some of the methods that have been heretofore adopted in making apportionments. It may be said it has been confined to three methods. In any one of these methods it is first necessary to obtain a ratio of representation which shall be the unit of membership in the several States. This ratio having been obtained, it is divided into the population of the several States. One, and the first method which was followed, was to adopt the quotient as whole numbers, and give this quotient represented in whole numbers as the number of Representatives from the respective States.

Another method was that adopted first under the Sixth Census, of 1840, by which the ratio was divided into the aggregate representative population of the several States and the quotient thus obtained from each State added together would make less than the arbitrary number of Representatives which had been agreed upon, by reason of the loss of fractions. Now, there was added to this one Representative for the State having the highest major fraction greater than a moiety, and one additional Represetnative for each other State having a major fraction. That, as I said, was the method first adopted in 1843 under the apportionment of the Sixth Census, and is known as the method of major fractions.

The other method, and the third one, as I understand, was first adopted under the Seventh Census, of 1850, by which, after having divided the ratio into the total representative population of each State, and having added the whole numbers which were thereby obtained as the quotients as such divisor in all the States, and having fixed prior thereto arbitrarily the number of Representatives which should constitute the membership under the new apportionment, there was added to the aggregate of those whole-number quotients a sufficient number of major fractions, taking first that State having the highest major fraction, and then on down until you secured enough major fractions to make up the total number of Representatives under the proposed apportionment.

Now, this bill is framed under the method of 1840, or the method of major fractions. It was not determined under this method arbitrarily to fix the House at 433, because mathematically the result could not be obtained. But an arbitrary number was fixed upon to divide into the total population of the United States—that is to say, the representative population—and the quotient represented the ratio; and dividing that ratio into the population of the several States and obtaining the whole number of quotients there has been added thereto one for every State having a major fraction. The result of that mathematical calculation makes 433, the membership reported by the committee in this bill. This method, Mr. Chairman, of all the methods which have been heretofore adopted, is the fairest, because the giving to each State having a major fraction an additional Representative on account of that fraction comes nearer what was intended to be an equitable distribution of Representatives among the several States.

There was, however, before the committee Dr. Joseph A. Hill, one of the chief statisticians of the Census Bureau, who submitted what he thinks is a fairer method, and which, as I recall, he termed the method of ratios.

Mr. LANGLEY. Alternate ratios.

Mr. SMALL. Alternate ratios. I shall not take the time to attempt to make any explanation of his method, even if it were possible; but the committee thought it wise to attach to their report, in order that it might be permanently preserved, this method submitted by Dr. Hill, in order that it might be considered in any future apportionment.

And while upon this subject, Mr. Chairman, it is, at least, my individual opinion that in order to bring some order out of the chaos which has heretofore existed as to the methods of apportionment under each decennial census it would be wise to appoint a commission, if one could be obtained, to serve without compensation, in order that they might examine into this question and report to this Congress at some future session the result of their deliberations, and possibly they might evolve a plan which would come nearer to a solution of that which is desired—an equitable distribution of representation—than any method which has been heretofore applied.

Mr. Chairman, the debate so far seems largely to have turned upon the question of the size of the House—of the numerical membership of the House. So far as I am concerned, my individual opinion is that this being the only popular legislative body representing the people of the United States, it ought to be kept as near to the people as possible. I believe that you can only keep the individual Members, and therefore the aggregate of this House of Representatives, near to the people by having a reasonably small ratio of population to each Representative, because thereby each individual Member of the House will be nearer to the people, will be more responsive to public sentiment among his constituents, and will be more conscientious and diligent in representing them in this popular branch of Congress; and that there ought to be only one limitation upon that proposition, and that is that we shall not have a body so large as to be unwieldy or as to thwart the purposes of a reasonably efficient legislative body.

That, to my mind, is the only limitation which should be placed upon the membership. So far as my individual opinion goes, I take no stock in the proposition that we can have more efficient legislation in a smaller body. [Applause.]

We who have been here and have witnessed the responsiveness of this House to an enlightened and intelligent public sentiment, and have had an opportunity to make comparisons with another legislative body, much smaller in membership, know that in responsiveness to the popular will, in the discharge of all the duties of a legislature that is representative of the people, if it were not invidious to make comparisons, this House has made a record as the representatives of their districts and in the aggregate of the people of the country which entitles it to greater distinction than has ever been achieved by the body sitting at the other end of the Capitol.

The gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. SHERLEY] in propounding his question to the gentleman from Wisconsin [Mr. NELSON] shattered the argument which the gentleman from Wisconsin was attempting to make reflecting upon the economic policy of this side of the House when he asked the question, If, in economy of expenditures, if, in all legislation that involved the expenditure of the people's money, this House was not the one which exercised wise and, when necessary, rigid economy; and, on the other hand, whenever extravagance was indicated, that it was not in this House, but in another place? I am particularly surprised, Mr. Chairman, that a gentleman from the State of Wisconsin, which is reputed to be progressive, which is said to be making steady advances in what is now known as popular government, should stand here and make an argument for reduced representation in this the only popular branch of the legislative department of the National Government. It seems to me that any man who stands for augmenting the rights of the individual voter, and thereby increasing the responsibility and power of the electorate, can not consistently ask for a reduced representation in the only popular branch of Congress.

Mr. Chairman, I do not quite agree with the distinguished chairman of our committee [Mr. HOUSTON], and I did not literally accept his statement to the effect that the controlling reason for increasing the membership from 391 to 433 was to prevent the representation of any State being reduced. That was simply one of the factors—strong it may be, and yet not controlling at this time, and one which in any future apportionment will not be controlling.

Mr. SHERLEY. Will the gentleman yield?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from North Carolina yield to the gentleman from Kentucky?

Mr. SMALL. Yes.

Mr. SHERLEY. Is there any lesser number than the one arrived at by the committee that would have prevented the reduction of some State's representation?

Mr. SMALL. There is not, under the method adopted.

Mr. SHERLEY. Is it not rather persuasive, then, that in arriving at this particular number, which is the lowest possible number in order to retain the States' present representation, this is the controlling motive? [Laughter.]

Mr. SMALL. It is one of the persuasive factors, but not the only one. [Applause.] There are a number which induced the committee to increase the membership of the House to 433.

Mr. SHERLEY. Will the gentleman permit another inquiry?

Mr. SMALL. Certainly.

Mr. SHERLEY. If there be a reason for the increase other than the desire to keep the States with their present representation, why do you stop at this particular number? Why do you not go on? Why do you stop at that number, and that number only, that would give you the present representation in the States? [Applause.]

Mr. SMALL. Well, the distinguished gentleman knows that if we had gone above 433 and gradually reduced the ratio we would have added representation to one or more States. If we had reduced it a little more, we would have added representation to other States, and then there would have been a demand from other States to reduce the ratio just a little more and give them additional Representatives. I want to be perfectly frank, in answer to the gentleman, and say that that was one of the reasons, and I take it, Mr. Chairman, that it is a reason not without force. When you have one of the sovereign States of the Union, having in this Congress a certain number of Representatives——

Mr. AUSTIN. Take Kentucky, for instance.

Mr. SMALL. Take Kentucky, for instance, and it is entitled to a certain number—we will say 10——

Mr. SHERLEY. Eleven.

Mr. SMALL. Eleven; and under the proposed apportionment it would be decreased from 11 to 10, and that decrease was brought about by reason of the more rapid increase of population in other sections and other States; I say it is a matter for serious consideration by the electorate of the people of that State whose representation is sought to be reduced, and that it is not only perfectly natural, but that they have a right to come to this House and ask if it is possible, in making the new apportionment, to fix such a number as not to interfere with effective legislation, and at the same time not reduce the representation from any State.

Mr. SHERLEY. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from North Carolina yield to the gentleman from Kentucky?

Mr. SMALL. Certainly.

Mr. SHERLEY. The gentleman, as the result of a suggestion, has taken my State as an illustration. Let us carry the suggestion a little further. Would not the natural desire of a State not to have the number of its Representatives decreased be so strong as to compel its Representatives to stand for a number that would not decrease it, without regard to the effect it might have on the efficiency of the entire increase in number? And is not that the vice of the whole proposition that comes up every 10 years? [Applause.]

Mr. SMALL. That is not the only problem which is presented to Members of this House, in which they have to exercise their conscience and their judgment. I prefer not to believe that any Member of this House, by reason of any reduction or increase of representation in his State, or by reason of any other benefit which can come to his district or his State, would purposely act or vote in such a way as to bring injury or disaster to the people of the whole country. That is simply one of many problems presented to Representatives here, and there are in this House, and there always will be in the future, men who are brave and courageous enough to do that which is right, even though for the moment it does not square with public opinion among their constituencies. So I think, Mr. Chairman, that this House, and every future House, as I wish to say in a moment with reference to the amendment to be offered by the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRUMPACKER], can be trusted to take care of the question of the apportionment at this time or under any future decennial census.

Mr. Chairman, our Government differs from others, and yet the fact that in other governments, not republics, the popular branch of their legislative assembly is larger, and based upon a smaller ratio than this, is at least an argument.

Mr. TRIBBLE. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

The CHAIRMAN. Does the gentleman from North Carolina yield to the gentleman from Georgia?

Mr. SMALL. I do.

Mr. TRIBBLE. I will ask you if these foreign countries that you name—Italy, France, and so forth—have 46 States, each having a State legislature composed of anywhere from 100 to 200 members to legislate for them?

Mr. SMALL. They have not; and that is a most pertinent and useful inquiry.

Mr. LEWIS. Germany has States with legislative bodies very similar to our own.

Mr. SMALL. I will refer to Germany in a moment. In Germany, under the census of 1905, they have 397 members in the lower house; it is true not so many as we propose under this apportionment, and yet the representation in Germany is based upon a ratio of 155,000, while our present apportionment is based upon a ratio of 211,887.

Mr. AUSTIN. I will ask the gentleman to give us the total population of Germany and these other countries as he makes the comparison.

Mr. SMALL. The population of Germany is 60,000,000 as compared with 91,000,000 in the United States.

Mr. TRIBBLE. May I ask the gentleman another question? Does the gentleman contend that the population of these countries has anything to do with this question, bearing in mind the fact that they do not have State legislatures similar to ours? Suppose you brought together in this National Congress the members of all the State legislatures in this country, how many would you have?

Mr. AUSTIN. About 6,000.

Mr. SMALL. Yes; I think about 6,000.

Mr. TRIBBLE. Does the gentleman think it is fair for him to compare foreign countries with this country when he admits that the United States has 46 legislative bodies?

Mr. SMALL. I will answer the gentleman in a minute. In France the population is 39,000,000. They have in their popular assembly a membership of 584, based on a ratio of 67,212. In the United Kingdom of Great Britain the number of members in the lower house is 670, based on a population of 41,000,000 and a ratio of 61,878.

Now, Mr. Chairman, I said that the policy adopted in these countries was not altogether applicable to the United States, but I said it was in part. Now I will answer the inquiry of the gentleman from Georgia. It is true that in the popular branches of the legislative assemblies in those countries that they have more to do with the local legislation than has the Congress of the United States, and yet, as against that, I put the proposition that in legislation, that in the imposition of duties by law upon the executive departments of our Government, not only have the functions of Congress been enlarged, not only have the duties prescribed for the executive departments been greatly augmented, but there is a tendency year by year as we progress commercially, industrially, and socially, to increase the duties of those departments.

In addition to that, while we have 46 and will soon have 48 States, each having a legislature having jurisdiction of all local matters, there is still left to Congress within its province legislation of an important character, and in the performance of our duties here as legislators for all the 46, and soon to be 48, States of the Union we should have Representatives who are near to the people, and this result can only be accomplished by making the ratio of representation reasonably small.

Mr. TRIBBLE. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SMALL. I will yield to the gentleman.

Mr. TRIBBLE. If you increase the representation of this House is it not true that the committees will have more authority, and that they will control the lawmaking power more than they do now; that the House as a whole will have less to do in making the laws than it has now?

Mr. KENDALL. Mr. Chairman, if the gentleman from North Carolina will allow me, is not the tendency in the House now to deprive committees of that power and to restore the power to the House itself? And is not that the effect of the amendment adopted at the last session providing that the House could recall legislation from the committees if it desired to do so, if the committee had suppressed it?

Mr. SMALL. I thank the gentleman for the suggestion. There is no legislative body, even one with a much smaller membership than this, where the detailed work of investigation must not be made by the committees, but they are required to report their action to the body in the aggregate. While that is true in this House, and will be true of the House with a membership of 433, at the same time it would be almost equally true of a House with a greatly reduced membership.

In connection with the suggestion just made by the gentleman from Iowa [Mr. KENDALL], he reminds us that we have reformed in this House to the extent of restoring the control of the committees to the House. Now, whether it shall be 433 Members, or whether in the future there shall be even a larger membership, can well be trusted at the proper time to the House to assert its supremacy and retain the final control of all legislation, as it ought to have.

Mr. SHERLEY. Will the gentleman yield?

Mr. SMALL. Certainly.

Mr. SHERLEY. Is it not true that the House asserted its power to discharge committees because so much power had been given to committees that practically the committees were legislating in place of the House?

Mr. SMALL. That condition existed by sufferance of the House alone.

Mr. KENDALL. It might have existed if the House consisted of a much smaller number.

Mr. SHERLEY. But the facts do not bear that statement out. There has been a growth of committee power along with and existing at the same time with the growth in membership, and the early history of the Congress will bear that out.

Mr. SMALL. Mr. Chairman, I submit that the character of this House, both in patriotism and in disinterested public service, in efficiency of legislation, must depend, after all, upon the individual character and the equipment and attainments of the Members, and I am very sure that the efficiency and equipment of a Member will most surely be maintained by keeping him close to the people, his constituency which he represents, and that can only be accomplished by increasing to a reasonable degree the number of Representatives to conform to the growth in population.

I will ask the gentleman from Tennessee to yield me more time.

Mr. HOUSTON. Mr. Chairman, I yield the gentleman five minutes more time.

Mr. SMALL. Mr. Chairman, I desire to advert now——

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. Chairman, before the gentleman begins I would like to ask him a question, and that is, If the committees of this House have any more power in the way of legislation or the shaping or controlling of legislation than the committees of another body, where the total membership does not exceed 100?

Mr. SMALL. My observation confirms that of the gentleman.

Mr. SIMS. It is more ironclad over there than here, by committees.

Mr. TRIBBLE. Is it not true that the States can go on and redistrict under the present apportionment of 391, under the new census, just as well as they can under this bill?

Mr. SMALL. Of course that rests with the States. I take it that the only power Congress has is to fix the number of Representatives, and it is within the power of the States to redistrict as they desire.

I desire to say a few words now regarding the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRUMPACKER], which he proposes to offer to this bill. His amendment will apply to section 3 of this bill (H. R. 27), and, instead of reading the amendment, I think I can abbreviate in an intelligent way the change proposed. It provides that after the next decennial census the Secretary of Commerce and Labor shall take the aggregate of Representative population and divide it by 430, and that the quotient thus obtained shall be the ratio and shall be divided into the population of the several States; that the quotients which are thus obtained in each State, taking the whole numbers and discarding the fractions, shall be added together. The aggregate will be less than 430, because some of the States will have lost by the fractions. There shall be added one additional Representative to each State which has a major fraction, so that the total number of Representatives might be 433 or it might be 440 or 445, dependent upon the number of major fractions. Now, if we are to have a method proposed for the future, I have no criticism whatever to make of the method offered by the distinguished gentleman from Indiana. I think that the methods which have been adopted are the wisest which we could adopt. The objection which I make is that it is an attempt to usurp what I believe is the function of the contemporary Congress which may be here after each decennial census. As I said, I believe the number in this body ought to be sufficiently large to keep it near to the people, and that the only limit upon its size ought to be the wisdom of the contemporary body, both in the Senate and the House, here at the time, to see to it that we do not have so large a body as to be too unwieldy, and, subject only to that limitation, I believe it ought to be left to each contemporary Congress here after each decennial census to make that apportionment.

The gentleman from Tennessee [Mr. HOUSTON], the chairman of this committee, correctly stated that there had been one and only one attempt in the past to provide a self-executing law for a subsequent decennial census, and that was under the act of 1850. There it was fixed at 233, and then by a subsequent act in 1853 it was increased to 234. Then after the next decennial census of 1860 the Secretary of the Interior, who was required to make the mathematical calculation, reported to Congress the apportionment under the law which had been enacted, but Congress did not abide by that self-executing law which had been carried into effect by the Secretary of the Interior; but because some of the States were deprived of representation on account of their having major fractions, they added eight more, making a total number of Representatives under the apportionment of 1860 of 241. So that the only opportunity Congress has had to observe a law of the character which is proposed by the amendment to be offered by the gentleman from Indiana was not observed by the subsequent Congress and will not be observed in the future, and would be a usurpation of the powers of the Congress 10 years from now under the next decennial census. [Applause.]

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Mr. SMALL and Mr. SIMS rose.

The CHAIRMAN. Debate on this amendment is exhausted.

Mr. SMALL. Mr, Chairman, I move to strike out the last word. The amendment which has been offered by the gentleman from Kentucky [Mr. SHERLEY] is the same amendment that the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. CRUMPACKER] gave notice he would offer. I compared it at the time it was being read, and I think it is a literal copy.

This amendment was considered by the Committee on the Census, which reported this bill, and, if I may make a statement without violating the rule, I may say that by a very large majority, regardless of party affiliation, the committee decided to omit this section from the bill as reported. Now, Mr. Chairman, just a word about the amendment. I think the gentleman from Virginia [Mr. SAUNDERS] made a correct characterization when he said that this was an impotent attempt to usurp the functions of a Congress 10 years in the future. It is an attempt upon the part of this Congress to protect itself 10 years ahead. An attempt has been made by some gentlemen to argue that while this is not binding upon a subsequent Congress that is similar to other legislation which a subsequent Congress might repeal. That is an unfair analysis.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Will the gentleman yield for a question?

Mr. SMALL. Certainly.

Mr. CRUMPACKER. Is not this the identical provision that was in the bill passed by the House of Representatives two months ago, and did not it receive the support of every Member in the House except three, including the gentleman himself, not two months ago?

Mr. SMALL. Mr. Chairman, it is my recollection, and the RECORD will also verify the statement, that there was scarcely if any debate upon this amendment. Whatever was in the mind of the House at that time I do not know; but now that it has been studied by the committee and debated in the House, now that the House does understand it, I think the gentleman will find that there is a very considerable division of sentiment about it. Now, I say in regard to this amendment that this legislation differs from other legislation in that the majority of legislation which seeks to provide for the future provides for conditions which are similar to those which exist at the present time, but every decennial census reveals a different condition and may reveal a totally different condition.

This amendment authorizes the Secretary of Commerce and Labor automatically, without any intervening action of the House, after the census of population has been completed and reported to him, by a mathematical proposition to make the apportionment. Suppose it should happen that the population of some State is padded? Why, some city upon the Pacific coast—I think it was Tacoma—in this recent census was padded to the extent of a number of thousands of population. What happened in one city may happen in some State, and yet in the face of conditions like that, without any intervening action on the part of the Congress, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor would attempt to make the apportionment. It is not only possible but it is probable that the result of the population might be certified to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor at a time when Congress is not in session, and he would make this apportionment without any opportunity on the part of the Congress to interfere, even if conditions existed which would warrant the interference, and such conditions might well exist. I think, Mr. Chairman, that this is the function of the contemporary Congress which is in session after each decennial session and not for this Congress to determine.

The CHAIRMAN. The time of the gentleman has expired. [Cries of "Vote!" "Vote!"]

**New Mexico and Arizona.**

# SPEECH

OF

# HON. JOHN H. STEPHENS,

OF TEXAS,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Saturday, August 19, 1911,*

On the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 57) approving the constitutions formed by the constitutional conventions of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. STEPHENS of Texas said:

Mr. SPEAKER: A deeper question than the recall of Federal judges is involved in this veto message of the President. That question is this: Shall the people of Arizona be permitted to write their own constitution? If they are not patriotic or intelligent enough to write it, they should be denied statehood. If, on the other hand, they do write one, they should be permitted to do so without Executive coercion. What right has the Executive head of this Government to hold in terrorem a whole people by forcing them to bow to his own sweet will and adopt his individual ideas of the judiciary? They have, in effect, been told by this veto message that if they refuse to obey his despotic will and yield up the right to recall from the bench an unjust judge that they shall remain under the present form of territorial carpet-bag government. I am opposed to continuing in office Federal judges who are not even citizens of the State in many cases, and their past acts prove that they have nothing in common or any sympathy with the people of Arizona; their rulings are too often dictated and controlled by corporate greed. Judicial tyranny is well known to be the result of and cloak to incompetency, and is always the worst possible form of tyranny; and we must remember that for more than 50 years the people of Arizona have been deprived of the right to select their own judges from their own citizenship, and the arbitrary acts and rulings of an alien appointive judiciary to the Territorial bench has resulted in a constitutional enactment which would have enabled the people to recall bad judges. Why should the President veto the right of these people to write their constitution?

Mr. Speaker, in my judgment the people of Arizona, if any excuse or justification was needed, have ample justification for writing into their constitution the power of the people to recall their judges, because it is a well-recognized fact that the Territorial Federal judges are too often politicians and not lawyers in the true sense of the word. Too often they are taken from the political lame-duck pond and appointed to office to pay a real or fancied or promised political debt. Being in many instances imported from the States they can very readily harass and very often do lord it over a helpless people. Mr. Speaker, I believe that the Federal judiciary should be elected from top to bottom, giving them short terms of office, so as to make them servants and not the masters of the people. Nearly all of the State constitutions require all State judges, including the judges of their supreme courts, to be elected by the people. This is almost the universal rule, and why should not the Federal judges be likewise elected by the people and from the districts they serve? The Supreme Court judges should also be elected from nine separate districts created by Congress.

It is my hope, belief, and judgment that if any Democrat in this or the other end of the Capitol should so far forget his duty to his country and his party as to vote against the admission of Arizona because of its constitution, that such person will never again be elected to misrepresent the people who sent him here. Mr. Speaker, I desire to call attention to the recall of judges provided for in the present constitution of Texas, adopted in 1876, and as provided for in article 15, section 6. It is as follows, viz:

REMOVAL OF DISTRICT JUDGES.

Any judge of the district courts of the State who is incompetent to discharge the duties of his office, or who shall be guilty of partiality, or oppression, or other official misconduct, or whose habits and conduct are such as to render him unfit to hold such office, or who shall negligently fail to perform his duties as judge, or who shall fail to execute in a reasonable measure the business in his courts, may be removed by the supreme court. The supreme court shall have original jurisdiction to hear and determine the causes aforesaid when presented in writing upon the oaths taken before some judge of a court of record of not less than 10 lawyers, practicing in the courts held by such judge and licensed to practice in the supreme court, said presentment to be founded either upon the knowledge of the persons making it or upon the written oaths to the facts of creditable witnesses.

The supreme court may issue all needful process and prescribe all needful rules to give effect to this section. Causes of this kind shall have precedence and be tried as soon as practicable.

No judge has ever been tried in Texas under this provision of our constitution. The reason is to be found in the fact that our judges are elected by the people for comparatively short terms, and they dare not become unjust in their rulings or tyrannical bigots on the bench, as many Federal judges, holding their office by appointment for life, have become. This class of men, not elected by the people but appointed for life, are set up on a pedestal of supposed infallibility and self-righteousness so far above the heads of the common people that they in course of time become their arrogant masters, and they very often render judgments that put property and corporate rights far above individual or human rights. These potent facts have induced the citizens of Arizona in self-defense to write the recall of judges in their new constitution. Who will find fault with them for their just and well-founded fear of judicial oppression? I will not, I am sure. Are not judges called from the members of the bar? Since when has the discovery been made that lawyers are any better—morally, intellectually, or otherwise—than the common herd of mankind? They are no better and no worse; and when one of them is appointed to a Federal judgeship, does this distinction renovate and convert the old Adam found in most mortals and thus wholly change the moral or mental equipment of the man? In nearly every instance coming under my observation Federal judges, from the lowest to the highest, as well as our Cabinet officers and presidential advisers, are selected by the corporate and money-controlled interests of the country, and in almost every instance they have been the attorney for these interests, and it is well known that they too often remain their tools on the bench and in the Cabinet.

Mr. Speaker, our Republican stand-pat friends objected to the recall of the judges provided for in the Arizona constitution when this bill passed this House recently, and they refused to vote for that constitution for this alleged reason. I firmly believed then, and believe now, that their reason—and the only one—for their opposition was the fear that Arizona would send two Democratic Senators to the United States Senate, and that their reason for voting in favor of New Mexico was that it would elect two Republican Senators. Yet when this bill passed this Democratic body and went to the other end of this Capitol for consideration in a Republican body I believed that it would pass that body also and become a law. I did not expect to see a President elected by all the people of this Union refuse to approve the Flood resolution, thus admitting the two States into the Union, but I was sadly mistaken. The Delegate from Arizona and the Republican leader on this floor assured us in advance that he would veto the Flood resolution, and he did. Now, let him and his party take the consequences of their refusal to let the people of a proposed State write their own constitution without dictation or Executive coercion.

The Republican Party in its platform, and its orators in the campaign of 1860, denounced the Supreme Court of the United States for rendering the famous Dred Scott decision in the most drastic language, thus proving that Lincoln and other founders of the Republican Party, in their earlier and better days, refused to deify Federal judges or to worship at the shrine of their supposed judicial infallibility. This was before the Federal courts had become the self-appointed guardians of the corporate wealth of the country. The judges of these courts are constantly reversing the decisions of other judges and courts, and sometimes they reverse their own decisions, thus admitting that judges are but ordinary human beings and subject to commit errors. The most drastic, forceful, and truthful language is sometimes used by judges of the Supreme Court of the United States in criticizing the decisions of that court, which court is the highest court on earth, and its members bitterly and often criticize its rulings. If they can do so with impunity, is it treason for the common people to do the same thing? In any event I shall reserve for myself, and for the veto-oppressed people of Arizona, the right to find fault with, criticize, and point out the faults and errors of Federal judges, and, standing with the people of Arizona, I shall insist on their right to recall any unfaithful servant, be he a deified judge or the humblest servant of the people.

Mr. Speaker, I am certain that I shall be unmercifully criticized by the apologist for the trust and all those persons who are always seeking favors from corporate wealth, for criticizing the Federal courts as I have done in this speech. Mr. Speaker, I criticize these courts because, in my judgment, they have done more to build up the trust and to permit great aggregations of wealthy individuals and corporations to combine and exploit the whole people than all other influences combined. On the other hand, they have often issued unjust injunctions against labor organizations at the instance of corporations. I do not stand alone in my criticisms of these courts, because we find that Justice Harlan, in his dissenting opinion in the

income-tax cases, says on the bottom of page 685, volume 158, also dissenting in said cases, on page 695, says:

The practical effect of the decision to-day is to give to certain kinds of property a position of favoritism and advantage inconsistent with the fundamental principles of our social organization, and to invest them with power and influence that may be perilous to that portion of the American people upon whom rests the larger part of the burdens of the Government, and who ought not to be subjected to the dominion of aggregated wealth any more than the property of the country should be at the mercy of the lawless.

Also Justice White—now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court—also dissenting in said case, on page 695, says:

It is difficult to overestimate the importance of these cases. I certainly can not overstate the regret I feel at the dispositon made of them by the court. It is never a light thing to set aside the deliberate will of the legislature, and, in my opinion, it should never be done except upon the clearest proof of its conflict with the fundamental law. Respect for the Constitution will not be inspired by a narrow and technical construction which shall limit or impair the necessary powers of Congress. Did the reversal of these cases involve merely the striking down of the inequitable features of the law, or even the whole law, for its want of uniformity, the consequences would be less serious; but as it implies a declaration that every income tax must be laid according to the rule of apportionment, the decision involves nothing less than a surrender of the taxing power to the moneyed class. By resuscitating an argument that was exploded in the Hylton case, and has lain practically dormant for a hundred years, it is made to do duty in nullifying not this law alone, but every similar law that is not based upon an impossible theory of apportionment. Even the specter of socialism is conjured up to frighten Congress from laying taxes upon the people in proportion to their ability to pay them. It is certainly a strange commentary upon the Constitution of the United States and upon a democratic Government that Congress has no power to lay a tax which is one of the main sources of revenue of nearly every civilized State. It is a confession of feebleness in which I find myself wholly unable to join.

While I have no doubt that Congress will find some means of surmounting the present crisis, my fear is that in some moment of national peril this decision will rise up to frustrate its will and paralyze its arm. I hope it may not prove the first step toward the submergence of the liberties of the people in a sordid despotism of wealth.

As I can not escape the conviction that the decision of the court in this great case is fraught with immeasurable danger to the future of the country, and that it approaches the proportions of a national calamity, I feel it a duty to enter my protest against it.

When these great judges speak out in such ringing tones against the manifest tendency of the highest Federal tribunal to (using their own language) "become subjected to the dominion of aggregated wealth," what may me expect of the decisions of the lower Federal courts, whose judges are much more liable to be subjected to the dominion of aggregated wealth (if I may be permitted to use the language of Justice Harlan in the income-tax case quoted above)? Mr. Speaker, we find that the same great judge, in a very recently decided case, known as the Standard Oil case, again criticizes this great court in his dissenting opinion. The Washington Herald, discussing that opinion the next morning after its rendition, makes the following statement:

JUSTICE HARLAN.

Peculiar interest is given to the dissenting opinion of Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, in the Standard Oil case by the worded similarity between the views of the justice and of President Taft with respect to "good" and "bad" trusts, and the writing into the statute of the word "unreasonable," as modifying the prohibition with respect to interstate trade.

The transcript of the stenographic notes of Justice Harlan's oral delivery in dissent became available last night. He said, in part:

"The antitrust act of 1890 was passed at a time when this country was in a state of great unrest, arising out of an enormous aggregation of capital in a few hands and arising out of combinations which had their hands upon the throat of this country in respect even to the necessities of life, and Congress had before it the great question as to how these evils were to be remedied so far as Congress had the power to remedy them. The question was, 'What shall we do?'

"They finally, after great debate by able statesmen, passed the antitrust act of 1890. Let me direct attention to a few of the words of that act. It provides, in section 1:

"QUOTES PART OF ACT.

"'That every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy' * * *

"Not in restraint of trade, as the learned Chief Justice said in one part of his remarks, but—

"'* * * in restraint of trade among the several States and with foreign nations, is hereby declared to be illegal.'

"Congress has nothing to do with domestic trade in the States, but as to interstate trade it has a great deal to do, and therefore it fell upon this policy.

"The men who were in the Congress of the United States at that time knew what the common law was about the restraint of trade.

"They knew what restraints of trade at common law were lawful and what were unlawful. But Congress said:

"'The surest way to protect interstate commerce is not to start upon any distinctions at all as to the kinds of trade, not "every" contract in restraint of trade among the States is hereby declared to be illegal.'

"MONOPOLY QUESTION ARISES.

"Then, in the second section—

"'Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person or persons to monopolize'—

"Monopolize what?—

"'any part of interstate trade or commerce shall be liable to the penalties prescribed by this act.'

"What becomes, then, of the statement that this act did not condemn monopoly in itself? Did not these men know what a monopoly was? And when Congress said that we will punish any man that monopolizes or attempts to monopolize any part of interstate commerce, did it not know what it intended? That is not all:

"'Every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce among the States, is hereby declared illegal.'

"Therefore Congress said to all the people of this country:

"'We are not going to bother the courts or ourselves with any inquiries as to what contracts are in restraint of trade, reasonably or unreasonably. We are not going to leave that to any jury. We are not going to leave that to any circuit judge. We will determine it as a part of the policy of the United States that, so far as interstate trade is concerned, no body or corporation shall make or attempt to enforce a contract, any contract, that in any degree restrains interstate trade.'

"MEANING CLEARLY SET FORTH.

"Can anybody doubt the meaning of those words? If you say 2 and 2 make 4, you would not make it any plainer than those words make out the intention of Congress.

"It is now, with much amplification of argument, urged that this statute in declaring illegal every combination in the form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy in restraint of trade or commerce, does not mean what the language used therein plainly imports, but that it means only to declare illegal any such contract which is unreasonable restraint of trade, while leaving all others unaffected by the provisions of the act; that the common law—we hear a good deal about that in this opinion—that the common-law meaning of the term 'contract in restraint of trade' includes only such contracts as are in unreasonable restraint of trade, and where that term is used in the Federal statute it is not intended to include all contracts in restraint, but only those which are in unreasonable restraint thereof.

"TENDENCY OF THE RICH.

"In the now not very short life that I have passed in this capital and the public service of the court, the most alarming tendency of this day, in my judgment, so far as the safety and integrity of our institutions are concerned, is the tendency to judicial legislation, so that when men having vast interests are concerned, and they can not get the law-making power of the country which controls it to pass the legislation they desire, the next thing they do is to raise the question in some case to get the court to so construe the Constitution or the statues as to mean what they want it to mean. That has not been our practice.

"Prosecutions have been instituted and I suppose men have been convicted and sent to jail under the antitrust act upon the construction that this court has given to it.

"The court, in the opinion in this case, says that this act of Congress means and embraces only unreasonable restraint of trade—in flat contradiction to what this court has said 15 years ago that Congress did not intend.

"If you will take the trouble to look through the Federal Reporter you will find that possibly nearly every Federal court in this country has accepted these original decisions as the final decision of this court as to the meaning of the act of Congress.

"Now we are asked to change the rule, and to say:

"'It may be true that, in the words of the statute, this contract, or this agreement, is in restraint of interstate trade. It may be. But it is a lawful restraint of trade.'

"Contrary to the decision of this court.

"I say contrary to the practice and usage of this court.

"CONTRARY TO FORMER DECISIONS.

"If I mistake not, more than once at this term a lawyer has been compelled to take his seat, to stop the particular line of argument that he was pursuing, because he was arguing against a former decision of this court on that very question. He was wanting to break down that former decision.

"While this happens to be a case of an overshadowing combination of such vast wealth and enormous power that it may fairly be deemed a menace to the general business interests of the country, this difference ought not to induce us to depart from a settled, wholesome rule, which, being faithfully observed, will guard the integrity and secure the safety of the Nation and of its institutions against the attacks of those who would undermine all law and who would, for the sake of present advantages and ends, be willing to undo the work of the fathers.

"Why do I say to undo the work of the fathers? If there is any feature in our governmental system that is new among the nations of the earth, it is that provision of the Federal Constitution which divides the departments of Government among three coordinate branches—legislative, executive, and judicial—and neither branch has the right to encroach upon the domain of the other.

"Practically the decision to-day—I do not mean the judgment—but parts of the opinion, are to the effect, practically, that the courts may, by mere judicial construction, amend the Constitution of the United States or an act of Congress. That, it strikes me, is mischievous, and that is the part of the opinion that I especially object to."

Mr. Speaker, the Republican and Democratic Parties have declared in favor of statehood for these Territories in all of their recent platforms, and it has been left for a Democratic House of Representatives and a combination of Democrats and insurgent Republicans in the Senate to compel the regular Republicans to permit the passage of the Flood statehood resolution at this session of Congress. The Sixty-first Congress—which had an overwhelming Republican majority—passed a bill making but one State out of the two Territories, thus violating their oft-repeated platform pledges and acting in bad faith with the people of these Territories, and had it not been for the determined Democratic opposition in Congress and the hard fight made against this outrage by the Democrats of Arizona these Territories would have been yoked together as one State. The Sixty-second Congress, still largely Republican, passed another enabling act, but broke faith with the people of these Territories by requiring Congress and the President to ratify the constitutions to be made by these people before they could be admitted as States, thus putting a string on their admission.

This was the first time that any Congress ever endeavored to force the people of a new State to enact only a constitution that would suit the purposes of the Republican politicians in Congress. The determined fight made by Senator OWEN and other Democrats in the Senate prevented the passage of this monstrous law.

The American people, at the national elections last year, for this and other outrages, repudiated the Republican Party and elected a Democratic House of Representatives, and they have, with insurgent aid in the Senate, put two new States into the Union despite the well-known opposition of the stand-pat Republicans and the veto of their President. Had the last election continued the Republican Party in power, statehood by this Congress would have again failed. The party that for political purposes has endeavored to put these two Territories into the Union as one State, thus giving this great scope of southern country only two United States Senators, was only playing politics. The same party for political purposes a few years ago divided the Territory of Dakota into two parts (North and South Dakota), and thus made two States out of one Territory and magnanimously gave themselves four United States Senators. The sectionalism, injustice, and unfairness of this old, repudiated, wealth and trust ridden party is well exemplified in making these two new Republican States out of one Territory in the northern part of the United States. I desire to call attention to the effort of this party to permit New Mexico to become a State with a constitution dictated by the attorneys for the railroads and trusts of that unfortunate and trust-ridden Territory. This entire matter is well voiced and truthfully stated in a recent editorial in the National Post. It is as follows:

THE MENACING CONSTITUTION OF NEW MEXICO.

While the very democratic constitution of Arizona, containing the initiative, referendum, and recall, has been heralded from one end of the country to the other as subversive of our institutions, scarcely a word of protest has been raised against the constitution of New Mexico, which places the people of that Territory in perpetual subjection to the corporate interests active in its framing. There is sufficient internal evidence in the constitution itself to convict the railroads and the other privileged corporations of the Territory with having copper riveted New Mexico as a perpetual patrimony under their control.

The result has been achieved by various subtle provisions in the constitution discovered by Senator ROBERT L. OWEN, which, read together, provide in effect:

(1) That the ballot shall be "open," which, according to judicial interpretation, appears to deny the introduction of the secret Australian ballot and limits elections to some "open" method of showing hands or viva voce voting.

(2) That any educational limitation on the suffrage is specifically and absolutely prohibited, which, taken in connection with the fact that one-quarter of the population of New Mexico is Mexican, speaks only Spanish, and is largely in the employ of the railroads and other interests, means that this class can be herded and voted as its employers dictate.

(3) That any amendment of the constitution is almost impossible, the requirement to change it in any respect being that a resolution must be passed by two succeeding sessions of the legislature and by a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house; that then the amendment must be submitted to the people and that for adoption it must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election; and an affirmative vote of at least 40 per cent of all those voting at the election, and in at least one-half the counties in the State.

It is this latter provision that makes amendment impossible. Not more than 60 per cent of the electors commonly vote on constitutional questions, and in order that an amendment may carry it must secure two-thirds of all the votes cast on the resolution. With the large Mexican illiterate vote, the open ballot subject to oversight by the privileged interests, and with no corrupt-practices act, any amendment that privilege disapproves is out of the question.

Senator OWEN insists that this is not a matter affecting New Mexico alone; it affects the Nation. If New Mexico is to be controlled in perpetuity by privileged interests, the new State will send Members to the United States Senate subservient to their will. In order to meet this condition Senator OWEN has announced that he will offer a resolution providing that before New Mexico is admitted the people shall vote on amendments providing for a corrupt-practices act as well as for a provision enabling the legislature to propose any amendment within five years by a mere majority vote of the two houses, which amendments may be adopted by a majority vote of all those voting thereon, the election to be held under the secret ballot.

Mr. Speaker, the Flood resolution contains a provision requiring that the line between Texas and New Mexico as defined and as is now being established by a joint commission composed of Judge Scott, on the part of Texas, and ex-Senator Cockrell, on the part of the United States, and known as the old Clark line, shall be and remain the true line between New Mexico and Texas.

Mr. Speaker, New Mexico endeavored to repudiate the old Clark line in the new constitution, and had it been adopted, Texas would possibly have lost a considerable strip of territory on her western boundary. I have been fighting for 10 years to have the Clark boundary line recognized, and it was only in the last session of the last Congress that I secured the passage of my bill settling the vexed question in favor of Texas; and the provision of the Flood resolution I have mentioned will write into the constitution of New Mexico a provision recognizing the old Clark line as defined in the law I have just referred to.

Mr. Speaker, the whole country, and more especially the country west of the Mississippi River, is to be congratulated on the entry into the Union of these two new States. The addition of four new United States Senators and several Congressmen to the strength of the West will materially aid the development of that almost unknown southwestern country. I believe that statehood will bring within their borders many thousands of miners, farmers, and ranchmen to develop the almost untouched wealth of these two Commonwealths. My own great State—Texas—will be greatly benefited by the rising and new tide of immigration and wealth that will be attracted to these new and sister States of the Southwest.

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**Eulogy on the late Hon. John W. Daniel.**

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## MEMORIAL ADDRESS
OF
## HON. JOHN H. SMALL,
OF NORTH CAROLINA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Saturday, June 24, 1911,*

On House resolution 223:

"*Resolved*, That the business of the House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for the tribute to the memory of Hon. JOHN W. DANIEL, late a Senator from the State of Virginia.

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Mr. SMALL said:

Mr. SPEAKER: When we gather to pay tribute to the achievements and memory of a man, particularly one whose life was largely devoted to the public service, it is a happy reflection to feel that our admiration and love is universally shared by the people whom he directly served and by those of the whole country so fortunate as to claim personal acquaintance or familiarity with his career. Such a relation do we and others sustain toward the late JOHN W. DANIEL, the distinguished citizen and so long a Senator from the State of Virginia.

Some men command applause for their genius. Some compel admiration for their intellectual acumen, their persistence, and forcefulness; some for the material things they have wrought. Others by their high ideals and fine character exact our respect and consideration. But it is only given to the few to receive as a voluntary tribute the love and affection of a whole people, to possess their entire confidence and trust.

I shall not attempt even in a brief way to recount the achievements of this distinguished Virginian. As a soldier he offered the very flower of his youth to the service of the people of his State, and his life, if need be, was tendered as a willing sacrifice for a cause they both believed to be right. As a lawyer and law writer he brought to the service of this jealous mistress a goodly heritage of mental powers, which he developed by assiduous training until his learning and breadth of knowledge made him a peer among a galaxy of eminent lawyers. As an orator among a people where eloquence was indigenous and speech was tuned to music, his magnificent presence, his musical voice, his pure English, and his broad culture placed him in rank with the most eminent orators of the Old Dominion.

As a Senator he met the loftiest ideals in that great body and set the pace for distinguished service.

As a statesman and publicist he brought to the public service a trained mind, a store of knowledge, a grounding in the principles of government, and such sane and wholesome ideals of a democracy as to make him wise in counsel, forceful in debate, and a potent factor in shaping necessary and constructive legislation.

All these qualities and achievements have been described in these tributes in such terms and with such eloquence as I may not hope to emulate.

I shall content myself with a brief reference to some of those qualities which marked Senator DANIEL in his relations and intercourse with his kind. No man in this world can get the things worth having, whether it be wealth, station, or fame, without at the same time making himself a large debtor to this same world. The account must be reciprocal. This debt may be paid in various ways. Contributions may be made to those co-

operative movements which seek to ameliorate evils or to elevate society. To the individual with whom he comes in contact he may extend the glad hand of succor and encouragement. To all he may make his presence a beacon of light and a sweet benediction. Senator DANIEL, by reason of the eminence which he attained, became a large creditor of humanity, but he realized his obligation. Freely, generously, and insistently he made recompense. Day by day with lavish hand he carried joy and gladness. The years as they passed yielded useful fruitage in the promotion of many agencies for human betterment. By this life he drank deep at the fountain of joyous contentment. While the people had accorded to him high position and the music of applause had often been sounded in his ears, his sweet spirit was not spoiled and his modesty was unchanged. He knew that it was more blessed to give than to receive and that the highest distinction was exemplified in the spirit of service. There can be no doubt that out of his life he gave more than he received, and when the grim reaper came he left the world his debtor.

I love to recall the personality of the man. While always stately and dignified in manner, yet there was nothing repellant or cold in his demeanor. Beneath the shield which repelled familiarity there was the gentle courtesy, the loving spirit and the personal consideration which disarmed you in his presence and made you his friend. He was of the type of the Virginia gentleman, and there was no higher, and in truth it can be said no higher encomium can be paid to his memory.

One of the most agreeable retrospections which can come to me is the recollection of my personal association with him. While neither frequent nor prolonged, yet there was never a time when I did not feel free to consult him on matters of serious import or to meet him in social converse. There were doubtless times when his dauntless spirit was repressed or pain racked his body, but he never failed in the smile of recognition or forgot the amenities of a gentleman.

In a recent conversation with another Virginian, also of distinguished ancestry, he gave me an anonymous definition of a gentleman which may be fittingly applied to JOHN WARWICK DANIEL:

A knight whose armor is honor
And whose weapon is courtesy.

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**The Late Senator Daniel.**

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## MEMORIAL ADDRESS
OF
# HON. E. W. SAUNDERS.
OF VIRGINIA,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

*Saturday June 24, 1911,*

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Mr. SAUNDERS said:

Mr. SPEAKER: The subject of these exercises was born in Lynchburg in September 1842, and was fairly entitled by heredity to the robustness of intellect, and graces of character for which he was distinguished. On both sides of his house, he came of distinguished lineage. His paternal grandfather, William Daniel, sr., was a cotemporary of James Madison—serving with him in the Virginia Legislature of 1799. He was conspicuous in the proceedings of two legislatures of which he was a member, and was one of the ablest judges of that day, achieving great distinction both as a judge of the circuit court, and as a member of the court of criminal appeals, composed of the circuit judges of the entire State.

Senator DANIEL'S father was William Daniel, jr., a scholar, legislator, and judge. At all times Virginians, especially Virginia lawyers, have been subject to the fascination of political life, and the most distinguished practitioners in that State have not found service in the House of Delegates, or the Senate, incompatible with the most assiduous and successful pursuit of the law. Hence it is not surprising to find that Judge Daniel, jr., like his father, served several terms in the General Assembly, before going on the bench. He was first elected to the House of Delegates in 1831. His eminent abilities soon rendered him a conspicuous figure in that body. By 1846, Judge Daniel had become one of the foremost men of Virginia, and during that year was elected a judge of the supreme court of his State, a position which he filled with most distinguished ability for a number of years. Maj. DANIEL'S mother was Miss Sarah Anne Warwick, a daughter of John M. Warwick, who was a successful merchant in the city of Lynchburg.

His home was the seat of a gracious and beautiful hospitality which was generously dispensed, until the ravages of a cruel war swept away his large fortune. Judge Daniel's wife died young, and JOHN W. DANIEL and his sister were in substance if not in form, adopted by their maternal grandparents, who lavished upon them an affection which was ardently returned. In later years Maj. DANIEL, in speaking of his grandfather, John M. Warwick, paid him a tribute that deserves to be reproduced in this connection:

A nobler man never lived, hospitable, gentle, calm, self-poised—a gentleman in honor, in manners, and in innate refinement. A pure and lofty soul, he seemed to me to be everything that a man could be to be respected and loved. Successful from his youth in his business, with a mercantile "touch of gold"; he was rich and generous, without pretension, or pride; and when the end of the war prostrated his fortune, and he became old and almost blind, his easy dignity lost no feature of his serene composure, and out of his true heart, came no complaint of man, or fortune. He accepted the dread issue of Appomattox, without a murmur, and took the fate of his people, with all of the fortitude and manliness, and with none of the show of the Roman Senators who saw the barbarians enter Rome.

When the Civil War sounded its tocsin Maj. DANIEL, then a young man of 18, promptly volunteered his services, and as a private entered a cavalry troop then organizing in his native city. At the time he was the beau ideal of a young soldier. Straight as an arrow, handsome as a young god, with flashing eye, and graceful carriage, he was indeed good to look upon. He was soon appointed second lieutenant, and received his baptism of fire at Manassas. During this fight he was wounded twice, the second injury being a serious one which incapacitated him for service for several weeks. In his first battle Major, then Lieutenant DANIEL evinced that conspicuous gallantry, for which he was distinguished during his entire military career.

Lieutenant DANIEL became Maj. DANIEL, and a staff officer, in March 1863. His active service covered a period of almost three years. During that time he participated in many great battles, serving mainly under Gen. Jubal A. Early, whom he extravagantly admired, and was always ready to defend, against any criticisms directed against his military conduct, or capacity. This admiration was returned by Gen. Early who looked upon him almost as a son, and after the war followed his political fortunes with unceasing interest and unwavering support. While in the act of rallying a broken regiment at the Battle of the Wilderness, Maj. DANIEL was severely wounded by a Minié bullet which shattered his thigh.

This wound terminated his military activities, and permanently crippled him. For the remainder of his life he bore the sequel of pain occasioned by this injury, with uncomplaining fortitude. Later in his career, at a great political gathering in his native State, an enthusiastic admirer referred to him as the "Lame Lion of Lynchburg." This name caught the popular fancy, and clung to him from that time forward. It will always be associated with JOHN W. DANIEL by those who knew him in life. The mere sight of that stately figure with its pathetic limp, ever served to set a Virginia audience aflame, and interrupt whatever else was in progress, by a storm of vociferous and spontaneous applause.

After the war Maj. DANIEL was without fortune, or vocation. Naturally he turned to that profession in which his father and grandfather had won such distinction, and for which he possessed unusual gifts of mind and character. He entered that great school of law then presided over by John B. Minor, and prosecuted his studies with the energy which distinguished all his efforts. Shortly after leaving the university he formed a partnership with his father which continued until the latter's death in 1873. In the practice of his profession Maj. DANIEL met with immediate success. Gifted in many directions, studious, eloquent, splendidly ornate in illustration, yet severely logical in argument, the richness of his reasoning, and his compelling power of speech made him a power alike before the courts, and juries. He was the author of two books which added greatly to his reputation as a lawyer—Daniel on Attachments, and Daniel on Negotiable Instruments.

The first was a compendious handbook chiefly designed for local use, and extremely serviceable at the time, the other was on a more ambitious scale, and may be fairly styled a monu-

mental work. The labor of its preparation was prodigious, and its reception by the legal world most flattering. It is a recognized authority in the courts of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, and has run through five editions. Maj. DANIEL early felt the lure of politics. This was inevitable, for his ambitions ran in this direction, but apart from personal inclination, he was almost forced into the political arena by the imperative demand that unsettled political conditions in Virginia made upon the services of all genuine patriots. This was a call that Maj. DANIEL was the last man to ignore, and he volunteered for duty with the same ardor and enthusiasm with which he tendered his services to the cause of the Confederacy. He was first elected to the House of Delegates in 1869, and served in that body for three years. Later he was elected to the State senate, and re-elected in 1878. Maj. DANIEL was twice a candidate for the nomination for Congress in the old Lynchburg district, and twice defeated. He was also defeated as a candidate for governor. The feeling in Virginia in 1881 over the local issue of readjusterism against funderism was intense. The readjusters nominated for governor William E. Cameron, a vigorous, able, and aggressive speaker.

The Democrats turned to Maj. DANIEL. Personally he was unwilling to become a candidate. The issue was doubtful, and his private affairs required his unremitting attention. But the call to lead was imperative, and obedience to its demand seemed a duty. Maj. DANIEL was not the man to shirk a duty in any form, and was as willing to lead a forlorn hope in a political engagement, as on the pitched field of murderous battle. The campaign that followed was the most exciting ever conducted in Virginia. At times it seemed as if by the sheer force of his intense and magnetic personality and the witchery of his eloquence, Maj. DANIEL would carry his party's flag to victory. But it was not to be. His opponent was elected by a large majority. But this contest fixed Maj. DANIEL's place in the affections of his party, and from that time forward, anything that he wanted of the Democrats of Virginia, was his for the asking.

In 1884 Maj. DANIEL was elected to the House of Representatives, and before the expiration of his term was elected to the Senate, a position that he held at the time of his death, having just been unanimously re-elected for the fourth time. In addition to these honors, Maj. DANIEL was many times a delegate to the national conventions of his party, and the temporary chairman of the convention of 1896. In 1901 he was elected a member of the Virginia constitutional convention, and took a leading part in its deliberations. It is an open secret in that State, that if he had allowed his friends to put him forward, he would have been made president of the convention.

This brief sketch of Maj. DANIEL's life affords but an inadequate account of its honors, and his activities in many directions. He was in constant demand for public addresses, and his orations on these occasions would alone serve to establish his reputation as a great orator, one of the greatest that this country has produced. The greatest of these orations, the one perhaps that gave him the most instant reputation, was a memorable eulogy delivered in Lexington in 1883, on the occasion of the unveiling of the recumbent statue of Gen. R. E. Lee. The effect of this address was thrilling, and instantaneous. Its rich cadences lingered in the ears of his auditors, like strains of sweet and solemn music, so that they were loath to leave the scene of their enchantment. Like Adam, on another occasion, they stood still, transfixed with wonder, and delight.

> The angel ended, and in Adam's ear,
> So charming left his voice, that he awhile,
> Thought him still speaking, still stood transfixed to hear.

But there are many other addresses that take close rank with this masterpiece, and will be included in the volume of his orations soon to be published. Perhaps there is no man in the United States who has made more speeches of a purely political character than Maj. DANIEL. He was always at the call of his associates when a campaign was in progress, and in any community of Virginia where conditions were considered to be untoward, Maj. DANIEL was put forward to speak for his party. Even after his position had become so assured, that there was no occasion for him to "mend his fences," he relaxed in nowise, his accustomed participation in the activities of the annually recurring political contests of his State. It was characteristic of this great man that he accepted defeat without bitterness. He brought no railing accusation against his party, when he failed to secure the nominations to high office, upon which he had set the hope of an honorable ambition.

Maj. DANIEL was not equipped to attain popularity by the arts usually deemed essential. He was not a mixer. He maintained no organization, though an organization man. He was not a supple diplomatist. He never shirked an issue. He was plain, direct, straightforward, and unassuming. He respected himself, and therefore respected others. To trickery in all its forms, he was vehemently opposed. His nature was sincere, and his heart as far from deceit, as heaven from earth. Scorning any form of evasion, or double dealing, he was one of those rare natures who:

> Would not flatter Neptune for his trident,
> Or Jove for his thunder.

The meditations of his heart were never concealed by veiled, or subtle forms of speech. He contemned the cynical maxim of Talleyrand, that speech was given to men to conceal their thoughts, and rejoiced to express his attitude on all questions requiring expression, in terms that were incapable of misapprehension. Like the father of poesy, he could say:

> Hateful to me, as are the gates of hell,
> Is he, who hiding one thing in his heart,
> Utters another.

But his utter frankness, his sincerity, his simplicity of nature, his free but courteous speech, drew men to him, and held their imaginations captive, in bonds stronger than the most cunning artificer could forge for the physical restraint of their persons.

In Virginia, DANIEL was a sentiment. He occupied a unique position in our State. There was no rival near his throne. Secure in his hold upon our people, he was at once, loved, admired, and revered. Some men are loved, others are admired, still others are revered, but it is given to few to excite the three emotions on the largest and most generous scale. He was admired for the splendor of his glowing rhetoric, the variety and sweep of his thought, his copious diction, and his noble and stately eloquence. He was loved, because he loved much. He was revered for his lofty conception of public, and private duty, the Spartan character of his integrity, and the essential purity of his life.

Maj. DANIEL's capacity for work was marvelous, and his industry unremitting. The combination of great natural powers, and indefatigable application, enabled him to accomplish results that are little short of stupendous, when we consider the demands constantly made upon his time by the exacting requirements of a public life that began when he was almost a boy, and the further fact that he was rarely free from gnawing pain, the legacy of honorable wounds. And yet we know that much of the world's best work has been done with pain as a constant companion. This was true in the case of the great preacher Hall, whose life was a long moan of agony. This was true in the case of many others, whose waking moments were a ceaseless succession of racking torments. Maj. DANIEL might have said, as a greater genius did say, in pathetic reference to himself: "For years I have not had a day's real health. I have wakened sick, and gone to bed weary; and I have done my work unflinchingly." That work to-day is a priceless treasure of this generation. Unflinchingly. Ah! That is the word. Unflinchingly. How well it describes Maj. DANIEL's discharge of duty, his performance of all tasks, whether self-imposed, or not. In this unflinching attitude toward the day's work, is found the secret of his success. The treasures of his learning were freely used in public speech. Drawing on the stores of a broad and generous culture, there was no subject which he touched that he failed to illumine and adorn. He had "the taste, the judgment, the erudition, the feeling for the beautiful, the appreciation of the noble, and the sense of the profound," which enabled him at all times to quote well, and copiously.

He was ambitious, but his ambition was honorable aspiration to "do some valiant deed, of which mankind should hear in aftertime." His was the ambition to achieve great things along the path of duty, not the vaulting ambition that overleaps itself. He had a nature of whom friends and foes alike could say, that: "If it be a sin to covet honor, he was the most offending soul alive." Maj. DANIEL was intensely democratic, and intensely patriotic. His vision was large and clear. He loved the Virginia of the past, the Virginia of history, and of tradition, but he did not live in the past. He was a vital part of the throbbing present. At times when absorbed in contemplation, he had the look of the mystic, but he was not a dreamer. He was strong, virile, and intense. When he struck, he struck hard. When he allowed his thoughts to range, they ranged widely. He did not hesitate "to lean over the rim" of the present, and—

> Dip into the future, far as human eye could see,
> View the vision of the world, and all the wonder that would be.

In public service his object was "his country, his whole country, and nothing but his country." Like Coriolanus he could say:

I do love my country's good, with a respect more tender, more holy and profound, than mine own life.

In his relation to his constituents, Maj. DANIEL was frankness itself. He was too fond of the right to pursue the expedient. While never attacking his party, or deriding his adversaries, he never allowed himself to be swept along by the force of a public opinion that ran counter to his judgment. He might defer to that opinion, when such deference involved no surrender, or abandonment of principle, but his own attitude was always known—and he never hesitated to avow it, regardless of the possible effect upon his own personal fortunes. He possessed that courage which is the essential of high character, that courage of which it is said—

Courage the highest gift, that scorns to bend,
To mean devices for a sordid end.
Courage, an independent spark from Heaven's bright throne,
By which the soul stands raised, triumphant, high, alone.
Great in itself, not praises of the crowd,
Above all vice, it stoops not to be proud.
Courage, the mighty attribute of powers above,
By which those great in war, are great in love.
The spring of all brave acts, is seated here,
As falsehoods draw their sordid birth from fear.

His ideals were not reserved for the closet, or for abstract contemplation. He conformed the activities of daily life to their requirements.

Slander, whose edge is sharper than the sword, never touched Senator DANIEL. It is often said that envy assails the noblest, and the winds howl around the highest peaks. But there was something in the grave, and stately decorum of Maj. DANIEL'S life, that quenched the fiery darts of malice, and stilled the winds of detraction. He was never ashamed to meet the eyes of other men, for in his whole life there was no act of which he needed to feel ashamed. Like the great Pitt he wrapped himself in the mantle of his integrity. Secure within its ample and spotless folds, he dared his adversaries to do their worst. The white light beat upon him, but revealed no spot. He lived a pure and noble life, until the time arrived when—

He gave his honors to the world again,
His blessed heart to heaven—

and the soldier was at rest.

He was not the type of public man whom the Roman satirist had in mind, when he penned his famous lines:

Get place, and wealth, if possible, with grace,
If not, by any means, get place, and wealth.

Inevitably the words of the Psalmist recur to us when we recall the life, and public career of Maj. DANIEL: He lived an uncorrupt life; he did the thing that was right; he spoke the truth from his heart.

Maj. DANIEL was never ruffled by adversity, but bore prosperity and adversity alike, with moderation. His life was marked by that high seriousness which Aristotle has noted as an invariable accompaniment of preeminence. All of his work was characterized by diligent and careful preparation. He was not a frequent participant in the current debates of the Senate, though well able to maintain himself with dignity and credit. As pointed out by Senator LODGE in his beautiful and discriminating eulogy, "he liked large issues, because they afforded the widest opportunity for speculation as to causes, and for visions of the future." Maj. DANIEL'S style of speech was rich at all times, and in early life florid. He loved to deal in tropes and figures, and in his vivid utterances, were realized "the thoughts that breathe, and words that burn." He possessed in abundant measure that exuberant imagination which bodies forth the forms of things unknown, and the poet's pen which "turns them to shapes, and gives to airy nothings a local habitation, and a name." But as time passed, his style became more austere, so that his logic was more observed, than the form of words in which it was expressed, or the illustrations with which his arguments were adorned. In the ordinary relations of life, Maj. DANIEL was sincere, courteous, frank, and dignified. These traits have been noted by all his eulogists. In this connection it is not amiss to cite Senator LODGE again, for the beauty of his tribute testifies to the depth of the impression made upon the statesman from Massachusetts by the charm of Maj. DANIEL'S personality.

"The grave courtesy of his manner, which never wavered, had to me a peculiar charm. I should not for a moment think of hinting even that the manners now generally in vogue are not better, but they are certainly different. Manners like those of Senator DANIEL, I suppose, would be thought to take too much time, both in acquisition and practice, among a generation which can employ its passing hours more usefully. Yet I can not divest myself of the feeling, an inherited superstition, perhaps, that manners such as his—serious, gracious, elaborate, if you please, but full of kindness, and thought for others—can never really grow old, or pass out of fashion."

Maj. DANIEL was not rich, as men count riches. He died, as he had lived, poor in worldly goods, but rich in the approving favor of his cotemporaries, in friendship's smiles, and the affectionate regard of his intimates. He bequeathed a stainless life to his children, a noble heritage, one more to be desired than fine gold.

Maj. DANIEL was a devoted husband and an affectionate father. As a statesman he translated into the discharge of public duties, those virtues which adorned his family relations. In this ideal private and family life, may be found the key to the beauty of his public career. It was long ago pointed out by Æschines, in a memorable oration, that: He who hates his own children, he who is a bad parent, can not be a good leader of the people. He who is insensible to the duties which he owes to those who are nearest and who ought to be dearest to him, will never feel a higher regard for the welfare of those who are strangers to him. He who acts wickedly in private life, can never be expected to show himself noble in his public conduct. He who is base at home, will not acquit himself with honor when sent to a foreign country in a public capacity; for it is not the man, but the place merely that is changed. It was the genuine quality of Maj. DANIEL'S patriotism, and his sensitive regard for duty, which impressed all who came into relation with him in his public capacities.

Maj. DANIEL'S style was copious, lucid, and flowing. His arguments were richly broidered with gems of fancy, and erudition. In his lighter vein when he ranged from grave to gay, from lively to severe, he was charming, with a most pleasing, and attractive humor, and many deft, and happy turns of speech. But he never lost the grave dignity of his manner, or with infinite jest, undertook to "set the table on a roar."

His eloquence, brightening whatever it tried,
Whether reason, or fancy, the gay or the grave,
Was as rapid, as deep, and as brilliant a tide
As ever bore freedom aloft on its wave.

He had the ear of the Senate whenever he rose to speak, for he never failed to bring to his subject, the results of wide reading, profound reflection, and careful study. Most fitly may that be said of him, which he said of another: He was not the servant of personal ambition, or of private ends. He was faithful to truth as he saw it; to duty as he understood it; to constitutional liberty, as he conceived it. On March 8, 1910, the news ran through Virginia that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis at Daytona, and the whole State thrilled with voiceless apprehension. A little later he was brought home to Lynchburg, and on June 29, "God's finger touched him, and he slept." The rest is silence.

It is well, ere "history fades into fable, and fact becomes clouded with doubt, and controversy," that the men of this generation should set down with loving intent, if halting phrase, the abundant excellencies of this great man's life. He was indeed, a

Statesman, yet friend to Truth, of soul sincere,
To action faithful, and in honor clear,
Who broke no promise, served no private end,
Who gained high honors, yet lost no friend.

Maj. DANIEL at the time of his death was not old as men reckon age. His natural powers were not abated, nor his eye dimmed. He had not reached the concluding winter of life, merely its sober autumn, when death smote him, and ended his activities. His life had been a notable one. He had known all the distinction that an admiring people could heap upon him, and all the joy that springs from untiring toil. Within the years of his public service, he had compressed many crowded hours of glorious life. That life has been, and will be, an inspiration to thousands who turn away from the sordid bickerings of time-servers, and place-hunters, to the contemplation of its beauty, and purity. We will not soon look upon its like again. In the starry heavens which proclaim the handiwork of God, revolve great orbs whose fires have long been quenched. but to the eye of man they are still visible. Their light streams earthward in apparently undiminished splendor. It is so with our dead friend. The radiant glory of his life, is not ended with death.

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| Gallinger, Jacob H | Concord, N. H. | Stone, William J | Jefferson City, Mo. |
| Gamble, Robert J | Yankton, S. Dak. | Sutherland, George | Salt Lake City, Utah. |
| Gore, Thomas P | Lawton, Okla. | Swanson, Claude A | Chatham, Va. |
| Gronna, Asle J | Lakota, N. Dak. | Taylor, Robert L | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Guggenheim, Simon | Denver, Colo. | Terrell, Joseph M.[3] | Greenville, Ga. |
| Heyburn, Weldon B | Wallace, Idaho. | Thornton, John R | Alexandria, La. |
| Hitchcock, Gilbert M | Omaha, Nebr. | Tillman, Benjamin R | Trenton, S. C. |
| Johnson, Charles F | Waterville, Me. | Townsend, Charles E | Jackson, Mich. |
| Johnston, Joseph F | Birmingham, Ala. | Warren, Francis E | Cheyenne, Wyo. |
| Jones, Wesley L | North Yakima, Wash. | Watson, Clarence W | Fairmont, W. Va. |
| Kenyon, William S.[2] | Fort Dodge, Iowa. | Wetmore, George P | Newport, R. I. |
| Kern, John W | Indianapolis, Ind. | Williams, John Sharp | Cedar Grove Farm, R. F. D. No. 1, Benton, Miss. |
| La Follette, Robert M | Madison, Wis. | Works, John D | Los Angeles, Cal. |
| Lea, Luke | Nashville, Tenn. | Young, Lafayette | Des Moines, Iowa. |
| Lippitt, Henry F | Providence, R. I. | | |
| Lodge, Henry Cabot | Nahant, Mass. | | |

[1] Resigned as President pro tempore Apr. 27, 1911. Died Aug. 8, 1911.
[2] Elected in place of Jonathan P. Dolliver, deceased.
[3] Resigned July 14, 1911.

# NAMES AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES

OF

# REPRESENTATIVES AND DELEGATES

IN THE

## FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

CHAMP CLARK, Speaker, Bowling Green, Mo.

| Names. | Home post office. |
|---|---|
| Adair, John A. M | Portland, Ind. |
| Adamson, William C | Carrollton, Ga. |
| Aiken, Wyatt | Abbeville, S. C. |
| Akin, Theron | Akin, N. Y. |
| Alexander, Joshua W | Gallatin, Mo. |
| Allen, Alfred G | Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| Ames, Butler | Lowell, Mass. |
| Anderson, Carl C | Fostoria, Ohio. |
| Anderson, Sidney | Lanesboro, Minn. |
| Andrus, John E | Yonkers, N. Y. |
| Ansberry, Timothy T | Defiance, Ohio. |
| Anthony, D. R., jr | Leavenworth, Kans. |
| Ashbrook, William A | Johnstown, Ohio. |
| Austin, Richard W | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| Ayres, Steven B | New York, N. Y. |
| Barchfeld, Andrew J | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Barnhart, Henry A | Rochester, Ind. |
| Bartholdt, Richard | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Bartlett, Charles L | Macon, Ga. |
| Bates, Arthur L | Meadville, Pa. |
| Bathrick, E. R | Akron, Ohio. |
| Beall, Jack | Waxahachie, Tex. |
| Bell, Thomas M | Gainesville, Ga. |
| Berger, Victor L | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| Bingham, Henry H | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Blackmon, Fred L | Anniston, Ala. |
| Boehne, John W | Evansville, Ind. |
| Booher, Charles F | Savannah, Mo. |
| Borland, William P | Kansas City, Mo. |
| Bowman, Charles C | Pittston, Pa. |
| Bradley, Thomas W | Walden, N. Y. |
| Brantley, William G | Brunswick, Ga. |
| Broussard, Robert F | New Iberia, La. |
| Brown, William G., jr | Kingwood, W. Va. |
| Buchanan, Frank | Chicago, Ill. |
| Bulkley, Robert J | Cleveland, Ohio. |
| Burgess, George F | Gonzales, Tex. |
| Burke, Charles H | Pierre, S. Dak. |
| Burke, James F | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Burke, Michael E | Beaver Dam, Wis. |
| Burleson, Albert S | Austin, Tex. |
| Burnett, John L | Gadsden, Ala. |
| Butler, Thomas S | West Chester, Pa. |
| Byrnes, James F | Aiken, S. C. |
| Byrns, Joseph W | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Calder, William M | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Callaway, Oscar | Comanche, Tex. |
| Campbell, Philip P | Pittsburg, Kans. |
| Candler, Ezekiel S., jr | Corinth, Miss. |
| Cannon, Joseph G | Danville, Ill. |
| Cantrill, James C | Georgetown, Ky. |
| Carlin, Charles C | Alexandria, Va. |
| Carter, Charles D | Ardmore, Okla. |
| Cary, William J | Milwaukee, Wis. |
| Catlin, Theron E | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Clark, Champ | Bowling Green, Mo. |
| Clark, Frank | Gainesville, Fla. |
| Claypool, Horatio C | Chillicothe, Ohio. |
| Clayton, Henry D | Eufaula, Ala. |
| Cline, Cyrus | Angola, Ind. |
| Collier, James W | Vicksburg, Miss. |
| Connell, Richard E | Poughkeepsie, N. Y. |
| Conry, Michael F | New York, N. Y. |
| Cooper, Henry A | Racine, Wis. |
| Copley, Ira C | Aurora, Ill. |
| Covington, J. Harry | Easton, Md. |
| Cox, James M | Dayton, Ohio. |
| Cox, William E | Jasper, Ind. |
| Crago, Thomas S | Waynesburg, Pa. |
| Cravens, Ben | Fort Smith, Ark. |
| Crumpacker, Edgar D | Valparaiso, Ind. |
| Cullop, William A | Vincennes, Ind. |
| Curley, James M | Boston, Mass. |
| Currier, Frank D | Canaan, N. H. |
| Dalzell, John | Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Danforth, Henry G | Rochester, N. Y. |
| Daugherty, James A | Webb City, Mo. |
| Davenport, James S | Vinita, Okla. |
| Davidson, James H | Oshkosh, Wis. |
| Davis, Charles R | St. Peter, Minn. |
| Davis, John W | Clarksburg, W. Va. |
| De Forest, Henry S | Schenectady, N. Y. |
| Dent, Stanley H., jr | Montgomery, Ala. |
| Denver, Matthew R | Wilmington, Ohio. |
| Dickinson, Clement C | Clinton, Mo. |
| Dickson, William A | Centerville, Miss. |
| Dies, Martin | Beaumont, Tex. |
| Difenderfer, Robert E | Ashbourne, Pa. |
| Dixon, Lincoln | North Vernon, Ind. |
| Dodds, Francis H | Mount Pleasant, Mich. |
| Donohoe, Michael | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Doremus, Frank E | Detroit, Mich. |
| Doughton, Robert L | Laurel Springs, N. C. |
| Draper, William H | Troy, N. Y. |
| Driscoll, Daniel A | Buffalo, N. Y. |
| Driscoll, Michael E | Syracuse, N. Y. |
| Dupre, H. Garland | New Orleans, La. |
| Dwight, John W | Dryden, N. Y. |
| Dyer, L. C | St. Louis, Mo. |
| Edwards, Charles G | Savannah, Ga. |
| Ellerbe, J. Edwin | Marion, S. C. |
| Esch, John J | La Crosse, Wis. |
| Estopinal, Albert | Estopinal, La. |
| Evans, Lynden | Chicago, Ill. |
| Fairchild, George W | Oneonta, N. Y. |
| Faison, John M | Faison, N. C. |
| Farr, John R | Scranton, Pa. |
| Ferris, Scott | Lawton, Okla. |
| Fields, William J | Olive Hill, Ky. |
| Finley, David E | Yorkville, S. C. |
| Fitzgerald, John J | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Flood, Henry D | Appomattox, Va. |
| Floyd, John C | Yellville, Ark. |
| Focht, Benjamin K | Lewisburg, Pa. |

*Names and post-office addresses of Representatives and Delegates of the House of Representatives*—Continued.

| Names. | Home post office. |
|---|---|
| Fordney, Joseph W | Saginaw, Mich. |
| Fornes, Charles V | New York, N. Y. |
| Foss, George E | Chicago, Ill. |
| Foster, David J | Burlington, Vt. |
| Foster, Martin D | Olney, Ill. |
| Fowler, H. Robert | Elizabethtown, Ill. |
| Francis, William B | Martins Ferry, Ohio. |
| French, Burton L | Moscow, Idaho. |
| Fuller, Charles E | Belvidere, Ill. |
| Gallagher, Thomas | Chicago, Ill. |
| Gardner, Augustus P | Hamilton, Mass. |
| Gardner, John J | Egg Harbor City, N. J. |
| Garner, John N | Uvalde, Tex. |
| Garrett, Finis J | Dresden, Tenn. |
| George, Henry, jr | New York, N. Y. |
| Gillett, Frederick H | Springfield, Mass. |
| Glass, Carter | Lynchburg, Va. |
| Godwin, Hannibal L | Dunn, N. C. |
| Goeke, J. H | Wapakoneta, Ohio. |
| Goldfogle, Henry M | New York, N. Y. |
| Good, James W | Cedar Rapids, Iowa. |
| Goodwin, William S | Warren, Ark. |
| Gordon, George W.[1] | Memphis, Tenn. |
| Gould, Samuel W | Skowhegan, Me. |
| Graham, James M | Springfield, Ill. |
| Gray, Finly H | Connersville, Ind. |
| Green, William R.[2] | Audubon, Iowa. |
| Greene, William S | Fall River, Mass. |
| Gregg, A. W | Palestine, Tex. |
| Gregg, Curtis H | Greensburg, Pa. |
| Griest, William W | Lancaster, Pa. |
| Gudger, James M., jr | Asheville, N. C. |
| Guernsey, Frank E | Dover, Me. |
| Hamill, James A | Jersey City, N. J. |
| Hamilton, Edward L | Niles, Mich. |
| Hamilton, John M | Grantsville, W. Va. |
| Hamlin, Courtney W | Springfield, Mo. |
| Hammond, Winfield S | St. James, Minn. |
| Hanna, Louis B | Fargo, N. Dak. |
| Hardwick, Thomas W | Sandersville, Ga. |
| Hardy, Rufus | Corsicana, Tex. |
| Harris, Robert O | East Bridgewater, Mass. |
| Harrison, Byron P | Gulfport, Miss. |
| Harrison, Francis B | New York, N. Y. |
| Hartman, Jesse L | Hollidaysburg, Pa. |
| Haugen, Gilbert N | Northwood, Iowa. |
| Hawley, Willis C | Salem, Oreg. |
| Hay, James | Madison, Va. |
| Hayes, Everis A | San Jose, Cal. |
| Heald, William H | Wilmington, Del. |
| Heflin, J. Thomas | Lafayette, Ala. |
| Helgesen, Henry T | Milton, N. Dak. |
| Helm, Harvey | Stanford, Ky. |
| Henry, E. Stevens | Rockville, Conn. |
| Henry, Robert L | Waco, Tex. |
| Hensley, Walter L | Farmington, Mo. |
| Higgins, Edwin W | Norwich, Conn. |
| Hill, Ebenezer J | Norwalk, Conn. |
| Hinds, Asher C | Portland, Me. |
| Hobson, Richmond P | Greensboro, Ala. |
| Holland, E. E | Suffolk, Va. |
| Houston, William C | Woodbury, Tenn. |
| Howard, William S | Decatur, Ga. |
| Howell, Joseph | Logan, Utah. |
| Howland, Paul | Cleveland, Ohio. |
| Hubbard, Elbert H | Sioux City, Iowa. |
| Hughes, Dudley M | Danville, Ga. |
| Hughes, James A | Huntington, W. Va. |
| Hughes, William | Paterson, N. J. |
| Hull, Cordell | Carthage, Tenn. |
| Humphrey, William E | Seattle, Wash. |
| Humphreys, Benjamin G | Greenville, Miss. |
| Jackson, Fred S | Eureka, Kans. |
| Jacoway, Henderson M | Dardanelle, Ark. |
| James, Ollie M | Marion, Ky. |
| Johnson, Ben | Bardstown, Ky. |
| Johnson, Joseph T | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| Jones, William A | Warsaw, Va. |
| Kahn, Julius | San Francisco, Cal. |
| Kendall, N. E | Albia, Iowa. |
| Kennedy, Charles A | Montrose, Iowa. |
| Kent, William | Kentfield, Cal. |
| Kindred, John J | Long Island City, N. Y. |
| Kinkaid, Moses P | O'Neill, Nebr. |
| Kinkead, Eugene F | Jersey City, N. J. |
| Kipp, George W.[3] | Tonawanda, Pa. |
| Kitchin, Claude | Scotland Neck, N. C. |
| Knowland, Joseph R | Alameda, Cal. |
| Konig, George | Baltimore, Md. |
| Konop, Thomas F | Kewaunee, Wis. |
| Kopp, Arthur W | Platteville, Wis. |
| Korbly, Charles A | Indianapolis, Ind. |
| La Follette, William | Pullman, Wash. |
| Lafferty, A. W | Portland, Oreg. |
| Lafean, Daniel F | York, Pa. |
| Lamb, John | Richmond, Va. |
| Langham, Jonathan N | Indiana, Pa. |
| Langley, John W | Pikeville, Ky. |
| Latta, James P | Tekamah, Nebr. |
| Lawrence, George P | North Adams, Mass. |
| Lee, Gordon | Chickamauga, Ga. |
| Lee, Robert E | Pottsville, Pa. |
| Legare, George S | Charleston, S. C. |
| Lenroot, Irvine L | Superior, Wis. |
| Lever, Asbury F | Lexington, S. C. |
| Levy, Jefferson M | New York, N. Y. |
| Lewis, David J | Cumberland, Md. |
| Lindbergh, Charles A | Little Falls, Minn. |
| Lindsay, George H | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Linthicum, J. Chas | Baltimore, Md. |
| Littlepage, Adam B | Charleston, W. Va. |
| Littleton, Martin W | Port Washington, N. Y. |
| Lloyd, James T | Shelbyville, Mo. |
| Lobeck, C. O | Omaha, Nebr. |
| Longworth, Nicholas | Cincinnati, Ohio. |
| Loud, George A | Au Sable, Mich. |
| Loudenslager, Henry C.[4] | Paulsboro, N. J. |
| McCall, Samuel W | Winchester, Mass. |
| McCoy, Walter I | South Orange, N. J. |
| McCreary, George D | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| McDermott, James T | Chicago, Ill. |
| McGillicuddy, Daniel J | Lewiston, Me. |
| McGuire, Bird | Pawnee, Okla. |
| McHenry, John G | Benton, Pa. |
| McKenzie, John C | Elizabeth, Ill. |
| McKinley, William B | Champaign, Ill. |
| McKinney, James | Aledo, Ill. |
| McLaughlin, James C | Muskegon, Mich. |
| McMorran, Henry | Port Huron, Mich. |
| Macon, Robert B | Helena, Ark. |
| Madden, Martin B | Chicago, Ill. |
| Madison, Edmond H | Dodge City, Kans. |
| Maguire, John A | Lincoln, Nebr. |
| Maher, James P | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Malby, George R | Ogdensburg, N. Y. |
| Mann, James R | Chicago, Ill. |
| Martin, Eben W | Deadwood, S. Dak. |
| Martin, John A | Pueblo, Colo. |
| Matthews, Charles | New Castle, Pa. |
| Mays, Dannitte H | Monticello, Fla. |
| Miller, Clarence B | Duluth, Minn. |
| Mitchell, A. C.[5] | Lawrence, Kans. |
| Mondell, Frank W | Newcastle, Wyo. |
| Moon, John A | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Moon, Rueben O | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Moore, J. Hampton | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Moore, John M | Richmond, Tex. |
| Morgan, Dick T | Woodward, Okla. |
| Morrison, Martin A | Frankfort, Ind. |
| Morse, Elmer A | Antigo, Wis. |
| Moss, Ralph W | Center Point, Ind. |
| Mott, Luther W | Oswego, N. Y. |
| Murdock, Victor | Wichita, Kans. |
| Murray, William F | Boston, Mass. |

[1] Died Aug. 9, 1911.
[2] Elected in place of Walter I. Smith, resigned.
[3] Died July 24, 1911.
[4] Died Aug. 12, 1911.
[5] Died July 7, 1911.

*Names and post-office addresses of Representatives and Delegates of the House of Representatives*—Continued.

| Names. | Home post office. | Names. | Home post office. |
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| Needham, James C | Modesto, Cal. | Sloan, Charles H | Geneva, Nebr. |
| Nelson, John M | Madison, Wis. | Small, John H | Washington, N. C. |
| Norris, George W | McCook, Nebr. | Smith, Charles B | Buffalo, N. Y. |
| Nye, Frank M | Minneapolis, Minn. | Smith, J. M. C | Charlotte, Mich. |
| O'Shaunessy, George F | Providence, R. I. | Smith, Samuel W | Pontiac, Mich. |
| Oldfield, William A | Batesville, Ark. | Smith, Sylvester C | Bakersfield, Cal. |
| Olmsted, Marlin E | Harrisburg, Pa. | Smith, William R | Colorado, Tex. |
| Padgett, Lemuel P | Columbia, Tenn. | Sparkman, Stephen M | Tampa, Fla. |
| Page, Robert N | Biscoe, N. C. | Speer, Peter M | Oil City, Pa. |
| Palmer, A. Mitchell | Stroudsburg, Pa. | Stack, Edmund J | Chicago, Ill. |
| Parran, Thomas | St. Leonard, Md. | Stanley, Augustus O | Henderson, Ky. |
| Patten, Thomas G | New York, N. Y. | Stedman, Charles M | Greensboro, N. C. |
| Patton, Charles E | Curwensville, Pa. | Steenerson, Halvor | Crookston, Minn. |
| Payne, Sereno E | Auburn, N. Y. | Stephens, Hubert D | New Albany, Miss. |
| Pepper, Irvin S | Muscatine, Iowa. | Stephens, John H | Vernon, Tex. |
| Peters, Andrew J | Boston, Mass. | Stephens, William D | Los Angeles, Cal. |
| Pickett, Charles E | Waterloo, Iowa. | Sterling, John A | Bloomington, Ill. |
| Plumley, Frank | Northfield, Vt. | Stevens, Frederick C | St. Paul, Minn. |
| Porter, Stephen G | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Stone, Claudius U | Peoria, Ill. |
| Post, James D | Washington, Ohio. | Sulloway, Cyrus A | Manchester, N. H. |
| Pou, Edward W | Smithfield, N. C. | Sulzer, William | New York, N. Y. |
| Powers, Caleb | Barbourville, Ky. | Sweet, Edwin F | Grand Rapids, Mich. |
| Pray, Charles N | Fort Benton, Mont. | Switzer, Robert M | Gallipolis, Ohio. |
| Prince, George W | Galesburg, Ill. | Talbott, Joshua F. C | Lutherville, Md. |
| Prouty, S. F | Des Moines, Iowa. | Talcott, Charles A | Utica, N. Y. |
| Pujo, Arsène P | Lake Charles, La. | Taylor, Edward L., jr | Columbus, Ohio. |
| Rainey, Henry T | Carrollton, Ill. | Taylor, Edward T | Glenwood Springs, Colo. |
| Raker, John E | Alturas, Cal. | Taylor, George W | Demopolis, Ala. |
| Randell, Choice B | Sherman, Tex. | Thayer, John A | Worcester, Mass. |
| Ransdell, Joseph E | Lake Providence, La. | Thistlewood, Napoleon B | Cairo, Ill. |
| Rauch, George W | Marion, Ind. | Thomas, Robert Y., jr | Central City, Ky. |
| Redfield, William C | Brooklyn, N. Y. | Tilson, John Q | New Haven, Conn. |
| Rees, Rollin R | Minneapolis, Kans. | Towner, Horace M | Corning, Iowa. |
| Reilly, Thomas L | Meriden, Conn. | Townsend, Edward W | Montclair, N. J. |
| Reyburn, William S.[1] | Philadelphia, Pa. | Tribble, Samuel J | Athens, Ga. |
| Richardson, William | Huntsville, Ala. | Turnbull, Robert | Lawrenceville, Va. |
| Riordan, Daniel J | New York, N. Y. | Tuttle, William E., jr | Westfield, N. J. |
| Roberts, Edwin E | Carson City, Nev. | Underhill, Edwin S | Corning, N. Y. |
| Roberts, Ernest W | Chelsea, Mass. | Underwood, Oscar W | Birmingham, Ala. |
| Robinson, Joseph T | Lonoke, Ark. | Utter, George H | Westerly, R. I. |
| Roddenbery, S. A | Thomasville, Ga. | Volstead, Andrew J | Granite Falls, Minn. |
| Rodenberg, William A | East St. Louis, Ill. | Vreeland, Edward B | Salamanca, N. Y. |
| Rothermel, John H | Reading, Pa. | Warburton, Stanton | Tacoma, Wash. |
| Rouse, Arthur B | Burlington, Ky. | Watkins, John T | Minden, La. |
| Rubey, Thomas L | Lebanon, Mo. | Webb, Edwin Y | Shelby, N. C. |
| Rucker, Atterson W | Fort Logan, Colo. | Wedemeyer, William W | Ann Arbor, Mich. |
| Rucker, William W | Keytesville, Mo. | Weeks, John W | Newton, Mass. |
| Russell, Joseph J | Charleston, Mo. | Whitacre, John J | Canton, Ohio. |
| Sabath, Adolph J | Chicago, Ill. | White, George | Marietta, Ohio. |
| Saunders, Edward W | Bleak Hill, Va. | Wickliffe, Robert C | St. Francesville, La. |
| Scully, Thomas J | South Amboy, N. J. | Wilder, William H | Gardner, Mass. |
| Sells, Sam R | Johnson City, Tenn. | Willis, Frank B | Ada, Ohio. |
| Shackleford, Dorsey W | Jefferson City, Mo. | Wilson, Frank E | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Sharp, William G | Elyria, Ohio. | Wilson, William B | Blossburg, Pa. |
| Sheppard, Morris | Texarkana, Tex. | Wilson, William W | Chicago, Ill. |
| Sherley, Swagar | Louisville, Ky. | Witherspoon, S. A | Meridian, Miss. |
| Sherwood, Isaac R | Toledo, Ohio. | Wood, Ira W | Trenton, N. J. |
| Simmons, James S | Niagara Falls, N. Y. | Woods, Frank P | Estherville, Iowa. |
| Sims, Thetus W | Linden, Tenn. | Young, H. Olin | Ishpeming, Mich. |
| Sisson, Thomas U | Winona, Miss. | Young, I. D | Beloit, Kans. |
| Slayden, James L | San Antonio, Tex. | Young, James | Kaufman, Tex. |
| Slemp, C. Bascom | Big Stone Gap, Va. | | |

## DELEGATES.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews, William H | Albuquerque, N. Mex. | Kalanianaole, Jonah K | Honolulu, Hawaii. |
| Cameron, Ralph H | Flagstaff, Ariz. | Wickersham, James | Fairbanks, Alaska. |

## RESIDENT COMMISSIONERS.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Legarda, Benito | Manila, P. I. | Rivera, Luis M | San Juan, P. R. |
| Quezon, Manuel L | Manila, P. I. | | |

[1] Elected in place of Joel Cook, deceased.

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COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT (*House*).
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Mr. Difenderfer appointed, 1684.
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COMMITTEE ON EXPENDITURES ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS (*House*).
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Mr. Garrett, excused, 1647.
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Appointed, 663, 713.
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Carr, John, alias John McCarthy: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10567), 1531.
Carr, Mary J.: to pension (see bill H. R. 9946), 1354.
Carrell, James A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10590), 1532.
Cave, Jacob T.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10100), 1386.
Ceser, Albert A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10835), 1622.
Chambers, Mary A.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10903), 1648.
Chambers, Susan: to pension (see bill H. R. 10801), 1621.
Chapin, Edward: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10085), 1386.
Clingan, Joseph: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9987), 1355.
Cohee, Carrie: to pension (see bill H. R. 10893), 1648.
Colvill, James H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7099), 594.
Colvin, Royal: to pension (see bill H. R. 10879), 1648.
Conner, Enoch: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7106), 594.
Cornelius, Allen A.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10898), 1648.
Cottingham, Edward: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7103), 594.
Coulson, Alpheus D.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7108), 594.
Craft, Tilmon: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10839), 1622.
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Crisman, A. J.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9995), 1355.
Critchfield, Samuel: to pension (see bill H. R. 10031), 1385.
Crooks, Thomas J.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9986), 1355.
Danner, W. A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10929), 1648.
Dauenhauer, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10849), 1622.
Davidson, Henry: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12450), 2888.
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Davis, George W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10071), 1386.
Davis, Granville: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9979), 1355.
Davis, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10056), 1386.
Davis, Richard T.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10087), 1386.
Dear, Joseph N.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10051), 1386.
Debil, Joseph: to pension (see bill H. R. 10045), 1386.
Deckert, Clay: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10557), 1531.
De Hart, Henry M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10101), 1386.
Dempsey, Lawrence: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10574), 1531.
Denny, Edward F.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10891), 1648.
Dinwiddie, James: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9990), 1355.
Doran, Briney: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10064), 1386.
Doty, Daniel F.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10920), 1648.
Dougherty, George: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9960), 1354.
Doyle, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10951), 1648.
Du Bois, Richard: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10075), 1386.
Duckson, Robert: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10057), 1386.
Dysert, L. T.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10959), 1648.
Earley, W. H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12441), 2888.
Eldridge, Job: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10834), 1622.
Elliott, D. T.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10572), 1531.
Elliott, Daniel T.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10930), 1648.
Emonnin, Frank: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10585), 1532.
Engler, Julius: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10086), 1386.
Ennis, Ira V.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10912), 1648.
Evans, William W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9978), 1355.
Faber, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10578), 1531.
Farhlender, Louis: to pension (see bill H. R. 10905), 1648.
Fenton, Clemment T.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10001), 1355.
Ferneding, John C.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10904), 1648.
Fitzimmons, Robert: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10539), 1531.
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Fowler, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10961), 1648.
Franklin, James C.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12445), 2888.
Friel, James: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10102), 1386.
Frybarger, Daniel A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9972), 1355.
Funk, Joseph: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10073), 1386.
Funkhauser, Charles: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9985), 1355.
Gaither, Charles A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9968), 1354.
Garling, Fredrick: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10958), 1648.
Gibney, George R.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10952), 1648.
Gigantet, Joseph: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7105), 594.
Glady, Henry: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10967), 1649.
Golden, Timothy J.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10840), 1622.
Golden, William: to pension (see bill H. R. 10038), 1385.
Gossett, Newton J.: to pension (see bill H. R. 9953), 1354.
Graves, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10824), 1622.
Green, Samuel: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10939), 1648.
Grover, John A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9969), 1354.
Guest, John R.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10055), 1386.
Haas, James A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10855), 1622.
Haggerty, Thomas E.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10531), 1531.
Haines, Fannie B.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10894), 1648.
Halteman, Henry: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12447), 2888.
Hamerick, Martha: to pension (see bill H. R. 10899), 1648.
Hammon, Ida M.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10532), 1531.
Hammond, Joseph: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10921), 1648.
Hanley, Alexander: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10934), 1648.
Harcourt, T. J.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10804), 1621.
Harmon, John O.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10540), 1531.
Hart, Alexander: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12451), 2888.
Hart, Joshua A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10947), 1648.
Hautch, Walter E.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9963), 1354.
Habedank, Henry: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10078), 1386.
Hedding, Wesley B.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7112), 594.
Hedges, William T.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10890), 1648.
Hewel, Eugene: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10547), 1531.

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Hill, Ollie H.: to pension (see bill H. R. 9950), 1354.
Hill, Orin: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10072), 1386.
Hime, Joseph: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10564), 1531.
Holland, John: to pension (see bill H. R. 9956), 1354.
Hoopert, William F.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10957), 1648.
Hoopert, William F., alias Frederick C. Hupee: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10083), 1386.
Hoppe, Fred: to pension (see bill H. R. 10810), 1621.
Hosker, William: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10832), 1622.
Houseworth, William: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10094), 1386.
Howard, Francis: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10852), 1622.
Howell, John W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10059), 1386.
Hoyt, William H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10838), 1622.
Huey, Albert R.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10032), 1385.
Hull, Clarence M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10084), 1386.
Humphreyville, William: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9984), 1355.
Hunt, Henry D.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10060), 1386.
Hunt, Horace W.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10917), 1648.
Hurley, William A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10817), 1621.
Huston, L. P.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10053), 1386.
Hutter, George H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10926), 1648.
Imes, Edwin M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9967), 1354.
Ireland, Thomas W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10854), 1622.
Jackson, Robert H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10097), 1386.
Jackson, Sim: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10922), 1648.
Jarboe, Mrs. C. S.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10813), 1621.
Jenifer, George W. C.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10552), 1531.
Johnson, Anna M.: to pension (see bill H. R. 12465), 2889.
Johnson, Charles: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10584), 1532.
Johnson, Jacob G. B.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10970), 1649.
Johnson, John C.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10583), 1532.
Johnson, Mitchell: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10845), 1622.
Jones, Daniel: to pension (see bill H. R. 10533), 1531.
Joyce, Isabella: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10940), 1648.
Kapps, Francis X.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10556), 1531.
Kearns, James W.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10046), 1386.
Keating, Francis: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9980), 1355.
Keefe, William O.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12459), 2888.
Keesee, Charles J.: to pension (see bill H. R. 7115), 594.
Kellar, Louis A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7104), 594.
Kelly, John A.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10812), 1621.
Kemp, James: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10593), 1532.
Kennedy, Daniel: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10541), 1531.
Kenney, Thomas: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10933), 1648.
Kenyon, Hiram S.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7101), 594.
Kimball, George F.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10931), 1648.
Kimmel, Charles F.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10963), 1649.
King, Charles M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10928), 1648.
King, Fenton B.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10878), 1647.
King, Julia: to pension (see bill H. R. 10811), 1621.
King, William M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12452), 2888.
Kittredge, Malachi E.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10886), 1648.
Klein, Mrs. Moses: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10065), 1386.
Kneeland, Gilbert H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10579), 1531.
Kohler, Mary: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12458), 2888.
Kountz, Theodore J.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10535), 1531.
Krick, Jacob: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12456), 2888.
Kroll, Paul: to pension (see bill H. R. 10529), 1531.
Krug, George W., alias King: to pension (see bill H. R. 10877), 1647.
Kumler, Franklin W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10944), 1648.
Lacy, Payton: to pension (see bill H. R. 10814), 1621.
Lamb, Silas: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9982), 1355.
Lambertson, John: to pension (see bill H. R. 10910), 1648.
Langdon, Mary J.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10034), 1385.
Larson, Peter: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10562), 1531.
Leigh, Daniel: to pension (see bill H. R. 10048), 1386.
Lemmon, Zachary Taylor: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9966), 1354.
Leusmick, Michael: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10063), 1386.
Leveline, Philip: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10923), 1648.
Light, William J.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10836), 1622.
Lloyd, Eugene D.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10828), 1622.
Logan, Richard F.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10062), 1386.
Logan, William K.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10551), 1531.

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Long, George W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10096), 1386.
Longley, Eli H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10586), 1532.
Longstreth, William: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10576), 1531.
Louch, Charles R.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10969), 1649.
Love, James M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10821), 1621.
Luby, Michael: to pension (see bill H. R. 10807), 1621.
Lutes, Alice V.: to pension (see bills H. R. 7117, 12466), 594, 2889.
Lutz, George: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10554), 1531.
McCabe, Edward: to pension (see bill H. R. 10809), 1621.
McCabe, Peter: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10937), 1648.
McCarthy, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10002), 1355.
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McFowler, Silas: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10965), 1649.
McKnight, Orlando H.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10041), 1385.
McLefresh, Stella: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10070), 1386.
McMurtrie, Alexander: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10949), 1648.
McQuillan, Daniel M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9999), 1355.
Macy, Silas: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9989), 1355.
Mansfield, James: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10932), 1648.
Mars, Sam: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10925), 1648.
Marsh, Ira: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10569), 1531.
Martin, Dillard: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10092), 1386.
Martin, James E.: to pension (see bills H. R. 7116, 10914), 594, 1648.
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Mast, Francis M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10550), 1531.
May, William S.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7100), 594.
Mayrivieser, Charles: to pension (see bill H. R. 10915), 1648.
Means, John R.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9976), 1355.
Meller, William: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10826), 1622.
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Mills, James: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10004), 1355.
Molloy, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12455), 2888.
Moore, D. H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10069), 1386.
Moore, Franklin: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9981), 1355.
Moore, John H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9971), 1354.
Morgan, James P.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10955), 1648.
Mouse, Martha A.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10030), 1385.
Mull, George L.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10573), 1531.
Mullin, Eliza M.: to pension (see bill H. R. 9945), 1354.
Murphy, Richard: to pension (see bill H. R. 9959), 1354.
Murray, D. M.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10043), 1386.
Myers, Jacob: to pension (see bill H. R. 10909), 1648.
Nichols, Joseph W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10844), 1622.
Noggle, William H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10851), 1622.
Nurrembrock, Joseph Frederick: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10568), 1531.
Nugent, Henry: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12446), 2888.
Nye, Jesse: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10061), 1386.
Ochs, V. W.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10902), 1648.
Ohr, Henry: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7100), 594.
Olney, Eugene A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10950), 1648.
O'Neil, Annie: to pension (see bill H. R. 12464), 2889.
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Owens, Daniel: to pension (see bill H. R. 10900), 1648.
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Paris, B. Frank: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10099), 1386.
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Passage, Alphonso B.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10968), 1649.
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Peck, Eugene: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9962), 1354.
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Phelps, Obed K.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9988), 1355.
Philips, Ollie: to pension (see bill H. R. 10876), 1647.
Phillips, Marion P.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10591), 1532.
Phipps, George W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10581), 1532.
Porter, Harriet A.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10908), 1648.
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Price, John G.: to increase pension (see bills H. R. 7114, 10560), 594, 1531.
Quinn, William: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9961), 1354.
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Robinson, Mrs. James: to pension (see bill H. R. 9957), 1354.
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Rominger, Franklin L.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10589), 1532.
Ross, Milton: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12443), 2888.
Roth, Simon: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12448), 2888.
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Schutt, Edward H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10558), 1531.
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Scott, John W.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9965), 1354.
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Shank, David: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7113), 594.
Shatzer, Amos: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10081), 1386.
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Shiverdecker, Michael, to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10946), 1648.
Sidney, John E.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10942), 1648.
Simpson, Richard A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10818), 1621.
Sims, Martin L.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 7110), 594.
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Snoderly, William H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10575), 1531.
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Spry, James M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12453), 2888.
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Stewart, William G.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10880), 1648.
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Sullivan, Timothy: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12454), 2888.
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Swain, Lovina: to pension (see bill H. R. 10808), 1621.
Taylor, Alice B.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10536), 1531.
Thompson, Danforth B.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10850), 1622.
Thompson, Frank: to pension (see bill H. R. 10874), 1647.
Tod, William D.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 10580), 1531.
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Trine, Catharine J.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10805), 1621.
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Walter, William V. S.: to pension (see bill H. R. 10530), 1531.
Wambaugh, B. F.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 12461), 2888.
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Amesse, John William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Amory, Charles B., jr., to be first lieutenant, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Amos, Frank P., to be captain, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be captain, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Anderson, Charles Loftus Grant, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Anderson, John A., to be postmaster at St. Mary, Ohio; nominated 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Anderson, Larz, to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Belgium; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Anderson, Lesley B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Anderson, Malvina M., to be postmaster at Roby, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Andrews, Joseph, to be second lieutenant of Field Artillery; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.

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Andrews, Robert Wesley, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Andries, Raymond Carl, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Andrus, Edwin P., to be colonel of cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Andruss, Malcolm P., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Aplington, Horace T., to be second lieutenant of cavalry; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2563.
Apple, Benjamin, to be postmaster at Sunbury, Pa.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 203.
Applin, Frank D., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Appolonio, Joseph, to be postmaster at Victor, Mont.; nominated, 3076; confirmed, 3191.
Aring, George H. E., to be postmaster at Long Beach, N. Y.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Armstrong, Eldred B., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Armstrong, Eugene V., to be first lieutenant, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Armstrong, John Milton, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1229.
Armstrong, John W., to be postmaster at Belmont, N. C.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1560.
Armstrong, Robert L., to be postmaster at Newark, Del.; nominated, 3303.
Armstrong, William H., to be captain, Porto Rican Regiment of Infantry; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Arnold, Willis F., to be postmaster at Jackson, Tenn.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 1218.
Ashbridge, Donald M., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Ashford, Mahlon, to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Ashley, Henry D., to be postmaster at Encampment, Wyo.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 3203.
Atherton, Thomas M., to be postmaster at Osage, Iowa; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3203.
Atkins, Alfred W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Atkins, Henry Skillman, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Atkins, Joseph A., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-third United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Atkins, Lew M., to be assistant naval constructor with rank of lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Atkisson, Earl J., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Atwood, William J., to be postmaster at Midland, Cal.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 668.
Aultman, Dwight E., to be major, Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Austin, Charles M., to be lieutenant in United States Navy; nominated, 109; confirmed, 321.
Austin, Robert Emmett, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Ayer, Ira, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Baade, Paul William, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Babbitt, Herbert S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Bach, Christian A., to be captain, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Bachmann, Robert A., to be surgeon in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Backus, Samuel W., to be commissioner of immigration at the port of San Francisco, Cal.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 2869.
Bacon, John Elmer, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Bacon, Sankey, to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Badger, Charles J., to be rear admiral in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Baer, Joseph A., to be captain Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Baer, William Stevenson, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Bagby, Carroll Armstrong, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Bagg, Homer Adolph, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Baggaley, William, to be lieutenant in United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Bailey, Charles J., to be colonel of Coast Artillery Corps in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Bailey, Edward Burke, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Baker, Carroll Royer, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Baker, Cecil S., to be paymaster with rank of lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Baker, Chauncey B., to be lieutenant colonel and deputy quartermaster general in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Baker, E. Carlton, to be United States consul at Chungking, China; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Baker, Guy E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Baker, Norton A., to be postmaster at Spur, Tex.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Baker, Robert V., to be postmaster at Kenosha, Wis.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 668.
Baker, Walter C., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Baker, William B., to be captain Twenty-first United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Ball, Austin A., to be postmaster at Farmington, N. Mex.; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.

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Ball, Thomas Zopher, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Ball, W. Sherman, to be postmaster at Hardinsburg, Ky.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
Ballin, Max., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Ballinger, John I., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Ballou, Porter Vernon, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Ballowe, Hewitt Leonard, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Bancroft, Frederic Wolcott, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Bandholtz, Harry H., to be major, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Banker, John A., to be postmaster at Kingfisher, Okla.; nominated, 53.
Barbat, John Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Barber, Amos Walker, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Barber, John R., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Bare, Ira L., to be receiver of public moneys at North Platte, Nebr.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Barker, Frank R., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Barker, William C., jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Barlow, Edwin F., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Barnes, Joseph F., to be captain Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1216.
Barnum, Malvern-Hill, to be major, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Barrett, Waverly S., to be postmaster at Dendron, Va.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 453.
Barrette, John D., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Barrows, Frederick M., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Barry, John A., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Barth, Charles H., to be lieutenant colonel, Nineteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Barth, Louis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Bartlett, Cosam J., to be major, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2563.
Bartlett, Owen, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Bartlett, William C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Bass, Ernest L., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 571; confirmed, 725.
Baswell, Martin, to be postmaster at Poteau, Okla.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Batson, Roscoe Conkling, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Battles, Donald R., to be naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Baugh, Hubert G., to be United States consul at Saigon, Cochin China; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Baum, William Louis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Baxter, Charles Reuben, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Baylies, James, to be major, Ninth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Beacom, John H., to be lieutenant colonel, Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Beach, Francis H., to be major, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Beall, Grafton A., jr., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Bean, Paul J., to be civil engineer in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Beardslee, Norton M., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Beardsley, Edward John Gillespie, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Beardsley, Otis, to be postmaster at Underwood, N. Dak.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 3395.
Beasley, Shadworth Oldham, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Beatty, John C., to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Beatty, Theodore Bruce, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Beaty, Homer, to be postmaster at Drexel, Mo.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1768.
Beaupré, Arthur M., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Cuba; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Beauregard, Augustin T., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Beck, Harvey Grant, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Beck, Paul W., to be captain, First United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Beck, William L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Beckett, John W., to be postmaster at North Baltimore, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Beckett, Wesley Wilbur, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.

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Beeching, Charles Lee, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 453; confirmed, 1141.
Beehler, Weyman P., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Beekman, Cornelius T., to be postmaster at Petersburg, Ill.; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4199.
Belaval, Mario, to be postmaster at Ponce, P. R.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1317.
Belfield, William Thomas, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Belknap, Reginald R., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Bell, George, jr., to be lieutenant colonel, First United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Bell, Joseph Lawyer, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Bell, Warren R., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Bemis, Harold M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Benedict, Jay L., to be first lieutenant, Thirtieth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Benedict, Leroy C., to be postmaster at Mansfield, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 2088.
Benét, J. Walker, to be colonel, Ordnance Department in Army; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 4198.
Benjamin, Julian A., to be captain, Second United States Cavalry; nominated 927; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be captain, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Benkelman, George A., to be postmaster at St. Francis, Kans.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2461.
Bennett, Eli E., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Bennett, William C., to be major, Thirteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Bennett, William E., jr., to be captain, Twentieth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Benson, Harry C., to be lieutenant colonel, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Benson, Howard H. J., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Bergey, David Hendricks, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Berghuis, Cornelius, to be postmaster at Clara City, Minn.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 809.
Berkeley, Randolph C., to be major in Marine Corps; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Berlin, William Calvin Kennerdell, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Bernart, William Francis, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Bernhard, Alva D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Bernheim, Julien Rex, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560, 1702.
Bernheim, Lynn B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Berry, John Giveen, to be captain, United States Revenue-Cutter Service; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2595.
Berry, Lucien G., to be lieutenant colonel, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Bertholf, Ellsworth P., to be captain commandant, United States Revenue-Cutter Service; nominated, 1437; confirmed, 2088.
Betcher, Alfred John, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Biddle, David H., to be captain, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Biddle, John, to be collector of customs for the district of Pamlico, N. C.; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4307.
Biello, Joseph A., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Bierer, Bion B., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3646.
Bierwirth, Julius Carl, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Billings, Jarvis C., to be postmaster at Bethel, Me.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 321.
Billingsley, William D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Bingham, Gonzalez S., to be colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Bird, Francis W., to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of New York; nominated, 51; confirmed, 1229.
Birmingham, Henry P., to be colonel, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2563.
Biscoe, Earl, to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Bishop, Hoel S., to be colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Bishop, Louis W., to be surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Bishop, Rufus Winfield, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Bising, Albert George, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Bitler, Reuben O., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Black, Forest Alvin, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Black, James Alexander, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Blain, Wilber A., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Blake, Charles French, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Blake, John Dallas, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Blakely, Frank D., to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.

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Blamer, De Witt, to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Blankenship, Ernest J., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Blatchford, Richard M., to be lieutenant colonel Twenty-fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Blauvelt, William F., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Bleazby, Lewis Francis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Bloch, Claude C., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Blocksom, Augustus P., to be lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Blodgett, Harry Hoagland, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Bloom, Jacob E., to be commissary, with rank of major, in Army; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Bloom, William H., to be postmaster at Limon, Colo.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Bluestone, Adolph, to be postmaster at Canaseraga, N. Y.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Blunt, Wilfrid Mason, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Boak, Seibert Davis, to be dental surgeon, with rank of first lieutenant, in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Bodley, Harry H., to be postmaster at Elm Grove, W. Va.; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 2563.
Boehs, Charles John, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Boerner, Morris Hirshfeld, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Bogart, Isaac C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Boggs, Frank C., to be major, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1700.
Boland, Micajah, to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Boldt, Hermann Johannes, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Bolling, Louis Austin, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Bollman, Thomas, to be postmaster at Cashmere, Wash.; nominated, 202.
Bolton, Charles C., to be postmaster at St. Paul, Va.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Bond, Holdsworth Wheeler, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Bonnaffon, Sylvester, 3d, to be captain, Twenty-first United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Bonvillian, Claude A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Bookmiller, Edwin V., to be major, Twenty-ninth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Booth, Belle, to be postmaster at Panama City, Fla.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3076.
Booth, William H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Booton, John Griffeth, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Booze, Mary C., to be postmaster at Mound Bayou, Miss.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 4308.
Borchardt, Herbert R. A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Borland, John, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Bostwick, Lucius A., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Boswell, Susan H., to be postmaster at Burkeville, Va.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 4308.
Botkin, Edgar T., to be postmaster at Farmland, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Boucher, Creed H., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Boughton, Daniel H., to be lieutenant colonel, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Boutell, Henry S., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland; nominated, 570; confirmed, 571.
Bowdey, George H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Bowen, Ozro A., to be register of land office at Marquette, Mich.; nominated, 3075; confirmed, 3076.
Bowen, William S., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Bowie, Barnett B., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 570; confirmed, 725.
Bowie, Harry C., to be postmaster at La Plata, Md.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 3865.
Bowley, Freeman Wate, to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Bowman, Edward Sinnet, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Bowman, Frank L., to be postmaster at Morgantown, W. Va.; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1596.
Bowman, Mark C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Boyce, John Newton, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Boyd, Carl, to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Boyd, William Thomas, jr., to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Boyer, Arthur Irving, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Boynton, Clara A., to be postmaster at Anson, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Brabson, Joe R., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Bradford, Gerard, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.

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Bradford, Karl Slaughter, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Bradley, Horace M., to be postmaster at Green Cove Springs, Fla.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 809.
Bradley, Willis W., jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Bradshaw, Robert L., to be postmaster at Moss Point, Miss.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 930.
Brady, James F., to be major, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Brady, Joseph C., to be captain, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Brainard, Roland M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Brainard, William S., to be postmaster at Wardner, Idaho; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Braisted, Frank A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Branch, Frederick Douglass, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Brandenburg, Clyde K., to be postmaster at Klamath Falls, Oreg.; nominated, 4198.
Brandt, Edmund S. R., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Brandt, George E., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Brant, Gerald C., to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Breakey, James Fleming, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Breitling, Joseph Cushman, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Brent, Charles R., to be postmaster at McConnelsville, Ohio; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1768.
Brereton, Lewis Hyde, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Bresnan, Frank, to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Brett, George Howard, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Brett, Homer, to be United States consul at Maskat, Oman; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Brett, Lloyd M., to be lieutenant colonel Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Brewer, Edwin P., to be lieutenant colonel of cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Brewster, Alden F., to be captain, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Brewster, Roger Bernard, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Briand, Christian, to be captain, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Brice, James A., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1700.
Brinser, Harry L., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Bristol, Arthur L., jr., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Brooks, Clark David, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Brooks, John Dosher, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Brown, Alfred W., jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Brown, Arthur W., to be captain, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Brown, Charles, to be postmaster at Montello, Wis.; nominated, 320; withdrawn, 453.
Brown, Ernest W., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Brown, Foster V., to be United States district judge for district of Porto Rico; nominated, 2025; withdrawn, 2694.
Brown, Guy W., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Brown, Henry David, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Brown, Henry O., to be postmaster at Lake Butler, Fla.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Brown, James L., to be postmaster at Clarinda, Iowa; nominated, 52; confirmed, 3865.
Brown, John G., to be postmaster at Red Springs, N. C.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 725.
Brown, Levi G., to be first lieutenant, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Brown, Lytle, to be major, United States Corps of Engineers; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Brown, Orville Harry, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Brown, Robert A., to be major, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Brown, Stuart S., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Brown, William C., to be lieutenant colonel of cavalry in Army; nominated, 453; confirmed, 1140.
Browne, Beverly F., to be captain, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Browning, E. N., to be postmaster at Center, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Bruce, Bryson, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Bryan, Charles Page, to be United States ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Japan; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Bryan, George S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3203.
Bryan, Richard Shepard, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Bryan, Susie M., to be postmaster at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Bryan, William M., to be passed assistant surgeon, United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1560.

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Bryant, Richmond, to be second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Bryant, Samuel W., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Bryce, Lloyd, to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Netherlands and Luxemburg; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Buchanan, Allen, to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Buchanan, Moses L., to be postmaster at Concord, N. C.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 725.
Buchanan, Nora, to be postmaster at Pittsburg, Cal.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Buchanan, Wilson W., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Buckey, Mervyn C., to be major, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Buckles, Frank M., to be postmaster at Rutherford, N. J.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Budd, Arthur D., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Buell, Frank A., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Bullard, Robert L., to be colonel Thirteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Bullock, Earl Sprague, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Bundy, Omar, to be lieutenant colonel Fifteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Bunkley, Joel W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Burch, Lucius Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Burcham, Thomas Andrew, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Burel, W. C., to be postmaster at Walnut Ridge, Ark.; nominated, 1595; withdrawn, 1768.
Burkhardt, Samuel, jr., to be major, Second United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Burkhart, John R., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Burlingame, Robert S., to be postmaster at Newport, R. I.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 573.
Burnett, John D., jr., to be first lieutenant, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Burnett, Thomas Ward, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Burns, James H., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Burnside, Fred R., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Burrell, Glenn S., to be assistant civil engineer and lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Burrows, John M., to be postmaster at Ashboro, N. C.; nominated, 53.
Burt, James Daniel, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Burt, Menzo M., to be postmaster at Roulette, Pa.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Burton, Norman G., to be assistant quartermaster in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Bushnell, George E., to be colonel, Medical Corps; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1217.
Butcher, Edwin, to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Butt, Archibald W., to be major and quartermaster in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Buttler, William C., to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Butts, Charles Edwin, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Butts, Edmund L., to be major, Twentieth United States Infantry; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2563.
Byars, Caspar Ralph, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Bye, Levi B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Byram, George L., to be major, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Byrd, James S., to be postmaster at Jonesboro, Tenn.; nominated, 54.
Byrne, Charles Laurence, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Byrne, George W., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Byrne, John Gerald, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Byrnes, James C., to be medical director in Navy; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Cabaniss, Robert W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Cade, William T., jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Cadzow, James, to be postmaster at Malden, Wash.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Caffey, Lochlin W., to be captain, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Cake, Stuart W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Caldwell, Robert Emmett, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Caldwell, Vernon A., to be major, United States Infantry; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2563.
Cale, George William, jr., to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Calfee, A. P., to be postmaster at Basic City, Va.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1744.
Calhoun, William L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
———— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.

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Call, Loren H., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Callan, Robert E., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Callihan, John J., to be postmaster at Russell, Ky.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3178.
Calvert, Edward, to be captain, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Calvert, William Jay, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Cameron, Allan, to be postmaster at Bozeman, Mont.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Campbell, Alpha John, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Campbell, Arthur G., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Campbell, Bert, to be postmaster at Waukomis, Okla.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4308.
Campbell, Charles, jr., to be United States second secretary of embassy at Tokyo, Japan; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Campbell, Harry, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Campbell, Robert M., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Camunas, Manuel, to be member of Executive Council of Porto Rico; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Cape, John M., to be postmaster at San Marcos, Tex.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3865.
Capehart, Edward E., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Capps, Lee, to be postmaster at Pittsfield, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Capron, Webster A., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Cardwell, Samuel C., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Carleton, William A., to be captain, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Carling, John, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Carman, Russell Daniel, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Carmichael, Andrew W., to be assistant naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Carmody, Thomas Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Carnahan, Earl C., to be major, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Carpenter, Alden, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Carpenter, Frank Benton, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Carpenter, Horace S., to be postmaster at East Downington, Pa.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 725.
Carpenter, John Thomas, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Carpenter, Wade H., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Carr, William P., to be collector of customs for district of Newport, R. I.; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1140.
Carroll, Penn L., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Carson, John H., to be postmaster at Dayton, Tex.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 809.
Carter, Charles Sherman, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Carter, George A., to be postmaster at Meshoppen, Pa.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Carter, Henry P., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Carter, James F., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4197; confirmed, 4199.
Carter, Jesse McI., to be major, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Carter, John R., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Argentine Republic; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Carter, William V., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Casad, Adam F., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Casaday, George Harry, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Caskey, Gardner L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Cass, Lewis W., to be captain, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Castleman, James P., to be first lieutenant, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Cate, L. F., to be postmaster at Quincy, Cal.; nominated, 4382; confirmed, 4382.
Cates, Mrs. C. C., to be postmaster at Walnut Ridge, Ark.; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 1768.
Cathro, Thomas E., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Cattermole, Charles Arthur, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Catts, Gordon R., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Causey, Lewis D., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Cecil, George R., to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Chamberlain, Fred V. S., to be captain, Sixteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Chamberlin, Erwin G., to be postmaster at Caldwell, Ohio; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Chamberlin, Harry B., to be major and quartermaster in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.

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Chambers, Frank T., to be civil engineer in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Chambers, Henry, to be postmaster at Lewisburg, Ohio; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1768.
Chambers, Thomas Rodney, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Chambers, William, to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Chambers, William Henry, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Chantry, Allan J., jr., to be lieutenant and assistant naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Chapin, Frederick, to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Chaplin, William E., to be register of the land office at Cheyenne, Wyo.; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4307.
Chapline, Vance D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Chapman, Frances E., to be postmaster at Buena Vista, Ga.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Chapman, Willis Earle, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Charlton, Paul, to be United States district judge for district of Porto Rico; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 3076.
Chase, Jehu V., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 1698; confirmed, 1768.
Chase, Theodore M., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Chase, Wilson, to be major, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Chatard, Joseph Albert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Chatfield, Walter H., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Cheney, Richard H., to be chief gunner in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Cheney, Sherwood A., to be member of California Débris Commission; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Child, Warren G., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Childs, George E., to be postmaster at Kenmare, N. Dak.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 3203.
Chilton, Frank N., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Chipman, Ulysses G., to be chief gunner in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Chrisman, Edward R., to be major, Twenty-ninth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Christensen, Bernhard, to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 570; confirmed, 725.
Christian, Thomas Jonathan Jackson, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; withdrawn, 2615.
——— to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2615; confirmed, 2694.
Christoffers, Harry J., to be warden, Alaska fisheries service; nominated, 2561; confirmed, 2940.
Christy, Harley H., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Church, Gaylord, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Churchill, Marlborough, to be captain, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Clapperton, George, to be collector of internal revenue for fourth district of Michigan; nominated, 3075; confirmed, 3076.
Clark, Albert P., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Clark, Charles A., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Clark, Charles C., to be major, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Clark, Charles R., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Clark, Edmund Dougan, to be first lieutenant in United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Clark, Frank S., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Clark, Frederick Ellsworth, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Clark, Howard T., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Clark, Robert W., jr., to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Clark, Rufus B., to be captain, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Clark, Sidney A., to be postmaster at Marathon, Wis.; nominated 3021; withdrawn, 3809.
Clarke, Howard, to be first lieutenant Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Clarke, Wilfred E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Claxton, Philander P., to be Commissioner of Education; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2615.
Clay, Constantine, to be chief gunner in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Clay, Frank Butner, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Clay, W. Z., to be postmaster at Emlenton, Pa.; nominated, 453; confirmed, 573.
Clayton, Bertram T., to be major and quartermaster in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Cleland, Robert, to be postmaster at Convoy, Ohio; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2694.
Clemons, Charles F., to be United States district judge of the Territory of Hawaii; nominated, 51; confirmed, 1215.
Clendening, Logan, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Cleveland, William H., to be postmaster at Mountain View, Okla.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Clevenger, C. C., to be postmaster at Osawatomie, Kans.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.

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Clevenger, John E., to be postmaster at Parker, Ind.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3438.
Clifton, Alfred L., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Cloman, Sydney A., to be major, Nineteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Clopton, William H., jr., to be captain, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Cloud, Walter W., to be postmaster at Conconully, Wash.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Cobb, Charles W., to be Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1215.
Coburn, Harold D., to be captain, Seventeenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Cocheu, George W., to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Coddington, Eugene S., to be postmaster at National Stock Yards, Ill.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 2941.
Cofer, Leland E., to be surgeon in United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service; nominated, 50; confirmed, 203.
Coffin, Enos, to be postmaster at Carthage, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Cohen, Myer, to be member of Board of Charities, District of Columbia; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2595.
Coiner, Richard T., to be first lieutenant, United States Corps of Engineers; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Colbert, John William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Cole, Blase, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Cole, Casper W., to be captain, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Cole, Cyrus W., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Cole, Frederick E., to be postmaster at Arriba, Colo.; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3190.
Cole, John G., to be postmaster at Waterford, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Coleman, Edwin G., to be register of the land office at Lemmon, S. Dak.; nominated, 664; confirmed, 668.
Coleman, George L., to be postmaster at Haxtum, Colo.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3438.
Coleman, Sherrard, to be captain, Fourth United States Cavalry, nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Collett, E. N., to be postmaster at Huttig, Ark.; nominated, 1214.
Collins, Julian H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Collins, Owen G., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Colvin, Alexander Robert, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Colvin, Fred W., to be postmaster at Correctionville, Iowa; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4382.
Colwell, Elmer B., to be United States marshal for the district of Oregon; nominated, 51; rejected, 1438.
Coman, Robert G., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Coman, Vaughn K., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Comerford, Francis J., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Comly, George B., to be captain, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Commiskey, Archibald F., to be captain, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Como, James H., to be captain, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Conard, Arthur Bayard, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Condit, William Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Condon, Albert Paul, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Condon, William Joseph, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Conklin, Arthur S., to be major, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Conklin, John, to be lieutenant colonel, Fifth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Conn, Frederick Arthur Wellington, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Connor, Guy Leartus, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Connor, John F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Connor, Michael Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Connor, William L., to be postmaster at New Dorp, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Conrad, David F., to be postmaster at Lexington, N. C.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3809.
Conry, Charles F., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Converse, Alfred W., to be postmaster at Windsor Locks, Conn.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 2615.
Cooke, Pet L., to be postmaster at Doerun, Ga.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 2088.
Cooley, Hollis M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Cooper, Avery J., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Cooper, Vaughn W., to be first lieutenant, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Copeland, David G., to be assistant civil engineer in Navy; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Corbett, James Frank, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Corbusier, Harold Dunbar, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Corbusier, Philip W., to be captain, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.

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Cordier, Constant, to be captain, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Corey, John B. W., to be captain, Fifth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Cornell, Walter Stewart, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Cornell, William A., to be captain, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Cornman, Leighton Randolph, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Cosier, Howard M., to be postmaster at Poplar, Mont.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Cottle, George F., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Coulter, John S., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Councilman, Halstead P., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Courtney, Charles E., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Covell, Thomas O., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 453; confirmed, 668.
Cowan, James K., to be postmaster at White Plains, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Cowan, Nelson M., to be postmaster at Kensington, Kans.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Cowan, William R., to be postmaster at McCurtain, Okla.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Cowgill, William, to be postmaster at Chouteau, Mont.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 725.
Cowie, Thomas J., to be paymaster general in Navy; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Cowles, Calvin D., jr., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Cowles, David Hamilton, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Cowles, William H., to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Cowley, Archibald D., to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Crabbe, E. G., to be postmaster at Corpus Christi, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Crabtree, George H., to be major in Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Craft, Edgar D., to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2595, 3393; confirmed, 2693, 3865.
Crane, John A., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Crane, Joseph A., to be postmaster at Rochester, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Crane, Robert T., to be United States consul at Rosario, Argentine Republic; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Crawford, Charles, to be major, Fourteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Crawford, James Blanchard, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Crawford, Lawrence C., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Creighton, Samuel S., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps, in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Crenshaw, Russell S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Cress, George O., to be major, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Crider, George M., to be postmaster at Marion, Ky.; nominated, 52.
Crissy, Dana H., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 4198.
Crissy, Myron S., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Crockett, Wilbert O., to be chief carpenter in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Cronin, Timothy C., to be postmaster at Spalding, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
Cronkhite, Adelbert, to be colonel, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Cross, Clay, to be postmaster at Skiatook, Okla.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1218.
Cross, M. B., to be postmaster at Ferguson, S. C.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 2694.
Crouse, Elenore Lloyd, to be postmaster at Wyoming, Pa.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Crow, George B., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Crowe, Daniel, to be postmaster at Vivian, La.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3303.
Crowley, John F., to be postmaster at Fort Russell, Wyo.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Cruikshank, William M., to be major, Fifth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Crystal, Thomas L., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Culbertson, Carey, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Culbertson, John, to be postmaster at Sumner, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Cullen, James J., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.
Culley, C. W., to be postmaster at Bunceton, Mo.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2941.
Cullison, Jesse M., to be captain, Twentieth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Cumming, Hugh S., to be surgeon in the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service; nominated, 50; confirmed, 203.
Cumming, John W. W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Cummings, Damon E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Cunningham, Roy T., to be second lieutenant One hundred and sixty-sixth Company, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.

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Currie, Dennis H., to be captain, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Currier, George O., to be postmaster at Leicester, Mass.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Cuthbertson, Roy, to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Cuthbertson, William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Dade, Alexander L., to be major, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Dahl, Sarah, to be postmaster at Cottonwood, Minn.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 809.
Daland, Judson, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Dallam, John E., to be captain and chaplain, United States Army; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3865.
Daniells, Truman G., to be register of land office at San Francisco, Cal.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Danner, John, to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Dargue, Herbert Arthur, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Dashiell, William R., to be major, Sixteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Daubin, Freeland A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Davenport, J. C., to be postmaster at Clear Lake, Iowa; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Davidson, Alexander H., to be captain, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Davidson, Wilson T., to be major, Medical Corps; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1217.
Davis, Arthur J., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Davis, Charles C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Davis, Cleland, to be commander in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Davis, E. S., to be postmaster at North Platte, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
Davis, Garrett K., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Davis, George F., to be United States consul at Ceiba, Honduras; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Davis, Guy E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Davis, Hyman D., to be United States marshal for the northern district of Ohio; nominated, 51.
Davis, Norman H., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Davis, Richard Hayes, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Davis, Richmond P., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Davis, Robert, to be captain, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Davis, William H., to be postmaster at Pittsburgh, Pa.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Davy, Charles G., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Dawson, Thomas H., to be receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Mich.; nominated, 3075; confirmed, 3076.
Day, George C., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4197; 4199.
Day, Matthias W., to be colonel, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Day, William L., to be United States district judge for the northern district of Ohio; nominated, 108; confirmed, 1140.
Dayton, John H., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 453; confirmed, 668.
Dean, John McHale, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Deane, John J., to be receiver of public moneys at San Francisco, Cal.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
De Armond, Edward H., to be captain, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Deater, H. E., to be postmaster at Shenandoah, Iowa; nominated, 571; confirmed, 1744.
Decker, Walter B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Deedmeyer, Frank, to be United States consul at Leghorn, Italy; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Defrees, Joseph R., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Delhm, William M., to be postmaster at Honey Brook, Pa.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1141.
Deitrick, John E., to be postmaster at Afton, Iowa; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 3646.
Delano, Francis G., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4198.
Delano, Harvey, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Deming, William C., to be receiver of public moneys at Cheyenne, Wyo.; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4307.
De Mott, Max B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Denman, Ulysses G., to be United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio; nominated, 108; confirmed, 1140.
Denslow, Joseph G., to be postmaster at Burlington, Kans.; nominated, 4382; confirmed, 4382.
Denton, John Fletcher, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Denton, William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Derrington, William, to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
De Sombre, William E., to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Dessez, John H. S., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.

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Deutsch, William Sidney, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Dew, Roderick, to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
De Wolfe, Joel P., to be postmaster at Fostoria, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Dice, Lee R., to be deputy warden, Alaska fisheries service; nominated 2561; confirmed, 2940.
Dickey, Frank D., to be postmaster at Murphy, N. C.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 668.
Dickinson, Ralph, to be first lieutenant, Second United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Dickson, Thomas J., to be chaplain with rank of major in United States Army; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4199.
Diehl, Oliver, to be medical director in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Diller, Ursa M., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Dillman, Frederick Gilbert, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Dillman, George, to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Dilworth, Herman S., to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Dirks, Abraham H., to be postmaster at Marion, S. Dak.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Dismukes, Douglas E., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Divins, George G., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Dixon, Varien D., to be captain, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Dixon, Virgil J., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Doane, Phillip Pietersen Schuyler, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Dockery, Albert B., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Dodge, Arthur H., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Dodge, H. Percival, to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Doherty, Stephen, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Doig, Arthur H., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Dolan, Carleton M., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Donaldson, Thomas Q., jr., to be major, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Dorland, William Alexander Newman, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Dorsett, Edward Lee, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Dorsett, J. Rufus, to be postmaster at Spencer, N. C.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1560.
Dorsey, R. E., to be postmaster at McLean, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Dowdle, Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Doxey, John L., to be second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Doyle, James M., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Draemel, Milo F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Drake, Raymond L., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Drake, Whitford, to be lieutenant and assistant naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Drane, Frank P., to be assayer and melter of the United States assay office at Charlotte, N. C.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 1140.
Dravo, Charles A., to be first lieutenant, Eighteenth United States Infantry; nominated 666; confirmed, 1217.
Driver, Gerry Sangar, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Drollinger, Ziba Lloyd, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Drysdale, Walter S., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Du Berry, Effie, to be postmaster at Baldwyn, Miss.; nominated, 667.
Du Bois, James T., to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at Colombia; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4307.
Duck, George A., to be postmaster at Great Neck Station, N. Y.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2941.
Dudley, Frank Wilburn, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Duggan, Malone, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Duhigg, James T., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Dukes, Charles Alfred, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Dumont, Frederick T. F., to be United States consul at Guadeloupe, West Indies; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Duncan, Greer A., to be assistant civil engineer in Navy; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Dungan, Paul B., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Dunlap, Ernest Brindley, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Dunmire, John H., to be postmaster at Kennett, Mo.; nominated, 1214.
Dunn, Charles A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Dunn, Russell H., to be collector of customs for the district of Sabine, Tex.; nominated, 50; confirmed, 1438.
Dunn, William E., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.

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Dunning, Samuel W., to be lieutenant colonel, Twenty-second United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Dunshie, John Francis, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Dunsworth, James L., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 4198.
Dutton, Benjamin, jr., to be lieutenant in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Dyer, Horace T., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Dysart, Arthur S., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Dyson, Charles W., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3203.
Eagleson, James Beaty, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Eaton, Charles A., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Eby, Charles McH., to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Eckels, Clark D., to be postmaster at Cambridge Springs, Pa.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 809.
Eckels, Lauren S., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Ede, Alfred L., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Edgerton, Glen E., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Edie, John, R., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 109; confirmed, 321.
Edmunds, Kinzie B., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Edwards, B. F., to be postmaster at Marksville, La.; nominated, 571; confirmed 809.
Edwards, Daniel Brannen, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Edwards, Frank A., to be colonel of cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Edwards, John Wesley, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Edwards, Richard S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Edwards, William W., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Elcher, Charles Grant, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Elchhorn, Charles, to be postmaster at West Hoboken, N. J.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Einstein, Lewis, to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Costa Rica; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Eklund, Frank N., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Elder, Charles M., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Elkins, James H., to be postmaster at Blytheville, Ark.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4308.
Ellett, William P., to be postmaster at Branchville, N. J.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3191.
Ellicott, John M., to be captain, United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Ellington, Eric L., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Elliot, Duncan, to be captain, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Elliot, Richard McC., jr., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Elliott, James D., to be United States district judge, district of South Dakota; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Elliott, John Barnwell, jr., to be first lieutenant United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4199.
Elliott, Stephen H., to be major, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Ellsworth, Daniel P., to be postmaster at Lohrville, Iowa; nominated, 667; confirmed, 809.
Emerson, Herbert F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Emerson, Robert F., to be postmaster at East Rochester, N. H.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1141.
Emery, Howard, to be senior captain, United States Revenue-Cutter Service; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3190.
Emmons, Marshall, to be postmaster at East Haddam, Conn.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Endicott, Francis Munroe, to be United States secretary of legation and consul general at Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2693.
Engel, Emil, to be first lieutenant, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
English, Richard Matthew, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Ennis, William P., to be captain, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1216.
Ensign, Mary J., to be postmaster at Ardmore, Pa.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 203.
Erb, Jacob, to be postmaster at Royal Oak, Mich.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Erickson, Ole, to be postmaster at Grantsburg, Wis.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 1768.
Erwin, James B., to be lieutenant colonel, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Erwin, Vincent Paul, to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4307.
Esselbruegge, Frederick Charles, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Estes, Howell Marion, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Evans, Arthur Clyde, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Evans, C. L., to be postmaster at Benwood, W. Va.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1438.

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Evans, Ellwood W., to be major, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Evans, Franck T., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Evans, Fred F., to be postmaster at Burke, Idaho; nominated, 202.
Evans, Frederic D., to be major, Seventeenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Evans, George Herbert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Evans, Hornsby, to be first lieutenant, Ninth Infantry, United States Army; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Evans, John E., to be register of land office at North Platte, Nebr.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Evans, Joseph S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Evans, Waldo, to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3646.
Everhard, Frank A., to be postmaster at Ripon, Wis.; nominated, 203; confirmed, 3203.
Every, Harrold R., to be postmaster at Athens, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Ewing, James, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Failing, Brayton Earl, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Fair, John S., to be captain, Fourth Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Falisi, James Vincent, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Falk, Walter S., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Falkner, Louis William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Falkner, Roland P., to be Assistant Director of Census; nominated, 201; confirmed, 3076.
Farber, Charles W., to be major, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Farmer, Harlow Grosvenor, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Farquhar, Allan S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Farr, Otho W. B., to be major, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Fassett, Harry C., to be assistant agent, Alaska salmon fisheries; nominated, 2561; confirmed, 2940.
Faulkner, Herbert L., to be United States marshal for the district of Alaska, division No. 1; nominated, 319; confirmed, 1140.
Faus, William C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Fawell, Reed M., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated 667; confirmed, 809.
Featherston, Daniel J., to be postmaster at Bovill, Idaho; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Fechét, James E., to be captain, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Felder, Lawrence Augustus, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Fenner, Edward B., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Fenstermacher, John, jr., to be postmaster at Cedar Bluffs, Nebr.; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4199.
Ferguson, Callie B., to be postmaster at Fallon, Nev.; nominated, 667; confirmed, 930.
Ferguson, Harley B., to be major, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1700.
Ferguson, Henry F., to be postmaster at Centerville, Tenn.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2941.
Ferguson, Henry T., to be major, Tenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Ferguson, Walter, to be postmaster at Cherokee, Okla.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 2941.
Ferguson, William B., jr., to be naval constructor with rank of lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Fergusson, Frank K., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Ferrebee, Charles L., to be postmaster at St. Clair, Pa.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 203.
Ferris, Henry S., to be postmaster at Lorimor, Iowa; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Fest, Francis Theodore Buechli, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Fetterolf, Daniel Webster, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Ffoulkes, Bruce, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Field, Harry A., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Field, Jessie E., to be postmaster at Hotchkiss, Colo.; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Figgins, Daniel W., to be postmaster at Ketchikan, Alaska; nominated, 52.
Finch, Arthur Alexander, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Finch, Charles S., to be postmaster at Lawrence, Kans.; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Finch, Neil Graham, to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Finley, Walter L., to be colonel, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Fischel, Walter, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Fischer, Charles H., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Fischer, Charles Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Fish, Herbert E., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 570; confirmed, 725.

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Fisher, Henry C., to be lieutenant colonel, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2563.
Fisher, Walter L., to be Secretary of the Interior; nominated, 201; confirmed, 320.
Fiske, Bradley A., to be rear admiral in United States Navy; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Fiske, Harold C., to be captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Fitch, Aubrey W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Fitzsimmons, Albert Pope, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Fleming, Adrian S., to be major, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Fleming, Philip Bracken, to be second lieutenant, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Fleming, William, to be postmaster at Athens, Ga.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 4308.
Fletcher, Frank J., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Fletcher, William B., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Flood, Thomas Arthur, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Floyd, Charles Sea, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Flynn, James Graham, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Flynn, Thomas J., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Foerster, Lewis, to be captain, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Foley, Oscar, to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Ford, Harry G., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Ford, Louis R., to be chief machinist in the Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Forst, John Ryan, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Fort, George, to be deputy assistant treasurer of United States; nominated, 51; confirmed, 1140.
Foster, Fred W., to be lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Foster, Sidney Herbert, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Foster, Victor S., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Foucar, Frederick H., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Fowkes, Ida, to be postmaster at Cumberland, Wyo.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1317.
Fowler, James A., to be assistant to the Attorney General; nominated, 663; confirmed, 1215.
Fowler, William N., to be postmaster at Fort Stockton, Tex.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Foxwell, Frank T., to be passed assistant paymaster in Navy; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2615.
Foxworthy, Frank Wilbur, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Francis, C. Asa., to be collector of customs for the district of Perth Amboy, N. J.; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3203.
Frank, Jacob, to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Frank, Jacob, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Franke, Gustav Henry, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Franklin, Clarence Payne, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Franz, Charles, to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Frazier, Arthur Hugh, to be second secretary of United States Embassy at Vienna, Austria; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Frazier, John Vernon, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Fredenhall, Ira L., to be major and quartermaster in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Freeman, Charles M., to be United States consul at Sydney, Nova Scotia; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Frellseu, Raymond F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
French, Sanford W., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Freund, Hugo Abraham, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Friedenwald, Edgar Bar, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Friedenwald, Julius, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Friedman, Samuel, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Friedrich, Frank, to be postmaster at Traverse City, Mich; nominated, 571; confirmed, 1218.
Frissell, Patrick, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Fritz, Joseph W., to be postmaster at Ladysmith, Wis.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 1218.
Fuger, Albert S., to be captain, Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated 928; confirmed, 1216.
Fuller, Douglas W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Fuller, Henry G., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Fuller, Samuel, to be postmaster at Lewiston, Mich.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Fulton, James M., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Fulton, John Samuel, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Fulton, William S., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.

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Furnival, Richard, to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Fyfe, Andrew, to be surveyor of customs for the port of Grand Rapids, Mich.; nominated, 3075; confirmed, 3076.
Gabbett, Cecil Maunsell, to be first lieutenant in Revenue-Cutter Service; nominated, 50; confirmed, 203.
Gabrio, William F., to be postmaster at Lattimer Mines, Pa.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Gaddis, William P., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Gage, Philip S., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Galbraith, Jacob G., to be lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Gamble, Cary Breckinridge, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Gantt, Robert H., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Garcelon, Arthur A., jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Gard, Allen, to be United States consul at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Gardiner, Harold L., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Gardner, James E., to be medical director in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Garn, Francis E., to be postmaster at Plymouth, Ind.; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4199.
Garner, William N., to be postmaster at St. Cloud, Fla.; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3303.
Garnett, John Berton, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Garrard, Louis F., jr., to be major and quartermaster in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Garrett, Robert C., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Gaston, Joseph A., to be lieutenant colonel Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Gatchell, George W., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Gates, Manley F., to be medical inspector in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Gatewood, James D., to be medical director in Navy; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Gatewood, Richard D., to be naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Gatley, George C., to be major, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Gauntlett, Charles, to be postmaster at Milan, Mich.; nominated, 667; confirmed, 809.
Geere, Frank, to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Gellhorn, Walter, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Gensemer, Daniel J., to be postmaster at Pine Grove, Pa.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 203.
George, Charles P., jr., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Gerard, C. K., to be postmaster at Leoti, Kans.; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4199.
Gerhardt, Augustus Edward, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Getty, Robert N., to be colonel Twenty-third United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Ghormley, Robert L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Gibbins, Henry, to be captain, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Gibson, Holbrook, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Gibson, Hugh S., to be United States secretary of legation at Habana, Cuba; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Gibson, Paul W., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Gilbert, Frank L., to be collector of internal revenue for second district of Wisconsin; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 3190.
Gilbert, John, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Gilbreath, Frederick, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Gildart, Robert Clyde, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Gildersleeve, Nathaniel, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Gill, Charles C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Gill, William Gregg, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Gilmore, John C., jr., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Gilroy, Cyrus D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Gilson, Franklin Jennings, jr., to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Giltner, Harry A., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Gingrich, Allas M., to be postmaster at Marshall, Okla.; nominated, 2969; confirmed, 3021.
Glass, Ralph R., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-first United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Glassford, William A., jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Gleason, Henry M., to be a naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Gleaves, Samuel R., to be captain, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be captain, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.

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Glenn, Edwin F., to be colonel Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Glennon, James B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Glennon, William Paul, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Glover, A. J., to be postmaster at Galien, Mich.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1744.
Goddard, Grace W., to be postmaster at Essex, Conn.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Godson, Welham F. H., to be captain, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Goelitz, Herman William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Goethals, George R., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Goethe, James, to be captain, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be captain, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Goetz, Robert C. F., to be second lieutenant of Field Artillery; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Goff, Almon Pliny, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Goff, Guy D., to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin; nominated, 51; confirmed, 2693.
Goldman, Henry J., to be lieutenant colonel of cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Goldman, Jefferson B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Gongwer, Elton A., to be Auditor for War Department; nominated, 202; confirmed, 1140.
Goodin, James A., to be lieutenant colonel, First United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Goodman, Thomas C., to be deputy paymaster general with rank of lieutenant colonel in Army; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Goodwin, Walton, jr., to be first lieutenant Fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Gordon, Charles M., jr., to be captain, Twenty-first United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Gordon, Jennie M., to be postmaster at Brown Valley, Minn.; nominated, 3076; confirmed, 3646.
Gordon, Samuel, to be civil engineer in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Gordon, William W., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Gose, Ernest B., to be major, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Gottschalk, Telesphor G., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Goulding, Timothy Francis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Gove, William B., to be postmaster at Antrim, N. H.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2026.
Grady, Ronan C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Graham, Cash M., to be postmaster at South Whitley, Ind.; nominated, 320.
Graham, Ephraim F., to be first lieutenant, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Graham, George Dudley, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Grant, Frank A., to be major and quartermaster in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Grant, Ulysses S., 3d, to be captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Grant, Walter S., to be captain, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Grant, William West, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Graves, Carroll S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Graves, William S., to be major, Twentieth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Gray, Alonzo, to be major, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Gray, John A., to be second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Gray, Robert Lincoln, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Greble, Edwin St. J., to be colonel, Fifth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Greely, John N., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Green, Burton H., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Green, Fitzhugh, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Green, Rebecca, to be postmaster at Barbourville, Ky.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
Greenberg, Harry, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Greene, James F. M., to be postmaster at Hillsboro, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Greene, James S., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Greene, Oscar C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Greene, Roger S., to be United States consul general at Hankow, China; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Greenlee, Halford R., to be lieutenant in United States Navy; nominated, 109; confirmed, 321.
Greensfelder, Louis Alexander, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Greenslade, John W., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Greer, Allen J., to be captain, Seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Gregory, Edmund B., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.

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Gregory, Verdo Benjamin, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Gremillion, Cyriaque Joseph, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Gresham, John C., to be colonel in United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Grevstad, Nicolay A., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Paraguay and Uruguay; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2615.
Grey, Fred H., to be deputy warden, Alaska Fisheries Service; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3646.
Grice, Thomas Wyatt, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Grieger, Hubert, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Grierson, Charles H., to be lieutenant colonel, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Griffith, Frank E., to be postmaster at Blanca, Colo.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 573.
Griffith, Frederick D., jr., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Griffith, Lewis Theophilus, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Griffith, Thomas W., to be lieutenant colonel, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Griffitts, Thomas Houston Dow, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Grindon, Joseph, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Grissom, Charles H., to be postmaster at Dexter, Mo.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 2615.
Gronlund, Thomas T., to be postmaster at Tyler, Minn.; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Gross, Felix Englebert, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4307.
Grotevant, Thomas C., to be postmaster at Forrest, Ill.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Growney, George, to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Grube, Howard Albertus, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated 667; confirmed, 1218.
Guild, Curtis, to be United States ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Russia; nominated, 202; confirmed, 571.
Guiler, Robert P., jr., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Guilfoyle, John F., to be colonel, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Gunckel, George Irvin, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Gundry, Samuel J., to be postmaster at Lattimer Mines, Pa.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 725.
Guthrie, Robert E., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Gygax, Felix X., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Haase, Louis, to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.
Haass, Ernest William, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Hacker, Edwin M., to be a lieutenant and passed assistant paymaster in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Hackett, Carrie M., to be postmaster at Parker, S. Dak.; nominated, 453.
Hagadorn, Charles B., to be major, Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Hagin, Edward M., to be postmaster at Douglasville, Ga.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1702.
Hagood, Johnson, to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Haig, Chester Raymond, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Haines, John T., to be major, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Haines, Preston B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Hale, John C., to be postmaster at North Chicago, Ill.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Hall, Andy, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Hall, Charles L., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Hall, Charles Philip, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Hall, Frank D., to be naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Hall, Frederick Bagby, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Hall, George R., to be postmaster at Oconto, Wis.; nominated, 203; confirmed, 4308.
Hall, Henry Norton, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Hall, J. De Camp, to be captain, Tenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Hall, Richard A., to be postmaster at Weston, W. Va.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2941.
Hall, Rufus Bartlett, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Hall, Warren V., to be postmaster at North Charlotte, N. C.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 1596.
Hall, William A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
——— to be lieutenant in United States Navy; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Hall, Wolcott E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Hallett, Elmer W., to be postmaster at Yarmouth Port, Mass.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Hallett, Harley J., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Hallett, Whitfield B., to be postmaster at Ashland, Me.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.

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Halliwell, Milo B., to be postmaster at Flushing, Mich.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Halsell, John Tucker, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Halstead, Alexander S., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Hambsch, Phillip F., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Hamel, Albert Henry, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Hamilton, Alston, to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Hamilton, George E., to be member of Board of Charities, District of Columbia; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2595.
Hamm, Theodore C., to be United States consul at Durango, Mexico; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Hamman, Louis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Hammond, Philip H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Hampton, Kensey J., to be major and quartermaster in Army; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Hanna, Frederick, to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Hanna, G. Dallas, to be deputy warden, Alaska fisheries service; nominated, 2561; confirmed, 2615.
Hanna, Guy B. G., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Hanna, Minford Armour, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Hanna, Robert B., to be postmaster at Fort Wayne, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Hanna, Robert E., to be postmaster at Windsor, Colo.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Hannon, Tolbert, to be postmaster at Richmond, Tex.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Haradon, J. D., to be postmaster at Park Rapids, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
Hardaway, Robert Morris, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Hardaway, William Augustus, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Hardeman, Letcher, to be major, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Hardigg, William Benjamin, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; withdrawn, 2614.
——— to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2614; confirmed, 2694.
Hardy, Edwin Noel, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Hardy, William A., to be postmaster at Springvalley, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4382.
Harlow, Charles W., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Harmon, Millard F., to be colonel of Coast Artillery Corps in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Harper, Frederick C., to be collector of customs for the district of Puget Sound, Wash.; nominated, 108; confirmed, 668.
Harris, Downey Lamar, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Harris, Emmet R., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1215.
Harris, Joseph H., to be postmaster at Kansas City, Mo.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 322.
Harris, Peter C., to be major, Eighteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Harris, Stevens Thomas, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Harris, William W., jr., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Harrison, John R., to be United States marshal district of Kansas; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3190.
Harrison, Mary, to be postmaster at Rising Star, Tex.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Harter, Charles S., to be postmaster at Elk Point, S. Dak.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 322.
Hartigan, Charles C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Hartwell, Cushman, to be second lieutenant of Cavalry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Hartwell, John Augustus, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Harvey, Charles G., to be captain, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Harvey, James Alexander, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Harwood, Edward O., to be postmaster at Moorefield, W. Va.; nominated, 203; confirmed, 725.
Harwood, Thomas Everett, jr., to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Haskell, Alfred William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Hatch, Edward B., to be postmaster at Chelsea, Vt.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Hatch, Everard E., to be lieutenant colonel Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Hatch, John Everard, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Hatch, John O., to be postmaster at Swea City, Iowa.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1768.
Hathaway, Charles M., to be United States consul at Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Hathaway, Edward E., to be postmaster at Elizabethton, Tenn.; nominated, 54.
Hathaway, William H., to be postmaster at Aurora, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Haugen, L. O., to be postmaster at Harmony, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.

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Hawes, George P., jr., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Hawley, Arthur H., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Hawley, O. K., to be postmaster at Baldwin, Wis.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 4308.
Hawthorne, Harry L., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Haxton, Ralph G., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Hay, William H., to be major Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Hayden, John Gardner, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Haynes, Eugene C., to be postmaster at Centerville, Iowa; nominated, 453; confirmed, 2461.
Haynes, Ira A., to be lieutenant colonel of Coast Artillery Corps in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Hazleton, Fred S., to be postmaster at Norton, Kans.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Hearn, Lawrence J., to be lieutenant colonel Sixteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Hedekin, Charles A., to be major Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Hedrick, David I., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Heffernan, Leo Gerald, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Heidt, Emanuel Villard, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Heingartner, Alexander, to be United States consul at Liege, Belgium; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Heinrich, Arnold, to be second lieutenant Forty-third Company Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Heller, Joseph Milton, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Helmick, Eli A., to be major Twenty-eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Henry, Edwin Clyde, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Henry, J. F., to be postmaster at Stratford, Tex.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 573.
Henry James B., jr., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Henry, Reginald B., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Henson, Graham Edward, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Herman, Paul H., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Herman, Richard J., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Herr, John K., to be first lieutenant, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Herring, Ralph E., to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Herringshaw, William F., to be captain, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Hersey, Mark L., to be major, Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Hersey, Mark L., jr., to be ensign in Navy; nominated 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Hershler, Fred W., to be captain, first United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Hershner, Andrew G., to be postmaster at Angleton, Tex.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Hess, John Henry, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Heussy, William Charles, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Heverly, John J., to be postmaster at Center Point, Iowa; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Hewitt, Henry K., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Hewitt, Robert B., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-second United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Heyl, Frederick W., to be special examiner of drugs, medicines, and chemicals in the district of Philadelphia, Pa.; nominated, 50; confirmed, 320.
Hickey, Andrew S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Hickey, Bernard F., to be second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Hickey, Philip J., jr., to be postmaster at Seward, Alaska; nominated, 2562.
Hicklin, James D., to be postmaster at Wapello, Iowa; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Hickok, Monte J., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Hicks, Frank Hall, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Hicks, George Richmond, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Higbee, Edward Henry, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Higgins, Robert B., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3203.
Higley, Harvey D., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Hill, Frank K., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Hill, O. C., to be postmaster at Clearfield, Iowa; nominated, 571; confirmed, 809.
Hill, Richard, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Hines, W. B., to be postmaster at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.; nominated, 3076; confirmed, 3191.
Hinkley, L. H., to be postmaster at Sigourney, Iowa; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.

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Hirschman, Louis Jacob, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Hirst, Robert I., to be lieutenant colonel, Seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Hitt, Parker, to be captain, Fourteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Hixson, Arthur G., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Hoag, Junius Clarkson, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Hobbs, Harvey M., to be second lieutenant of Field Artillery; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Hobdy, William Cott, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Hochstetter, Eugene Robert, jr., to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Hodges, Harry F., to be colonel, Corps of Engineers; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Hodges, Harry L., to be first lieutenant, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Hodges, Henry C., jr., to be lieutenant colonel, Thirtieth United States Infantry; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Hodges, Richard E., to be postmaster at Jena, La.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 809.
Hodgman, William A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Hoey, Granville B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Hogue, Gustavus Ingomar, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Hoisington, Gregory, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Holbrook, Willard A., to be major, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Holderness, Roy W., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Holland, George Derby, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Holland, Josiah H., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Holland, Philip E., to be United States consul at Saltillo, Mexico; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Hollingshead, A. D., to be postmaster at Ganado, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Hollister, Robert Russell, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Holly, Joseph C., to be postmaster at McHenry, Ill.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Hollyday, Richard C., to be civil engineer with rank of captain in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Hollyday, Thomas W., to be captain, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Holmes, Arthur David, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Holmes, Urban T., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Holte, B. H., to be postmaster at Starbuck, Minn.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Homer, John Louis, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Hoogewerff, John A., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Hooker, John A., to be postmaster at New Boston, Tex.; nominated, 54.
Hooper, Edward L., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Hooper, Vernon Jay, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Hoopes, Edward T., to be paymaster with rank of lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Hoover, John H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Hope, Offnere, to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Hopkins, James F., to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Hopkins, Leander, to be postmaster at Ferris, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Hopkins, William Evelyn, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Horn, Tiemann N., to be major, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1215.
Horne, Frederick J., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 2328, 4198; confirmed, 2563, 4199.
Horney, Odus C., to be lieutenant colonel, Ordnance Department in Army; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 4198.
Hortenstine, Joel W., to be postmaster at Abingdon, Va.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 203.
Horton, Charles C., to be postmaster at Silver Creek, N. Y.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3191.
Horton, George, to be United States consul general at Smyrna, Turkey; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Horton, Jeter R., to be assistant quartermaster in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Hoskins, Albert John, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Hoskins, Neal Luther, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Hosmer, Andrew Jackson, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Hough, Frank P. W., to be passed assistant surgeon in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Hough, Henry H., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Houghton, Harris Ayres, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Houston, James B., to be Deputy Paymaster General with rank of lieutenant colonel in United States Army; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4199.
Houston, Lawrence N., to be register of land office at Guthrie, Okla.; nominated, 3437; confirmed, 3646.

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Howard, William L., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3203.
Howe, William B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Howell, Daniel L., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Howell, James B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Howison, Andrew Jackson, to be senior engineer in United States Revenue-Cutter Service; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1317.
Hoy, Luman T., to be United States marshal, northern district of Illinois; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Hoyle, Eli D., to be colonel of Field Artillery in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Hoyt, Charles S., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Hoyt, Robert E., to be surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Hubbard, Elmer W., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Hubbard, Roy P., to be postmaster at Glen Ullin, N. Dak.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Huber, Edward G., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Huff, Earle P., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Huffaker, Carl, to be postmaster at Fairfax, Okla.; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3438.
Hughes, Charles C., to be postmaster at Pender, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
Hughes, Everett S., to be first lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Hughes, James B., to be major, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Hughes, Leonard S., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Hughes, Thurston, to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Hughes, William N., to be captain, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Hulett, Willis R., to be postmaster at Twisp, Wash.; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2941.
Hulings, Joseph S., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Hull, Charles Aaron, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Hull, Howard Lane, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3865.
Humber, Robert C., to be captain, Twenty-third United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Humphrey, Gilbert E., to be first lieutenant, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1700.
Humphreys, Thomas O., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Hunkin, Samuel Johns, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Hunt, D. G., to be postmaster at Eastland, Tex.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3395.
Hunt, Henry J., to be major, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Hunt, Walter M., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Hunter, Charles H., to be colonel of Coast Artillery Corps in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Hunter, George B., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Hunter, Tracy G., jr., to be second lieutenant in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Huntington, Bert R., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Huntington, Samuel W., to be receiver of public moneys at Lemmon, S. Dak.; nominated, 664; confirmed, 668.
Hurd, Henry P., to be postmaster at Odin, Ill.; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4199.
Hurless, Frank E., to be postmaster at Mount Carroll, Ill.; nominated, 3075; confirmed, 3190.
Hussey, Charles L., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Hustnedt, Olaf M., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Huyck, William C., to be postmaster at Vermilion, S. Dak.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 1768.
Hyde, Edward W., to be postmaster at Bath, Me.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1218.
Hyde, Frederick Tanquary, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Hyland, John J., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Ide, Mary A., to be postmaster at Granger, Wash.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3438.
Inches, James Woofendale, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Ingalls, Raymond Eugene, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Ingold, John George, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Ingraham, Clarence Bancroft, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Ireland, Merritte W., to be lieutenant colonel, Medical Corps; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1217.
Irwin, Noble E., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Jackson, Edward S., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Jackson, John B., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Roumania, Servia, and Bulgaria; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Jackson, Rhees, to be captain, Tenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Jacobs, Randall, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.

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Jacobs, Walter F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Jacobson, Ingeborg, to be postmaster at Cut Bank, Mont.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
James, Carrie, to be postmaster at Loveland, Colo.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
James, Charles H., to be postmaster at Merodosia, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
James, Harry Murray, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
James, William J., to be postmaster at Lyman, Miss.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Jayne, Joseph L., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3203.
Jenkins, Howard T., to be postmaster at East Radford, Va.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 1560.
Jenkins, John M., to be major, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Jenkins, William S., to be postmaster at Golconda, Ill.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2088.
Jenks, Glen F., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Jennings, Charles Godwin, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Jensen, Henry M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3075; confirmed, 3190.
Jerauld, Frederick Niles Coligny, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1217.
Jesse, Elmer C., to be postmaster at Mineral City, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Jewell, John F., to be United States consul at Vladivostok, Siberia; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Jewell, Romney T., to be second lieutenant of Cavalry; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Johnson, Alfred W., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Johnson, Charles V., to be appraiser of merchandise in district of Portland, Oreg.; nominated, 4143.
Johnson, Earle F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Johnson, Franklin O., to be lieutenant colonel, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Johnson, Harold B., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Johnson, Henry Abert, to be United States consul at Ghent, Belgium; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Johnson, Hugh S., to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Johnson, Lee P., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Johnson, Lucius W., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Johnson, Nels L., to be postmaster at Buhl, Minn.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1768.
Johnson, Samuel C., to be postmaster at Rush City, Minn.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Johnson, Wayne J., to be postmaster at Oakdale, Tenn.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 1218.
Johnson, William O., to be major, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Johnston, Frederick E., to be major, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Johnston, James F., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Johnston, Marbury, to be captain in Navy; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2615.
Jones, Abial H., to be postmaster at Wilton, Me.; nominated, 453; confirmed, 809.
Jones, Andrew M., to be second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Jones, Claud A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Jones, Clifford, to be captain in United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4382.
Jones, De Witt Clinton, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Jones, Frank B., to be colonel, Fifteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Jones, Frederick M., to be captain, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Jones, H. T., to be postmaster at Riverside, Wash.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Jones, Harold, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Jones, James S., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Jones, Philip Mills, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Jones, Raymond B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Jones, Robert F., to be assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Jones, W. A., to be postmaster at Oconomowoc, Wis.; nominated, 54.
Jones, Wendell Ambrose, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Jones, William F., to be captain in United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Jopson, John Howard, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Jordan, German Alexander, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Jordan, Richard H., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Josephi, Simeon Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Jubert, W. D., to be postmaster at Litchfield, Minn.; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 3646.

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Judd, James Robert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Jukes, Earle W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1438.
Jungling, Carl P., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Kaemmerling, Gustav, to be captain in United States Navy; nominated, 109; confirmed, 321.
Kain, Frank M., to be postmaster at Batavia, Ohio; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Kaisinger, S. M., to be postmaster at Milledgeville, Ill.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4308.
Kalbfus, Edward C., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Kaprielian, Haigazoon Kruger, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Kaupp, George M., to be postmaster at Blue Earth, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Keane, William Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Keating, Arthur B., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Keeley, Harry James, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed 2693.
Keene, Marcel S., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Keene, Thomas Boone Victor, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Kefauver, Lloyd A., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Kehl, John E., to be United States Consul at Saloniki, Turkey; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Keiran, Richard T., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Kellam, Cecil Corydon, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Kellam, Frederick Cæsar Augustus, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Keller, Allen D., to be postmaster at Union City, Tenn.; nominated, 571.
Kellogg, Florence F., to be postmaster at Carrizo Springs, Tex.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Kelk, George, to be postmaster at Elvins, Mo.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Kelly, Edward L., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Kelly, Herndon B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Kelly, Monroe, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Kelton, Walter, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Kemble, Franklin, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Kemp, Robert W., to be receiver of public moneys at Missoula, Mont.; nominated, 2088; confirmed, 2088.
Kemper, Graham H., to be United States Consul at Cartagena, Colombia; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Kemper, Walter Y., to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Kenan, James, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Kennedy, Charles Peter, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Kennedy, Chase W., to be lieutenant colonel, Twenty-third United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Kennedy, Joseph J., to be postmaster at Hoboken, N. J.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Kent, Homer S., to be postmaster at Chagrin Falls, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Kenyon, George W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Keppler, Chester H. J., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Kern, Kenneth Ebbecke, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Kernan, Francis J., to be lieutenant colonel, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Kerr, Charles J., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 571; confirmed, 725.
Kessler, Percy M., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Key, Albert L., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Kidd, Isaac C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Kieffer, Philip James, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Kiehl, Philip J. R., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Kimball, Allen Russell, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Kimball, Arthur Campbell, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Kimball, Lucien F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Kimberly, Victor A., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Kincade, Gerard M., to be captain in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
King, Edward P., jr., to be first lieutenant, Fifth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
King, Harry L., to be first lieutenant, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Kinkaid, Thomas W., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Kirby, Henry, to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Kircher, Albert, to be register of land office at Miles City, Mont.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 668.

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Kirchner, Walter Charles George, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Kirk, Alan G., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Kirk, Milton B., to be United States consul at Manzanillo, Mexico; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Kirkwood, Robert G., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Kittle, Caroline, to be postmaster at New Durham, N. J.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1560.
Knaebel, Ernest, to be Assistant Attorney General; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1140.
Knapp, Hubert Clement, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Knappen, May A., to be postmaster at Sisseton, S. Dak.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 322.
Knecce, J. Frank, to be postmaster at Batesburg, S. C.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 3395.
Kneedler, Mary Dohm, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Kniggs, William, to be postmaster at Rockefeller, Ill.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Knight, Austin M., to be rear admiral in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Knight, Clarence H., to be captain, Engineer Corps; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Knowlton, Joseph L., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Knox, Harry G., to be lieutenant and assistant naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Koch, Stanley, to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Koehler, Benjamin M., to be major, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3865.
Koehle, Lewis M., to be major, Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Koenig, William C., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3800; confirmed, 4199.
Keester, Francis J., to be major, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Koetter, Albert Frederick, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Kohn, Nicholas J., to be postmaster at Fort Snelling, Minn.; nominated, 453; confirmed, 668.
Kopplin, Philip G., to be postmaster at Hoisington, Kans.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Kram, Charles A., to be Auditor for the Post Office Department; nominated, 51; confirmed, 1140.
Kramer, Simon Pendleton, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Kreamer, Frank, to be postmaster at Exira, Iowa; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Kress, Henry G., to be postmaster at Manitowoc, Wis.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 4308.
Kribs, Paul D., to be register of land office at Timber Lake, S. Dak.; nominated, 664; confirmed, 668.
Krook, Oscar, to be postmaster at Marshall, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Kuenzli, Henry C., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Kuhlmann, Frederick Carl Emil, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Kuhn, Harold Philipp, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Kurtz, Louis C., to be postmaster at Des Moines, Iowa; nominated, 808; confirmed, 809.
Kutz, Harry Russell, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Lacey, Francis E., jr., to be major, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Lackey, Henry E., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Lacy, Charles A., to be postmaster at Houston, Va.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1744.
Ladd, James O., to be postmaster at Summerville, S. C.; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Ladd, Jesse Amos, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Laflamme, Frank Leonard Kemner, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Lake, George B., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Lake, George E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Lamb, Hiram, to be postmaster at Murray, Iowa; nominated, 52; confirmed, 3865.
Lambie, John S. jr., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Lamkin, Edward Elmer, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Lamont J. Stewart, to be postmaster at Apple River, Ill.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Landers, George F., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Landis, J. F. Reynolds, to be lieutenant colonel, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Landon, Edwin, to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Lane, Arthur Ernest, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Lane, Harry H., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Langenderfer, Francis Valentine, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Langwith, Mary E., to be postmaster at Golconda, Nev.; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Langworthy, Joseph Howard, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Laning, Richard H., to be assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.

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Lardin, David O., to be postmaster at Masontown, Pa.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Larimer, Edgar B., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3646, 4198; confirmed, 3646, 4199.
Larned, William Edmund, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Lassiter, William, to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Latham, Charles L., to be consul at Punta Arenas, Chile; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Latimer, Julian L., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Latta, W. S., to be postmaster at Somerville, Tenn.; nominated, 54.
Lauderdale, Clarence Edward, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Laurson, Emil P., to be first lieutenant, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Lawler, Wilson I., to be postmaster at Deport, Tex.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 573.
Lawrason, George Bradford, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Lawrason, Guy B., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Lawrence, Thompson, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Lawrence, Willis W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Laws, George W., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Lawton, Sylvester H., jr., to be a lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Learnard, Henry G., to be major, Twenty-first United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Le Clair, Hugh P., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Lecocq, Franc, to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Le Compte, William Cooper, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Ledbetter, Penlie B., to be assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Lee, Harry R., to be major, Twenty-third United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Lee, Lawrence, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Lee, Nicholas A., to be postmaster at Colfax, Wis.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 1218.
Lee, Robert C., to be United States attorney for southern district of Mississippi; nominated, 320; confirmed, 1140.
Lee, William H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Leeds, Charles T., to be captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Leggat, Abram Chittenden, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Legge, Robert Thomas, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Lehmberg, Henry D., to be postmaster at Colome, S. Dak.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3395.
Leidy, Fremont, to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Kansas; nominated, 51; confirmed, 3177.
Leigh, Richard H., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3646.
Leighton, Frank T., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Leishman, John G. A., to be United States ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Germany; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Leitch, Joseph D., to be major, Twenty-eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Lemen, Harry Rodgers, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Lemmon, Kelley B., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Lenihan, Michael J., to be major, Seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Leonard, John C., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Leonhardt, Alexander F., to be postmaster at New Orleans, La.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3303.
Leslie, Samuel Hunter, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Letcher, Marion, to be United States consul at Progreso, Mexico; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Lewis, Edson A., to be major, Sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Lewis, Isaac N., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps, nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Lewis, John W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Lewis, Thomas J., to be lieutenant colonel, Fourth Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Lewis, William H., to be Assistant Attorney General; nominated 51; confirmed, 2025.
Leyse, Albert B., to be postmaster at Kewaunee, Wis.; nominated, 203; confirmed, 4308.
Libbey, Miles A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Lieser, Herbert Clay, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Lightner, Isaac N., to be postmaster at Ephrata, Pa.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 203.
Likens, John R., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Lind, Wallace L., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Linder, Burd R., to be postmaster at Orwigsburg, Pa.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 809.
Lindley, Leo L., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Lindsay, James R., to be major, Twelfth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.

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Lindsay, Samuel Connell, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Lindsay, William, to be United States marshal for the district of Montana; nominated, 51; confirmed, 809.
Linney, Edwin, B., to be postmaster at Danville, Ky.; nominated, 3076.
Linquist, Oscar E., to be postmaster at Dassel, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Linthicum, Edgar Smith, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Littell, Isaac W., to be colonel and assistant quartermaster general in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Lloyd, Thomas Peterson, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Lloyd, William Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Lobitz, Henry, to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Lochridge, P. D., to be major, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Locke, Jerome G., to be surveyor general of Montana; nominated, 2024; confirmed, 2088.
Lockheart, William J., to be postmaster at Bellville, Ohio; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Lockwood, Benjamin Curtis, jr., to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Loeb, Abraham, U., to be captain, Fourteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Loeb, Clarence, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Loeb, Virgil, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Logan, Edgar A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Logan, James H., to be postmaster at Ponca, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
Lohr, Carl A., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Lombard, Marion Sunsari, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
London, John J., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Long, A. W., to be postmaster at Childress, Tex.; nominated, 2869.
Long, Charles James, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Longcope, Warfield Theobald, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Loomis, Edgar Webb, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Lorshbough, Walter W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Lothrop, Cummings L., jr., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Loucks, Aaron W., to be postmaster at Falls City, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
Loud, James M., to be captain, Second United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Loux, Hiram Rittenhouse, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Loveland, Hood P., to be postmaster at Peru, Ind.; nominated, 808; confirmed, 2461.
Lowe, Robert V., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Lowe, William L., to be captain, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Lowell, Charles Herbert, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Lowell, Robert T. S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Lowman, Roy L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Lowndes, Charles H. T., to be medical inspector in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Lucas, Jay P., to be postmaster at Hood River, Oreg.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2595.
Lucas, John Porter, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Ludlow, William E., to be postmaster at Griggsville, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Luedde, William Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Lull, Charles E. T., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Luse, Joseph H., to be postmaster at Mystic, Iowa; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Lyman, Clarence K., to be first lieutenant, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4382.
Lynch, Frank Worthington, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Lynch, John R., to be second lieutenant of Cavalry; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Lynch, William M., to be assayer in charge of United States Mint at New Orleans, La.; nominated, 2024; confirmed, 2328.
Lynn, John, to be postmaster at La Fontaine, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Lyon, George Elmer, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Lyon, Le Roy S., to be major First United States Field Artillery; nominatedfi, 928; confirmed, 1215.
Lyon, Palmer Heath, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Lyon, William Culbert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.

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Lytle, Perry M., to be surveyor of customs in district of Philadelphia, Pa.; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1140.
McAdow, Patti B., to be postmaster at Lemar, Mo.; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3438.
McAlister, John Archibald, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant, in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
McAlpine, Kenneth, to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
McAndrew, James W., to be major, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
McAndrew, Joseph A., to be first lieutenant, Sixteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
McBrayer, Charles E., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
McBride, Allan C., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
McCabe, E. R. Warner, to be first lieutenant, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
McCabe, Hugh V., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
McCain, John S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
McCain, William A., to be first lieutenant, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
McCall, Bert B., to be postmaster at Walter, Okla.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
McCall, W. W., to be postmaster at Whitehall, Mont.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 2328.
MacCalman, Duncan, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
McCandlish, Benjamin V., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
McCaslin, William D., to be postmaster at Detroit, Tex.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 809.
McCauley, Tracy L., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
McCleary, Oliver Stelling, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
McCleary, Standish, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
McCleave, Thomas Crooke, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
McCleave, William, to be first lieutenant, Fifth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
McClure, Charles, to be colonel, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
McClure, Lowe A., to be first lieutenant, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
McClure, Nathaniel F., to be major, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
McCormack, Harvey W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
McCormick, Albert M. D., to be medical inspector in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
McCormick, Loyd S., to be lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
McCormick, Richard, to be postmaster at Douglas, Alaska; nominated, 2562.
McCoy, Frank B., to be lieutenant colonel Third United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
McCulloch, Alfred D., to be postmaster at Humeston, Iowa; nominated, 320; confirmed, 3865.
McDaniel, Wilbur A., to be captain, Nineteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
McDonald, John J., to be postmaster at Townsend, Mont.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 809.
McDonald, Ray S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
McDonald, Robert C., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
McDonough, James H., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
McDowell, Ralph W., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
McElduff, Daniel A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
McEnery, Douglas Wiltz, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
McEntee, William, to be naval constructor with rank of lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
McEvoy, Lawrence, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
McFarland, Munroe, to be major, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
McFie, John R., to be associate justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico; nominated, 808; confirmed, 2328.
McGann, Lizzie, to be postmaster at Richmond, Cal.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
McGaw, William W., to be postmaster at Wilsonville, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
McGlannan, Alexius, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
McGoogan, George B., to be United States consul at Georgetown, Guiana; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
McGraw, Henry Richardson, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
McGuire, John H., to be postmaster at Benson, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
McGuire, Lee W., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
McIlroy, James G., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
McIntosh, Donald G., to be postmaster at St. Thomas, N. Dak.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2461.
McIver, George W., to be lieutenant colonel Thirteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Mack, Herbert H., to be postmaster at Huntington, Oreg.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Mackay, Albert Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.

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McKean, George Edwin, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
McKellar, Harry Rex, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
McKenney, Richard I., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
MacKenzie, Alexander Johnston, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Mackenzie, Egbert, to be a passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Mackenzie, Kenneth Alexander James, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
McKinney, Carl Fish, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
McKinney, Garfield L., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
McKnight, John R., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
MacLaren, Archibald, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
McLaughlin, Clenard, to be captain, Thirteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
McLaughlin, Lawrence Albert, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
McLaughlin, Lewis H., to be postmaster at Emerson, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
McLaughlin, Thomas E., to be postmaster at Midway, Pa.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1229.
McLaurin, William Burrus, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
McLean, Allan F., to be first lieutenant, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
McLellan, Peter T., to be postmaster at Lucasville, Ohio; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3191.
McMahan, William A., to be postmaster at West Pittsburg, Pa.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
McMahon, John E., to be lieutenant colonel Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1215.
McManus, John C., to be postmaster at Jewett, Ohio; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
McMillan, Clemens W., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
McMillan, Ervin A., to be paymaster in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
McMurdo, Hew Bernard, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3865.
McNair, Laurance N., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
McNamee, Luke, to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3646.
MacNaughton, Peter Duncan, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
McNeal, Joseph William, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
McNeil, Clarence H., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
McNeil, Irving, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Macomb, Augustus C., to be lieutenant colonel Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
McSheehy, Edward L., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
McVay, Charles B., jr., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
McVea, Charles, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
McWhorter, Ernest D., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
McWilliams, Clarence Arthur, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Macy, Ulysses S., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Madden, Wilson E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Maddock, John, jr., to be postmaster at Larchmont, N. Y.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 2026.
Maddox, Charles H., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Maddux, Henry C., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Madison, Zachariah H., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Maertz, Joseph, to be postmaster at New Prague, Minn.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3191.
Magelssen, William C., to be United States consul at Melbourne, Australia; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Magruder, Cary W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Magruder, Charles B., to be chief gunner, retired, in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Magruder, John, to be second lieutenant of United States Field Artillery; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Maguire, Daniel F., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Mahaney, Reynolds Cornelius, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Maher, Francis X., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Major, Samuel I. M., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1438.
Maloney, James D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Malven, Henry H., jr., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Manautou, Eugenio C., to be postmaster at Caguas, P. R.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Manly, Matthias E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Mann, Richard R., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.

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Mann, William A., to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Mann, William L., jr., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Manning, Isaac A., to be United States consul at Barranquilla, Colombia; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Manning, James J., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Mannix, Daniel P., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Manock, Frank D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Mansfield, Elmer Ellsworth, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
March, George S., to be postmaster at Hingham, Mass.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Margetts, Nelson E., to be captain, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Marietta, Shelley Uriah, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Marks, Egbert, to be postmaster at Menominee, Wis.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 4308.
Marr, Harold E., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Mars, James A., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Marsh, Charles C., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Marsh, Clarence T., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Marshal, Elliot, to be surveyor of customs for the port of St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri; nominated, 663; confirmed, 725.
Marshall, Frank H., to be postmaster at Kilbourn, Wis.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 3076.
Marshall, John S., to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
——— to be retired with rank of captain in Army; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Marshall, Mark, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Marshall, Samuel E., to be postmaster at Mount Airy, N. C.; nominated, 3303.
Martin, Annie E., to be postmaster at Waverly, Va.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 453.
Martin, Bruce F., to be postmaster at Watertown, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Martin, Charles F., to be captain, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Martin, Clarence, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Martin, Frank, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Martin, Frederick L., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Martin, Joel F., to be postmaster at Bourbon, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Martin, Merrill A., to be assayer of United States mint at San Francisco, Cal.; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1229.
Martin, Zephaniah J., to be postmaster at Fairview, W. Va.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3438.
Maschke, Maurice, to be collector of customs for the district of Cuyahoga, Ohio; nominated, 50; confirmed, 203.
Mason, Cecil E., to be postmaster at Shelley, Idaho; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Mason, George Lemuel, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Mason, Hiram A., to be postmaster at Bowdle, S. Dak.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 322.
Mason, J. H., to be postmaster at Columbiana, Ala.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3438.
Mathewson, Rufus W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Matson, Ralph Charles, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Matson, Ray Williams, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Mauck, Earl W., to be postmaster at Gallipolis, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Maura, Frank Rutledge, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Maurer, George Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Maute, Andrew, to be assayer in charge of United States mint at Carson, Nev.; nominated, 2024; confirmed, 2025.
Maxfield, Louis H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Maxwell, William J., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
May, James Vance, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
May, Willis T., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Mayfield, Irving H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Maynard, John B., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Maynard, Lester, to be United States consul at Harbin, China; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Mayo, Chester G., to be paymaster in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Mayo, Claude B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Mayo, Harry Nathaniel, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Mead, Charles H., to be postmaster at Augusta, Ill.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 2869.
Mead, James Edwin, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Mead, Stuart P., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.

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Meals, Charles A., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Meehan, John William, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Mehaffey, Joseph Cowles, to be second lieutenant, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Meisel, Frank, to be postmaster at Springfield, N. J.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 1768.
Melhorn, Kent C., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Menoher, Charles T., to be lieutenant colonel, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Merrell, Edmond M., to be postmaster at Soda Springs, Idaho; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Merrick, Anson A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Merrill, George W., to be postmaster at Stratford, Okla.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Merrill, Will Garrison, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Merritt, John, to be postmaster at Weehawken, N. J.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3191.
Metcalf, Ben Hicks, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Metcalf, Carson T., to be postmaster at Greenfield, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Metzger, John Adam, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Meyer, Charles B., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Meyer, George Ralph, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Meyer, J. A., to be postmaster at New England, N. Dak.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 2563.
Michel, William N., to be captain, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Michie, Henry C., jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Michie, Robert E. L., to be major Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Middleton, Arthur, to be assistant paymaster in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Miles, Bassett R., to be postmaster at Luling, Tex.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Millar, Edward A., to be lieutenant colonel Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Miller, Abraham L., to be postmaster at Liberty Center, Ohio; nominated, 453; confirmed, 1438.
Miller, Allison L., to be postmaster at Freemont, Mich.; nominated, 3395; confirmed, 3646.
Miller, Alvin Charles, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Miller, Archie, to be captain, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Miller, Charles, to be major, Seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Miller, Frank, to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Miller, George Norton, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Miller, John P., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
———— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Miller, Karl, to be postmaster at Winchester, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Miller, Lawrence S., to be major, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Miller, Reuben B., to be major, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Miller, Thomas Finlie, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Miller, Troup, to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Miller, William S., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Millington, Charles S., to be assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, N. Y.; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1215.
Mills, Bert, to be postmaster at Oroville, Wash.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1317.
Mills, Raymond W., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Mills, Robert Hilliard, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Mills, William Porter, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Millsaps, Sallie, to be postmaster at Hazlehurst, Miss.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1317.
Milner, Frederick W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Milton, Alexander M., to be first lieutenant, First United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Minor, Edward S., to be postmaster at Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; nominated, 203; confirmed, 4308.
Mintzer, George Seltzer, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Mitchell, Edward B., to be captain, Fourteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Mitchell, George G., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Mitchell, Henry E., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Mitchell, Willis G., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Mittelstaedt, Charles Bernhard Julius, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Mixter, William Jason, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Moffat, Thomas P., to be consul general at Singapore, Straits Settlements; nominated, 4306; confirmed, 4307.
Moffet, William P., to be captain, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.

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Moffett, William A., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1438.
Molony, Louis Allaire, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Monroe, John A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Montgomery, Frederick T., to be chief gunner in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Montgomery, John C., to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Moor, Daniel Cook, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Moore, Charles B. T., to be rear admiral in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2461.
Moore, Daniel C., to be postmaster at Fort Lupton, Colo.; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Moore, Elliott S., to be postmaster at Ione, Wash.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Moore, George D., to be major, United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Moore, Harry Morgan, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Moore, Richard C., to be captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Moran, Charles L., to be passed assistant surgeon in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Moran, James G., to be postmaster at Mansfield, Mass.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Morey, Lewis S., to be captain, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
———— to be captain, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Morgan, Clayton G., to be postmaster at Oakfield, Wis.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 4308.
Morgan, Edwin V., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Portugal; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1560.
Morgan, George H., to be lieutenant and colonel, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Mork, Rasmus L., to be postmaster at Bricelyn, Minn.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 1768.
Morrill, Warren Pearl, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Morris, Arthur St. Clair, to be first lieutenant, Medica Reserve Corps; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Morris, Robert G., to be postmaster at Hollis, Okla.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1702.
Morris, Arthur St. Clair, to be first lieutenant, Medical Re-Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Morris, William Henry Harrison, jr., to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Morris, Willis V., to be captain, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Morrison, Charles H., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Morrison, Donald P., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Morrison, Farmer, to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Morrison, Frank R., to be postmaster at Galveston, Ind., nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Morrison, George L., to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Morrison, Joe R., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Morrison, John F., to be lieutenant colonel, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 2024; confirmed, 2563.
Morrissey, Edward, to be postmaster at Delavan, Wis.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 4308.
Morrow, Prince Albert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Mortimer, Charles G., to be captain, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Moser, Charles K., to be United States consul at Colombo, Ceylon; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Moses, Homer Clifton, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Moses, Radford, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Mosher, Robert Brent, to be United States consul at Plauen, Germany; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Mountford, Frederick A., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Moxley, William A., to be postmaster at St. Marys, Ohio; nominated, 53; rejected, 1596.
Muchert, Jules E., to be postmaster at Sherman, Tex.; nominated, 3395; confirmed, 3646.
Mudd, Leo C., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Muehe, Clarence A., to be postmaster at Dyersville, Iowa; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Mueller, Albert H., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Mulholland, Owen B., to be postmaster at Dunkirk, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Muller, Hollis Le R., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Mumma, Morton C., to be captain of cavalry in United States Army; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Munro, Roy Percival, to be second lieutenant in Revenue-Cutter Service; nominated, 50; confirmed, 203.
Munroe, John E., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Murdock, William G., to be postmaster at Milton, Pa.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1229.
Murphy, James J., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Murphy, Martin L., to be postmaster at Browerville, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Murray, George E., to be postmaster at Rensselaer, Ind.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3438.

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Murray, Max Stanley, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Murray, Peter, to be major, Twenty-second United States Infantry; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Muse, William F., to be postmaster at Mason City, Iowa; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 2461.
Naber, Oscar D., to be postmaster at Mayville, Wis.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4308.
Nance, Curtis Hoppin, to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Nance, John T., to be major, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Napier, James C., to be Register of the Treasury; nominated, 50; confirmed, 1215.
Nash, William O., to be postmaster at Jasonville, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Nassau, Charles Francis, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Naylor, Harold S., to be first lieutenant, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Needham, Ralph C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Needham, Will A., to be postmaster at Bloomfield, Nebr.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Nelson, Charles P., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Nelson, George E., to be first lieutenant, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Nelson, Herman, to be postmaster at Slayton, Minn.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1141.
Nelson, J. E., to be postmaster at Litchfield, N. Dak.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Nelson, N. C., to be postmaster at Two Harbors, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Netherwood, Douglas B., to be second lieutenant, Twentieth Company, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Newberry, Frederick Henry, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Newcomb, Warren P., to be colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1216.
Newton, Cherubusco, jr., to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Newton, Edward Avery, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Newton, William F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Niblack, Albert P., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Nichols, Harold Floyd, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Nichols, William A., to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Nichols, William R., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Nicholson, E. E., to be postmaster at Beardstown, Ill.; nominated, 808; confirmed, 809.
Nicholson, Reginald F., to be rear admiral in Navy; nominated, 1698, 2025; confirmed, 1768, 2328.
Nicholson, William C. F., to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavlary; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 4198.
Nicholson, William J., to be lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Nickels, George W., to be postmaster at Galion, Ohio; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1768.
Nix, Raphael R., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Nixon, Warren C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Noble, Donald H., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Noble, William H., to be captain, Twentieth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Nolan, Robert M., to be captain, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Normoyle, James E., to be major, Sixteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Norris, George William, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Norris, John Lawson, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Northcroft, Percy W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Northington, Eugene G., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Norton, Edmund R., to be assistant naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Norton, Rupert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Norvell, Bonaparte Preston, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Noyes, Charles R., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Noyes, Leigh, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
—— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Oakes, Benjamin F., to be postmaster at East Tawas, Mich.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
O'Brien, Henry Joseph, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
O'Brien, Thomas J., to be United States ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Italy; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
O'Connor, Roderick M., to be chief gunner in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
O'Day, Sylvester Francis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Oden, George J., to be captain, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.

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O'Donnell, Frederick William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
O'Hara, James J., to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; withdrawn, 1702.
—— to be first lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1701, 2025.
Oldfield, Homer R., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Olding, James P., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Oliphant, Thomas G. M., to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Oliver, Robert Todd, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Olsen, Peter E., to be postmaster at Rice Lake, Wis.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Olson, Fred W., to be postmaster at Raymond, Minn.; nominated, 667; confirmed, 809.
Oman, Charles M., to be surgeon in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Onderdonk, John M., to be postmaster at Montvale, N. J.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
O'Neil, John, to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
O'Neill, William Patrick Joseph, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Orear, William Barton, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Orr, Henry A., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1438.
Osborn, Frank E., to be postmaster at McAllen, Tex.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 573.
Osborn, Henry Chilton, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Overton, David Wilmot, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Overton, John, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Owens, Arthur B., to be captain in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Page, Calvin P., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Page, John H., jr., to be captain, Ninth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Page, John M., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Pailthorpe, Charles J., to be postmaster at Petoskey, Mich.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 2869.
Painter, George Louis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Palmer, Bruce, to be captain, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Pannewitz, Gustave A., to be postmaster at Shiner, Tex.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Parcher, George, to be assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service; nominated, 50; confirmed, 203.
Parham, John C., to be assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Pariseau, George E., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Park, Joseph D., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3865.
Park, Richard, to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Parke, John S., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Parker, Austin A., to be captain, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Parker, Charles W., to be postmaster at Elberton, Ga.; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1229.
Parker, Graham, to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Parker, Robert B., to be first lieutenant, Twelfth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Parker, William H., to be postmaster at Fort Sumner, N. Mex.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
Parrott, Jacob L., to be receiver of public moneys at Timber Lake, S. Dak.; nominated, 664; confirmed, 668.
Parrott, Roger S., to be first lieutenant, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Parry, Edwin I., to be postmaster at Langhorne, Pa.; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1560.
Partello, Joseph M. T., to be lieutenant colonel, Twenty-first United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Patch, Joseph D., to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Paterson, William, to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Patrick, G. W., to be postmaster at Williamsburg, Ky.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1438.
Patterson, Charles H., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Patterson, George T., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Patterson, Robert Fulton, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Patterson, Ross Vernet, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Paul Benjamin F., to be postmaster at Blairstown, Iowa; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3203.
Paul, Carroll, to be assistant civil engineer with rank of lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Paul, Lee Whitmore, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Paunack, Robert R., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Paxton, Alexis R., to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Paxton, Robert G., to be major, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.

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Payne, J. Milton, to be postmaster at Pawtucket, R. I.; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2328.
Pearce, Earle D'A., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Pearce, Richard Mills, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Pease, Frank David, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Pedley, William R., to be postmaster at Bertrand, Nebr.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Pegram, John C., to be first lieutenant, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1215.
Pels, Isaac Rosenbaum, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Pence, Harry L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Pendleton, Andrew Lewis, jr., to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Pendleton, Edwin P., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Penny, Charles W., to be postmaster at Patterson, N. Y.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 2461.
Penrose, Charles W., to be lieutenant colonel, First United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Perego, Fordyce L., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Perkins, Fred M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Perkins, Kenneth S., to be first lieutenant, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Peterson, James Jesse, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Peterson, Reuben, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Peterson, Virgil L., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Pettus, Harry L., to be major and quartermaster in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Peyton, Philip B., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Pfeiffer, William H., to be postmaster at Perth Amboy, N. J.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Phelps, Arthur A., to be chief gunner in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Phelps, Harry, to be captain in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.
Phelps, Joseph R., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Phillips, Charles L., to be colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Phillips, Hiram A., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Phillips, William A., to be major, Twenty-sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217
Phillipson, Irving J., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Pickering, Richard R., to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Pierson, Joseph H., to be postmaster at Carrollton, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Pinkley, T. C., to be postmaster at Portageville, Mo.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 2088.
Pinto, Alva Sherman, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Pittenger, Fred Allen, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Platt, Merritt J., to be postmaster at East Dubuque, Ill.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 2941.
Plummer, Edward H., to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Plunkett, Michael H., to be a lieutenant and passed assistant engineer in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Pollard, John B., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Pollock, Edwin T., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Pomeroy, John Larrabee, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Pond, John E., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Pontius, Albert W., to be United States consul at Dalny, Manchuria; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Pope, Allan M., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Pope, Ralph E., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Porter, Joseph Yates, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Porter, Lewis Beers, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Posey, Frank B., to be surveyor of customs for port of Evansville, Ind.; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1438.
Post, Charles A., to be postmaster at Farmingdale, N. Y.; nominated, 3395; confirmed, 3646.
Pottenger, Francis Marion, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Poust, Luther Raymond, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Powell, Cuthbert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Powell, John B., to be postmaster at Warrenton, N. C.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 1560.
Powers, Charles Andrew, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Powers, Reynolds J., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Pratt, Henry C., to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.

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Pratt, Raymond S., to be captain, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Prentice, Alfred Carlyle, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Prescott, Ralph, to be postmaster at Le Roy, Minn.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2694.
Preston, Charles F., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3646.
Preston, Willard De Forest, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Price, Claude B., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Price, Marshall Langton, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Price, William A., to be postmaster at Laurel, Nebr.; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Prochaska, Joe V., to be postmaster at Miami, Ariz.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Proctor, Mert, to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Prosser, Joseph O., to be postmaster at Palatka, Mich.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Proxmire, Theodore Stanley, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Pruden, Aldred A., to be chaplain with the rank of major in Army; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1217.
Pulsifer, Llewellyn E., to be postmaster at Natick, Mass.; nominated, 3076; confirmed, 3191.
Purintun, Joseph P., to be postmaster at De Smet, S. Dak.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 4199.
Puryear, Bennet, jr., to be assistant quartermaster in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Pusey, Brown, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Quigley, Edward T., to be Assistant Solicitor of Department of Commerce and Labor; nominated, 2614; confirmed, 2869.
Quinan, Clarence, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Quinlan, Dennis P., to be captain, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Quinlivan, James G., to be register of land office at Dickinson, N. Dak.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 1229.
Quintard, Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Rader, Ira Adelbert, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Radford, Cyrus S., to be lieutenant colonel and assistant quartermaster in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 571; confirmed, 572.
Radford, George S., to be naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3438.
Rafferty, William C., to be colonel of Coast Artillery Corps in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Ragan, Charles A., to be major, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Ragsdale, Robert O., to be captain, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Raguet, Edward C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Rithel, Gerhardt Herman, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Ramsay, George Douglas, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Ramsdell, Charles A., to be postmaster at Beresford, S. Dak.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Ramsey, Elmer B., to be postmaster at High Bridge, N. J.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3191.
Ramsey, John W., to be postmaster at Midland, Pa.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1141.
Randol, Marshall G., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Ransbottom, Ivah James, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Ravold, Amand Nicholas, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Ray, John A., to be United States consul at Maracaibo; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Read, Albert C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Read, William Parsons, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Reaney, Robert J., to be captain, Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Reddy, John J., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Reder, Francis Le Sirelle, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Redington, Joseph J., to be chief carpenter in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Reed, George W., to be postmaster at Albany, Mo.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 1317.
Reed, Harry E., to be postmaster at Millinocket, Me.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Reed, Milton E., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Reed, William Allison, to be second lieutenant of Sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Reed, William O., to be captain, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Rees, Albert S., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Rees, Robert I., to be captain, Twenty-third United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Rees, Thomas H., to be member of California Débris Commission; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Register, Edward C., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Reichmuth, Ferdinand L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Reilly, Francis St. Clair, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.

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Reilly, Henry J., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; withdrawn, 1702.
——— to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1701, 2025.
Reinbach, Bruck, to be postmaster at Waverly, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Reinecke, Paul Sorg, to be second lieutenant, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Repetti, John Joseph, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Rex, William H., to be postmaster at Salina, Utah; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Reynolds, Alfred, to be rear admiral in Navy; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3646.
Reynolds, Stephen C., to be first lieutenant, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Rhoades, George C., to be passed assistant surgeon in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Rhoades, Rex Hays, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Rhoads, Spencer H., to be postmaster at Iselin, Pa.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Rhodes, John B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Rhodes, John Edwin, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Rice, George D., to be chaplain with rank of major, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Rice, Paul H., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Rice, Sedgwick, to be major, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Rich, George W., to be postmaster at Loveland, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 1438.
Richards, Albert G., to be postmaster at Morristown, S. Dak.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3395.
Richards, Alfred, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Richards, Harrison Henry Cocke, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Richards, Henry H., to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Richards, John R., to be postmaster at Oliver Springs, Tenn.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1218.
Richardson, Charles T., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Richardson, Ed L., to be postmaster at Cumberland, Iowa; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4199.
Richardson, Norval, to be United States secretary of legation at Copenhagen, Denmark; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2595.
Richardson, Robert C., jr., to be first lieutenant, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Richardson, Wilds P., to be lieutenant colonel Twenty-ninth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Richey, Thomas B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Richter, John P., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Richwien, Frederick H., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Ricker, George E., to be postmaster at Fitzgerald, Ga.; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 4199.
Ricker, Hiram W., to be postmaster at South Poland, Me.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Riddell, William Crosby, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Riebe, Herbert B., to be lieutenant (junior grade), in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Rieger, Augustine W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Riggs, E. Francis, to be second lieutenant of United States Field Artillery; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Riley, Charles Woodward, to be lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Riley, George H., to be postmaster at Ashley, Ohio; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Ringwalt, August, to be postmaster at Moundridge, Kans.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Ripley, Henry L., to be lieutenant colonel Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Risley, Theodore G., to be postmaster at Mount Carmel, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Ritchie, Harry Parks, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Rivers, Victor M., to be postmaster at Rio Piedras, P. R.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Rivers, William C., to be major Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Roach, Claude J., to be deputy warden, Alaska fisheries service; nominated, 2561; confirmed, 2940.
Robbins, Chestina B., to be postmaster at East Templeton, Mass.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 809.
Roberson, Horace M., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Roberts, Chester S., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Roberts, David Michael, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Roberts, Frank H., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Roberts, George C., to be postmaster at Greenview, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Roberts, George William, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Roberts, Harris L., to be lieutenant colonel of Infantry in Army; nominated, 453; confirmed, 1140.

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Robertson, Alexander G. M., to be chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory of Hawaii; nominated, 51; confirmed, 1215.
Robertson, Marion C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Robertson, Robert S., jr., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Robey, Benjamin F., to be postmaster at Coleman, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Robinson, Clyde R., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Robinson, Edward S., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Robinson, Edward W., to be captain, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Robinson, Francis M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Robinson, James L., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Robinson, T. J., to be postmaster at Severy, Kans.; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2615.
Robinson, Wirt, to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
——— to be professor of chemistry, United States Military Academy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1701.
Robison, John K., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Rockey, Alpha Eugene, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Rockhill, William Woodville, to be United States ambassador extraordinary and plenipotenitary to Turkey; nominated, 202; confirmed, 571.
Rockwell, Verne La S., to be captain, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Rodman, Hugh, to be captain in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Rodney, Dorsey R., to be first lieutenant, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Rodney, George B., to be captain, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Rodriguez, Daniel, to be lieutenant, Porto Rico Regiment of Infantry; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Roe, James W., to be postmaster at San Gabriel, Cal.; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2694.
Rogers, Fred F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Rogers, James S., to be colonel Fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Rogers, Jetur R., to be postmaster at Southampton, N. Y.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Rohde, Frederick, to be postmaster at Stapleton, N. Y.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1229.
Roland, Erastus T., to be postmaster at Eldon, Iowa; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Roler, Albert Hurlbut, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Roller, Alvin J., to be postmaster at Bristol, Tenn.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 2088.
Roos, Lester Laurens, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Root, Charles Stevens, to be first lieutenant of engineers in United States Revenue-Cutter Service; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1317.
Roper, Walter G., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Rose, Robert W., to be major, Ninth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Rose, William H., to be captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Rosenberger, Randle Crater, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Ross, Clarence B., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Ross, M. B., to be postmaster at White Hall, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Rothwell, Thomas A., to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Roush, Luster E., to be postmaster at Bluffton, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 1560.
Rowe, George H. S., to be postmaster at Ridgefield, N. J.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3646.
Rowe, John T., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Royall, Hilary H., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Royer, Benjamin Franklin, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Rubel, Maurice, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Ruch, Percy V., to be postmaster at Mulberry, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Rucker, William H., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Ruddy, William Patrick Joseph, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Ruggles, Colden L'H., to be lieutenant colonel, Ordnance Department in Army; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Rumbough, David J., to be colonel, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Rumbough, Joseph W., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Rush, John Osgood, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Russell, Frank, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Russell, William W., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Dominican Republic; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Rust, Elmer W., to be postmaster at Winslow, Ind.; nominated, 2088; confirmed, 2461.
Rutter, James B., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.

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Ryan, Edward Pressley Rhea, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Sage, William H., to be lieutenant colonel, United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Saint Clair, J. W. P., to be postmaster at Macdonald, W. Va.; nominated, 3395; confirmed, 3438.
Sample, William R., to be major, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Sampson, William H., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.
Sanborn, Charles Frye, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Sandeford, Alyan Crosby, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Sands, Alfred L. P., to be first lieutenant, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1216.
Sands, George H., to be lieutenant colonel, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Sappington, Clifford Thomas, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Sargent, Frederic H., to be major, Twelfth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Sarratt, Edwin O., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Sauer, Emil, to be United States consul at Bagdad, Turkey; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Sawyer, Frederick L., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Saxer, John J., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Sayer, Edmund S., jr., to be captain, First United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Sayles, William R., jr., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Saylor, Albert, to be receiver of public moneys at Seattle, Wash.; nominated, 3808; confirmed, 3865.
Scanland, Francis W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Schanck, Don E., to be postmaster at Libby, Mont.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Schelling, John M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Schenck, George E., to be postmaster at Haddon Heights, N. J.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 725.
Scherck, Henry Joseph, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Schier, Anton Robert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Schilling, James A., to be postmaster at Sylvan Grove, Kans.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Schimelfenig, Charles Adam, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Schlabach, Ross P., to be naval constructor in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3438.
Schlageter, Herman Joseph, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Schleffler, John C., to be postmaster at Wolcottville, Ind.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 809.
Schley, Julian L., to be captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Schlossstein, Adolph George, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Schlueter, Robert Ernst, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Schmidt, Edward H., to be United States marshal for district of Indiana; nominated, 319; confirmed, 1140.
Schmidt, Lawrence M., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Schmutz, Gaston, to be United States consul at Aguascalientes, Mexico; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Schofield, Frank H., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 1595; onfirmed, 1744.
Schofield, William, to be United States circuit judge, first judicial circuit; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1700.
Scholl, Lawrence M., to be postmaster at Hubbard, Oreg.; nominated, 453; confirmed, 668.
Schonborg, Charles, to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Schrader, Alleyne von, to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Schrader, Otto H., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Schroder, Peter J., to be postmaster at Avon, S. Dak.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 1229.
Schultze, Ernest Charles, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Schulz, John W. N., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Schulz, Walter H., to be United States consul at Aden, Arabia; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Schumm, Herman C., to be lieutenant colonel, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Schuyler, Garret L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Schwartz, Louis, to be assistant surgeon in the United States Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service; nominated, 50; confirmed, 321.
Schwenck, James Craig Riddle, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Schwichtenberg, William A., to be postmaster at Kadoka, S. Dak.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 322.
Schwyzer, Arnold, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Scofield, John H., to be postmaster at Scottsville, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Scott, Albert L., to be postmaster at Dickson, Tenn.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 1218.
Scott, Clive Douglas, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Scott, David A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.

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Scott, David H., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Scott, Harold O., to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Scott, Hugh, to be receiver of public moneys at Guthrie, Okla.; nominated, 3437; confirmed, 3865.
Scott, Hugh L., to be lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 4197; confirmed, 4307.
Scott, John Henry, to be postmaster at Saltville, Va.; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1744.
Scott, Leslie M., to be United States marshal in district of Oregon; nominated, 4143.
Scott, Minot Everson, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Scott, Thomas Ewing, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Scott, Thomas M., to be postmaster at Somerset, Ky.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2088.
Scott, William R., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-first United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Scudder, Randolph P., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Seager, Howard White, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Seaverns, Harriet F., to be postmaster at North Scituate, Mass.; nominated, 667; confirmed, 809.
Sebille, Louis Joseph Aloyesus, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Seeley, Henry M., to be supervising inspector, second district, Steamboat Inspection Service; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Seelig, Major Gabriel, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Seemann, William Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Seger, Charles, to be postmaster at Emporium, Pa.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 725.
Seigle, Thaddeus B., to be captain, First United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Selfridge, Duncan I., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Semple, Nathaniel Meacon, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Senger, William, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Senn, Thomas J., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3646.
Senseney, Eugene Tawner, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Settle, Henry T., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Sewing, Arthur Henry, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Seymore, S. R., to be postmaster at West Raleigh, N. C.; nominated, 4143.
Shackford, Chauncey, to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Shanks, David C., to be lieutenant colonel Twenty-eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Shannon, James A., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Shapley, Lloyd S., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1438.
Sharp, Alexander, jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Sharp, John Francis, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1701.
Sharpe, Herbert H., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Sharpe, Howard G., to be first lieutenant, Eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Sharpe, Wilmer D., to be postmaster at Loomis, N. Y.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 2026.
Shaw, John, to be postmaster at Leroy, Ohio; nominated, 202; confirmed, 809.
Shaw, John F., to be postmaster at Ellsworth, Wis.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 668.
Shea, William Edward, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Shekerjiam, Haig, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Sheldon, Winifred C., to be postmaster at Fairfield, Cal.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
Shelley, James E., to be captain, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Shepard, George W., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Shepherd, William H., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Feld Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Sheppard, Creedy C., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Sherburne, Thomas L., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Sheridan, Philip H., to be first lieutenant, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Sherman, James F., to be postmaster at Frenchtown, N. J.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 1768.
Shimorek, Anton, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Shipley, Arthur Marriott, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Shippam, Willis, to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809, confirmed, 4199.
Shirley, Maj. C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) and assistant paymaster in Navy; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Shnyder, Frederick E., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Shoun, H. Filmour, to be postmaster at Greeneville, Tenn.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 2088.

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Shults, Frank E., to be postmaster at Baraboo, Wis.; nominated, 3395; confirmed, 3865.
Shunk, Francis R., to be lieutenant colonel, Corps of Engineers; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Shute, Isaac C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1438.
Shutt, Cleveland Hendricks, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Sibley, Frederick W., to be colonel of cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Sickel, Horatio G., to be lieutenant colonel of cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Signor, Matt H., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Silliman, Robert H., to be captain, Eighteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Silver, Cassius Derby, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Simon, Charles Edmund, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Simon, Frederick Casimir, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Simpich, Frederick, to be United States consul at Ensenada, Mexico; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Simpson, Annette, to be postmaster at Pass Christian, Miss.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 1702.
Simpson, Austin Ulysses, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Simpson, Bethel Wood, to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Simpson, Edward, to be captain in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Simpson, William F. L., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Sims, William S., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Sinclair, John A. B., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Sinclair, William S., to be captain, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Siner, Joseph L., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Siter, Elijah Hollingsworth, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Sivalk, Mary, to be postmaster at Woodville, Ohio; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3191.
Sladen, Fred W., to be major, Eighteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Slaight, Minnie N., to be postmaster at Tottenville, N. Y.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Slaker, Harrison J., to be melter and refiner of United States assay office, New York, N. Y.; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2693.
Slavens, Thomas H., to be lieutenant colonel and Deputy Quartermaster General in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Slayton, Charles C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Slee, Arthur Waller, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Sloan, Thomas D., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Slocomb, Frank W., to be postmaster at Headland, Ala.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 3865.
Slocum, Herbert J., to be lieutenant colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Small, Fred C., to be postmaster at Buzzards Bay, Mass.; nominated, 3076; confirmed, 3191.
Smeallie, John M., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Smith, Abram W., to be pension agent at Topeka, Kans.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 3190.
Smith, Alan Welch, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Smith, Andrew W., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Smith, Carroll, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Smith, Chandler W., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Smith, Charles Franklin, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Smith, Clarke S., to be major, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1700.
Smith, Edwin K., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Smith, F. M., to be postmaster at Holyoke, Colo.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
Smith, Frederic H., to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Smith, George W., to be postmaster at Amherst, Wis.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 4308.
Smith, George W. L., to be postmaster at Henderson, Tex.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 573.
Smith, Gilbert C., to be captain, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Smith, Hans N., to be postmaster at South Windham, Mass.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2615.
Smith, Harold T., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Smith, Harry Clay, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Smith, Henry A. Middleton, to be United States district judge, district of South Carolina; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Smith, Herbert Alexander, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Smith, Hugh M., to be deputy commissioner in Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Smith, James Walker, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Smith, John T. P., to be postmaster at Clarkston, Mich.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1744.

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Smith, Lester A., to be postmaster at Jamestown, Ohio; nominated, 53; confirmed, 1438.
Smith, Richmond, to be captain, Sixth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Smith, Thomas J., jr., to be first lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Smith, Thomas W., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Smith, Wilbur R., to be postmaster at Lexington, Ky.; nominated, 3076; confirmed, 3178.
Smith, William S., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Smith, William W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Snider, Esther A., to be postmaster at Winkelman, Ariz.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Snow, William J., to be major, Fifth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Snyder, Howard McC., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Souchon, Marion Sims, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Soule, Henry B., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 3865; confirmed, 4143.
Souter, William Norwood, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
South, William R., to be postmaster at Baypoint, Cal.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 930.
Southworth, Harry Thomas, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Spalding, Merrill E., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Spalding, Ralph D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Sparks, Leonard C., to be first lieutenant, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3395.
Sparrow, Herbert G., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Spears, M. J., to be postmaster at Lamar, S. C.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 453.
Speicher, Paul E., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Speight, Jesse C., to be postmaster at Mayfield, Ky.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
Spencer, Edwin C., to be postmaster at Hardin, Mont.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Spencer, Lee K., to be postmaster at Vian, Okla.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3646.
Spencer, Selden, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Spencer, Willing, to be second secretary of the United States Embassy at Berlin, Germany; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Spiller, William Hickman, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Spilman, John A., to be naval constructor with rank of lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Spilman, Robert Scott, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Spitzley, William Albert, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Spore, James S., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Sprague, Fred Fellows, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Spring, John V., jr., to be first lieutenant, Sixth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Spruance, Raymond A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Spruill, St. Clair, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Stabler, Jordan Herbert, to be United States secretary of legation at Guatemala, Guatemala; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Stallman, George Edward, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Stalnaker, Edward S., to be paymaster in Navy; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1768.
Stamper, Willson Y., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Stanley, David S., to be lieutenant colonel and Deputy Quartermaster General in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Stanley, Luther W., to be postmaster at Springvale, Me.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 321.
Stanton, Hubert Gregory, to be second lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Stapler, John T. G., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Stapleton, William John, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Starr, Fletcher C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Staton, James P., to be postmaster at Oak Hill, W. Va.; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3438.
Stayton, Norris, to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Stearns, Austin E., to be postmaster at Conway, Mass.; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Stearns, Clark D., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 109; confirmed, 321.
Steel, Harry G., to be postmaster at Cordova, Alaska; nominated, 3177.
Steel, James, to be postmaster at Little Falls, N. J.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2694.
Steele, Almon C., to be postmaster at Coon Rapids, Iowa; nominated, 571; confirmed, 809.
Steele, Benjamin H., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Steinhart, John W., to be postmaster at Nebraska City, Nebr.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 2941.

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Stephenson, Andrew Victor, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1141.
Stephenson, Harry W., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Stern, Charles Seymour, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Sterne, Charles F., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Stetler, Henry M., to be postmaster at Wyomissing, Pa.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Steunenberg, George, to be captain, Sixteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Stevens, Gustave W. S., to be lieutenant colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Stevens, James G., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 202; confirmed, 321.
Stevens, John A., to be postmaster at Dufur, Oreg.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Stevens, John E., to be postmaster at Spencerport, N. Y.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Stevens, Lemuel M., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Stevens, Reuben N., to be register of land office at Bismarck, N. Dak.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 1229.
Stevenson, John, to be postmaster at Jefferson, Iowa; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Stewart, Charles W., to be first lieutenant, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Stewart, John Wesley, to be second lieutenant, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Stillman, Stanley, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Stillwell, Joseph W., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Stimson, Henry L., to be Secretary of War; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1229.
Stiness, Walter R., to be United States attorney, district of Rhode Island; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4143.
Stipp, Grant, to be postmaster at Downing, Mo.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3646.
Stirling, Archibald G., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Stoddard, George K., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Stone, Frank Powell, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Stover, Roy Le C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Strachauer, Arthur Clarence, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Straub, Oscar I., to be lieutenant colonel, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3865.
Street, Daniel Baen, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Strickland, James D., to be postmaster at New Lisbon, Wis.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 4308.
Strine, Howard F., to be surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Strong, Francis X., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Strong, Frederick S., to be colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1216.
Strong, George V., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Strong, Samuel Meredith, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Stuart, Alexander, to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Stuart, Edwin R., to be professor of drawing at United States Military Academy; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Stull, George C., to be chaplain with rank of major, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Stump, Bertram N., to be commissioner of immigration at the port of Baltimore, Md.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 1140.
Sturdevant, Clarence L., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Sturgis, Samuel D., to be lieutenant colonel Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Styer, C. E., to be postmaster at Crosby, N. Dak.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 2563.
Sultan, Daniel I., to be first lieutenant, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Sulte, Robert P., to be postmaster at Rockwood, Tenn.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2869.
Summerall, Charles P., to be major, Fourth United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Summerlin, George T., to be United States second secretary of legation at Peking, China; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Summers, Maddin, to be United States consul at Chihuahua, Mex.; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Sumpter, Bert, to be postmaster at Leadwood, Mo.; nominated, 3076; confirmed, 3191.
Surles, Alexander Day, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Sutton, Dallas G., to be a passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Sutton, Lewis B., to be postmaster at New Canaan, Conn.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Sutton, Walter Stanborough, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Swartout, Arthur J., to be postmaster at Wimbledon, N. Dak.; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Sweet, William Merrick, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Swenson, Laurits S., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Norway; nominated, 570; confirmed, 668.
Swift, Innis P., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3865.
Swindell, William B., to be postmaster at Minatare, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.

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Swingle, William M., to be postmaster at Athens, Ill.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4308.
Sympson, Thomas, to be postmaster at Franklin, Ky.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Sypher, Jay H., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Taffinder, Sherwoode A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Talbert, Martha H., to be postmaster at Pelahatchee, Miss.; nominated, 667; confirmed, 930.
Tarler, G. Cornell, to be secretary of the United States legation at Montevideo, Uruguay; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Tasker, Arthur N., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Taulbee, Joseph F., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Taussig, Albert Ernst, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Taussig, Joseph K., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Taylor, Bert B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Taylor, Brainerd, to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Taylor, Conant, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Taylor, Emma C., to be postmaster at Chaska, Minn.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 322.
Taylor, George A., to be captain, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Taylor, Herbert Wellington, to be first lieutenant United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Taylor, James B., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Taylor, John R. M., to be major, United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Taylor, Montgomery M., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Taylor, William, to be captain, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Tayman, Charles E., to be major, Fifteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Teaby, Walter Leon, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Telford, Charles, to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Temple, William F., to be postmaster at Fairmont, Ill.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Terpening, Roscoe C., to be postmaster at Richmondville, N. Y.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4308.
Terrell, Frederick B., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Terrell, John P., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Terriberry, William Stoutenborough, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Terrill, W. A., to be postmaster at Clairton, Pa.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 725.
Terry, Marcus Claude, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Thayer, Arthur, to be major, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Theiss, Emil, to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Theobald, Robert A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Thomas, Alfred Harrold, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Thomas, Charles O., jr., to be captain, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Thomas, Claude B., to be postmaster at Moores Hill, Ind.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 2088.
Thomas, George C., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Thomas, John J., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Thomas, Richard M., to be captain, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Thomas, Roy E., to be postmaster at Osmond, Nebr.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Thomas, Samuel B., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 2595, 4198; confirmed, 2693, 4199.
Thomlinson, Matthew H., to be first lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Thompson, Charles F., to be first lieutenant, Twelfth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Thompson, Frank Elmore, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Thompson, Ralph Leroy, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Thorne, William M., to be postmaster at Lyons, Colo.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 453.
Thornton, James William, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Thornton, Robert E., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Thrasher, Benjamin Oscar, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Tignor, Edwin Payne, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1702.
Tilghman, Samuel H., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Tilley, Benjamin F., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Tilton, Rollin L., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Todd, Martillus Louis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Tolbert, Julia E. D., to be postmaster at Ninety Six, S. C.; nominated, 54.

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Tomb, James H., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Tompkins, Edmond R., to be captain, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Tompkins, John Almy, jr., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Tompkins, Selah R. H., to be major, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Tooker, Charles William, jr., to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Totten, Ralph H., to be United States consul at Trieste, Austria; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Toulon, Alfred J., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Tower, Morton, to be collector of customs for district of Coos Bay, Oreg.; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2461.
Towers, John H., to be lieutenant in United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Townsend, Curtis McD., to be member of Mississippi River Commission; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Townsend, Lloyd W., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2693; confirmed, 2941.
Townsley, Clarence P., to be colonel, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Tracy, Joseph P., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Train, Harold C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Traub, Peter E., to be major, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Traynor, Joseph P., to be surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3203.
Treat, Charles G., to be colonel, Third United States Field Artillery; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Treibly, Charles Ellsworth, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Triebele, Peter W., to be postmaster at Willow Grove, Pa.; nominated, 2869; confirmed, 3021.
Trimmer, Edwin W., to be United States consul at Niagara Falls, Canada; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Troutman, Holmes Fielding, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Truesdell, Karl, to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Truitt, Charles M., to be lieutenant colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Tubbs, Reese M., to be postmaster at Shickshinny, Pa.; nominated, 1215; confirmed, 1229.
Tull, A. B., to be postmaster at Titusville, Fla.; nominated, 571; confirmed, 1141.
Turck, Fenton Benedict, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Turnbull, Samuel Jay, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Turner, Harry W. B., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Turtle, Lewis, to be major, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4198.
Tuttle, Arthur J., to be United States attorney for eastern district of Michigan; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Twining, Nathan C., to be Chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Tyler, Max C., to be captain, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1700.
Tyler, Orville N., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Tyndall, John G., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1216.
Uline, Willis, to be major, United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Underwood, Robert O., to be captain in United States Marine Corps; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Upshur, Alfred Parker, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 571.
Vanatta, Frank Christollo, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Vanderhoof, Arnold H., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 667; confirmed, 809.
Van Duzer, Louis S., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Van Horn, Frank Lazelle, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Van Metre, Thomas E., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Van Natta, Thomas F., jr., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1700.
Van Poole, Chalmers Melancthon, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Van Valkenburgh, Franklin, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Van Vliet, Robert C., to be colonel of United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Van Wormer, Augustus B., to be first lieutenant, Fifteenth United States Infantry; nominatgd, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Varney, Cyrus E., to be postmaster at Newport, N. H.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2026.
Varney, Henry Rockwell, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Vaughan, John Walter, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Vaught, G. R., to be postmaster at Monroeville, Ala.; nominated, 52.
Velz, Robert, to be chief carpenter in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Venable, Russell V., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Vinson, Webster, to be assistant paymaster general with rank of colonel in United States Army; nominated, 4141; confirmed, 4143.

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Voetter, Thomas W., to be United States consul at La Guaira, Venezuela; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Vogelgesang, Carl T., to be commander in United States Navy; nominated, 109; confirmed, 321.
Voorhies, Hugh Gordon, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Waddell, Thomas J., to be postmaster at Stanford, Mont.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Waddell, Ward W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Waddill, James T., to be postmaster at Victoria, Va.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 453.
Waddington, Harold A., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Wadsworth, Alexander S., jr., to be a lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 109; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.
Wagner, Carl, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Wagner, John A., to be captain, Fourth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Walbright, George Y., to be postmaster at Stroud, Okla.; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1702.
Walcutt, Charles C., jr., to be major, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Walke, Willoughby, to be lieutenant colonel of Coast Artillery Corps in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1216.
Walker, Arthur E., to be postmaster at Maynard, Mass.; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Walker, Charles Anderson, jr., to be second lieutenant, United States Field Artillery; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Walker, George W., jr., to be postmaster at Blessing, Tex.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Walker, Laurence T., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Walker, W. E., to be postmaster at Biggs, Cal.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Walkup, Joseph O., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Wall, John Furman, to be second lieutenant, United States Cavalry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Wallace, C. E., to be postmaster at New Sharon, Iowa; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Wallace, Edith, to be postmaster at Lisbon, N. Y.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 573.
Wallace, Stephen W., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 3865.
Wallace, William K., to be United States second secretary of legation at Habana, Cuba; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Walsh, James L., to be first lieutenant, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4199.
Walsh, William H., to be an ensign in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Walson, Charles Moore, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Waltz, Millard F., to be colonel Twenty-eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Ward, James, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Ware, E. R., to be postmaster at Echo, Oreg.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 453.
Warner, Oscar C., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1213; confirmed, 1700.
Warner, William A., to be postmaster at New Decatur, Ala.; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3190.
Warren, Stanley Sevier, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Warwick, Clarence Allen, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667, confirmed, 1218.
Washburn, Edward D., jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Waterhouse, Ernst Coniston, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Waterhouse, Michael Manley, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Watkins, Thomas Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2940.
Watson, Adolphus E., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 570; confirmed, 725.
Watson, John, to be captain, Fifth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be captain, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Watson, Seward S., to be postmaster at Winchester, Ind.; nominated, 52; confirmed, 543.
Watts, Arthur P., to be captain, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Watts, Charles H., to be colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Waymeyer, Edward H., to be postmaster at Van Buren, Mo.; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3646.
Weaver, Charles D., to be postmaster at Republic, Pa.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3178.
Weaver, Erasmus M., to be Chief of Coast Artillery with the rank of brigadier general in United States Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Weaver, James Roy Newman, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Webb, Charles G., to be postmaster at Stafford, Kans.; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Webb, Ulys R., to be surgeon in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Weber, Charles, to be postmaster at Thompson, Mont.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.

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Webley, Frederick, to be postmaster at Greystone, R. I.; nominated, 453; confirmed, 573.
Webster, Emil Henry, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Webster, Frank D., to be major, Twenty-seventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1217.
Weeks, Alanson, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Weil, Conrad, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Weil, Harry A., to be United States marshal for the eastern district of Wisconsin; nominated, 927; confirmed, 2693.
Weisel, Edmund T., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Weisenburg, Theodore H., to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Welch, Earle S., to be postmaster at Eau Claire, Wis.; nominated, 203; confirmed, 668.
Welch, John Edgar, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Welch, Leo F., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Welles, Roger, to be captain in United States Navy; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Wells, E. C., to be postmaster at Jasper, Tex.; nominated, 1215.
Wells, E. E., to be postmaster at Pennsboro, W. Va.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 1560.
Wells, Frank O., to be chief machinist in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Wells, James H., to be postmaster at Wilcox, Pa.; nominated, 202; confirmed, 573.
Wells, William S., to be captain, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; withdrawn, 1702.
——— to be captain, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 1700, 2025.
Welsh, Luther, to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Wemple, William L., to be Assistant Attorney General; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3177.
Wenzel, Frederick W., to be postmaster at Newburgh, N. Y.; nominated, 3646; confirmed, 3646.
Wertenbaker, George L., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Wesson, Charles M., to be captain, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Weyerbacher, Ralph D., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Wheatley, Charles E., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1216.
Wheeler, Ernest S., to be captain, Second United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Wheeler, Homer W., to be colonel of Cavalry in Army; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1215.
Wheeler, Joseph, jr., to be major, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 665; confirmed, 1216.
Wheeler, Raymond Albert, to be second lieutenant, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Whitaker, William C., to be first lieutenant, Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1700.
Whitcomb, Clement C., to be major in Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
White, Andrew J., to be first lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
White, Charles Dunning, to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Honduras; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
White, Henry H., to be postmaster at Lake Geneva, Wis.; nominated, 320; confirmed, 4308.
White, Richard D., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
White, Robert A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Whitehead, Richard Henry, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Whiteley, Joseph Hall, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Whiteside, Lindsay C., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Whitfield, Robert, to be captain, Second United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Whitford, Caleb, to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 453; confirmed, 668.
Whitham, Jay D., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Whiting, Kenneth, to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.
Whitlock, Frank O., to be captain, Twelfth United States Cavalry; nominated, 664; confirmed, 1215.
Whitman, Ralph, to be assistant civil engineer and lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Whitmore, George B., to be passed assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Whitmore, William Cotman, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Whitney, James Lyman, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Whittle, William H., to be postmaster at Painesdale, Mich.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3021.
Wholley, John H., to be major, Eleventh United States Infantry; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Wickham, Williams C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Widdifield, Samuel W., to be captain, Tenth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Wiegenstein, Henry A., to be captain, Thirtieth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Wier, Joseph Laura, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2693.
Wiggin, Carl E., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Wilbor, Leon Mitchell, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.

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Wilcox, John W., jr., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1596.
Wild, William Francis, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Wilder, William T., to be major, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 929; confirmed, 1217.
Wilen, John W., to be captain, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Wilhelm, August C., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Wilkerson, James H., to be United States attorney for northern district of Illinois; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3437.
Wilkins, Archibald Moltz, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Wilklow, George Francis, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Willard, Anthus, to be postmaster at Macon, Ill.; nominated, 1700; confirmed, 2694.
Willard, Arthur L., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Willard, Charles L., to be captain, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry; nominated, 666; confirmed, 1217.
Williams, Edward T., to be United States secretary of legation at Peking, China; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Williams, G. Clinton, to be postmaster at Spring City, Pa.; nominated, 809; confirmed, 1141.
Williams, George W., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1141.
Williams, Harry, to be chief boatswain in Navy; nominated, 52; confirmed, 321.
Williams, Harry, to be postmaster at Sheffield, Iowa; nominated, 320; confirmed, 573.
Williams, Raleigh C., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Williams, Robert Barker, to be first lieutenant, medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Williams, Samuel H., to be postmaster at Bellefonte, Pa.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Williamson, Adolph A., to be United States consul at Antung, China; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Williamson, Charles Spencer, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Williamson, George McK., to be lieutenant colonel and deputy quartermaster general in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Williamson, John, to be postmaster at Gilbertville, Mass.; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4308.
Williamson, William P., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Willis, James Clinton, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3020; confirmed, 3395.
Willis, John M., to be first lieutenant, Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 108; confirmed, 572.
Willis, Park Weed, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2692; confirmed, 2941.
Willson, Russell, to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Wilmer, William Holland, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Corps in Army; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Wilson, Arthur H., to be first lieutenant, Second United States Cavalry; nominated, 3645; confirmed, 3865.
Wilson, Arthur J., to be postmaster at Downsville, N. Y.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2941.
Wilson, Brandt W., to be chief carpenter in Navy; nominated, 1229; confirmed, 1438.
Wilson, Erle M., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Wilson, Evert R., to be captain, Nineteenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Wilson, George Flanders, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2026.
Wilson, Henry B., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Wilson, Joseph G., to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 808; confirmed, 1218.
Wilson, Pierre L., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3438.
Wilson, Roy Alexander, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Wilson, Thomas E., to be postmaster at Kittery, Me.; nominated, 4143; confirmed, 4199.
Wilson, Walter K., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 1138; confirmed, 1216.
Wilson, William W., to be postmaster at Sandy, Utah; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Wimberly, Albert C., to be first lieutenant, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Wimer, George N., to be postmaster at Palmyra, N. J.; nominated, 2563; confirmed, 2694.
Winders, Frank, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Windham, Rufus H., to be postmaster at Newton, Tex.; nominated, 668; confirmed, 809.
Winfree, Stephen W., to be first lieutenant, Seventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Wing, Franklin Fearing, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Winn, John S., to be major, Eleventh United States Cavalry; nominated, 3303; confirmed, 3395.
Winslow, Edward D., to be United States consul general at Copenhagen, Denmark; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4198.
Winslow, Nathan, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 570; confirmed, 1140.
Winslow, Randolph, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Winslow, Richard P., to be captain, United States Coast Artillery Corps; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Winslow, Rollin Curtis, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1701.
Winter, Albert S., to be postmaster at Moundsville, W. Va.; nominated, 54; confirmed, 725.

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Winter, William Otto, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Winterberg, Walter Hoepfner, to be first lieutenant in Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1218.
Winterburn, George W., to be captain, Fourteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1557; confirmed, 1700.
Winters, Theodore H., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Wise, Martin C., to be first lieutenant, Tenth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Wise, Walter Dent, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 572.
Wisner, Frank C., to be postmaster at Lowville, N. Y.; nominated, 3809; confirmed, 4143.
Withers, Thomas, jr., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
——— to be lieutenant in United States Navy; nominated, 4142; confirmed, 4199.
Witt, Walter H., to be postmaster at Brown City, Mich.; nominated, 3395; confirmed, 3646.
Wolf, Paul A., to be major, United States Infantry; nominated, 1699; confirmed, 2025.
Wollenberg, Robert Albert Carl, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 2328; confirmed, 2563.
Wolleson, Edwin A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in United States Navy; nominated, 1140; confirmed, 1229.
Wolven, Frank Homer, to be dental surgeon with rank of first lieutenant in Army; nominated, 1317; confirmed, 1701.
Wood, Clifford Brown, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3177; confirmed, 3395.
Wood, Cornelia W., to be postmaster at Locust Valley, N. Y.; nominated, 3021; confirmed, 3191.
Wood, Neal Naramore, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps; nominated, 3393; confirmed, 3865.
Wood, Norton E., to be captain, First United States Field Artillery; nominated, 928; confirmed, 1216.
Wood, Robert E., to be captain, Eighth United States Cavalry; nominated, 927; confirmed, 1215.
Wood, Spencer S., to be captain in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Wood, Winthrop S., to be lieutenant colonel and Deputy Quartermaster General in United States Army; nominated, 109; confirmed, 572.
Woodland, Edward E., to be assistant surgeon in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Woodruff, Charles A., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Woodruff, Frederick Eno, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Woods, James S., to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2615.
Woodson, Eugene M., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Woodward, Clark H., to be lieutenant commander in Navy; nominated, 1768; confirmed, 2328.
Woodward, Vaughn V., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 3394; confirmed, 3438.
Woodworth, Edwin B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 51; confirmed, 321.
Wooten, William P., to be major, United States Engineer Corps; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 1700.
Worthington, Joseph A., to be captain, United States Medical Corps; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Wright, Andrew C., to be captain, Twenty-eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 1139; confirmed, 1217.
Wright, Clement H., to be first lieutenant, Twenty-eighth United States Infantry; nominated, 2327; confirmed, 2563.
Wright, Clinton L., to be postmaster at Norfolk, Va.; nominated, 1560; confirmed, 1744.
Wright, Edmund S., to be major, Thirteenth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
——— to be major, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1559; confirmed, 1701.
Wright, George B., to be lieutenant (junior grade) in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
——— to be lieutenant in Navy; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1317.
Wright, Walter K., to be lieutenant colonel of Twelfth Infantry, United States Army; nominated, 453; confirmed, 1140.
Wrona, William J., to be second lieutenant United States Field Artillery; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4307.
Wuest, Richard W., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Wyche, Charles, to be first lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 201; confirmed, 571.
Wyche, Ira Thomas, to be second lieutenant, United States Infantry; nominated, 2562; confirmed, 2694.
Wyman, Henry L., to be lieutenant commander in United States Navy; nominated, 4198; confirmed, 4199.
Wynn, Thomas B., to be postmaster at Eau Claire, Mich.; nominated, 2328.
Yancey, William H., to be postmaster at La Belle, Mo.; nominated, 1214; confirmed, 1229.
Yonce, Ivan V., to be postmaster at Salem, Va.; nominated, 4307; confirmed, 4382.
Yost, Charles S., to be ensign in Navy; nominated, 1595; confirmed, 1744.
Youmans, Abbie B., to be postmaster at Adrian, Ga.; nominated, 1438; confirmed, 2088.
Youmans, Frank A., to be United States district judge for western district of Arkansas; nominated, 1698; confirmed, 2328.
Young, Algernon S., to be postmaster at Harrison, Mich.; nominated, 2868; confirmed, 3191.
Young, Archibald, to be second lieutenant, United States Marine Corps; nominated, 2025; confirmed, 2328.
Young, Evan E., to be United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Ecuador; nominated, 2595; confirmed, 2693.
Young, George S., to be colonel in United States Infantry; nominated, 667; confirmed, 1216.
Yule, Ernest B., to be postmaster at Alexandria, S. Dak.; nominated, 571; rejected, 4199.

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Zane, Edmund L., to be first lieutenant, Third United States Cavalry; nominated, 1137; confirmed, 1215.
Zek, Seneca D., to be postmaster at Hillsdale, N. Y.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 573.
Zelinski, Walter Franz von, to be first lieutenant, United States Medical Reserve Corps in Army; nominated, 320; confirmed, 572.
Zell, Edward M., to be first lieutenant, Ninth United States Cavalry; nominated, 1558; confirmed, 1701.
Ziegemeier, Henry J., to be commander in Navy; nominated, 930; confirmed, 1218.
Zion, William R., to be postmaster at Knightstown, Ind.; nominated, 3395; confirmed, 3646.
Zuelow, Otto, to be postmaster at Schuyler, Nebr.; nominated, 53; confirmed, 453.
EXLINE, EBENEZER S., increase pension (see bill H. R. 9288).
EXPLOSIVES, amend act to regulate transportation of (see bill H. R. 9429).
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EXPRESS BUSINESS, requiring interstate railroads to carry and deliver express matter (see bill H. R. 12823).
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Bill to forbid Government contracts with (see bill H. R. 11375).
Bill to regulate carriage of mails by (see bill H. R. 2956).
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Ratios of average express charges to average freight charges in 11 countries, 1770, 1776, 1785.
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EXTRADITION, amend law relative to (see bills S. 2694; H. R. 4658, 8469, 10863, 11174, 13241, 13804).
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EYMAN, JOHN, increase pension (see bill H. R. 13469).
EYSTRA, JOSEPH W., increase pension (see bill S. 2744).
EZELL, AMASA, relief of estate (see bill H. R. 11766).
EZELL, NANNIE L., pension (see bill H. R. 9135).
EZERNACK, JOSEPH, relief of estate (see bill H. R. 5526).
FABER, JOHN, increase pension (see bill H. R. 10578).
FABINGS, JOSEPH S., increase pension (see bill H. R. 9339).
FABRIZ, CHARLES, increase pension (see bill H. R. 11331).
FACKLER, HENRY H., increase pension (see bill S. 1971).
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FAGAN, JOHN N., increase pension (see bill H. R. 1061).
FAGAN, WILLIAM, increase pension (see bill H. R. 11087).
FAILOR, CLARENCE W., pension (see bill S. 1903).
FAIN, ISAAC R., increase pension (see bill H. R. 11249).
FAIR, JOHN, increase pension (see bill S. 3104).
FAIRBANKS, AUGUSTUS J., correct military record (see bill H. R. 5462).
FAIRBANKS, CATHERINE, increase pension (see bill H. R. 10424).
FAIRBANKS, JOHN H., increase pension (see bill S. 1727).
FAIRBROTHER, WILLIAM, pension (see bill H. R. 8246).
FAIRCHILD, GEORGE W. (*a Representative from New York*).
Attended, 5.
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Aylsworth, William J.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 13538), 3876.
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Bronson, Horatio F.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 13424), 3788.
Conner, Patrick, jr.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 13889), 4257.
Darrin, James A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6880), 563.
De Groff, John J.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6892), 563.
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Gray, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 11396), 1809.
Holmes, Charles: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6889), 563.
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Maxfield, William H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6900), 563.
Merrill, Charles N.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6887), 563.
Munson, Ainer: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6894), 563.
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Oakley, William C.: to increase pension (see bills H. R. 6886, 10105), 563, 1386.
Parks, James H.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6884), 563.
Parris, David: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6897), 563.
Pogue, John: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6891), 563.
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Taylor, Andrew J.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6890), 563.
Tilly, Caroline M.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9797), 1297.
Van Horne, Harrison: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6888), 563.
Waring, Edward G.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6885), 563.
Wells, Jefferson: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 9796), 1297.
White, Richmond: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6898), 563.
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Wilson, John C.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 6901), 563.
York, Augustus: for relief (see bill H. R. 6903), 563.
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FAIRCHILD, SUSAN, increase pension (see bill H. R. 8098).
FAIRCHILDS, CIRLEY, relief of estate (see bill H. R. 2388).
FAIRFAX, JOHN W., relief (see bills S. 1247; H. R. 5681).
FAIRFIELD, ABIGAIL J., increase pension (see bill S. 2089).
FAIRFIELD, IOWA, erect public building at (see bill H. R. 3988).
FAIRLEY, JOHN, relief of estate (see bill S. 3227).
FAIRMONT, MINN., erect public building at (see bill H. R. 5960).
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FAISON, JOHN M. (*a Representative from North Carolina*).
Attended, 5.
Appointed on committees, 161.
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Bay River, N. C.: to complete dredging of (see bill H. R. 13676), 3993.
Beaufort, N. C.: for defense of harbor at (see bill H. R. 10510), 1530.
Beaufort, N. C., Methodist Episcopal Church South: for relief (see bill H. R. 7128), 594.
Bogue Sound, N. C.: providing beacon lights in (see bill H. R. 10513), 1530.
Brewington, Raiford: for relief of estate (see bill H. R. 10600), 1532.
Carrot Island Slough, N. C.: to improve navigation of (see bill H. R. 10516), 1530.
Gillikin, Martha Ann: to pension (see bill H. R. 4487), 184.
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Hawkins, W. T.: for relief (see bill H. R. 6908), 563.
Howard, Thomas S.: for relief of estate (see bill H. R. 6907), 563.
Hutton, Paul C.: for relief (see bill H. R. 13686), 3994.
Jones Bay, N. C.: for survey of canal from Goose Creek to (see bill H. R. 13677), 3993.
Lawrence, Elza: to pension (see bill H. R. 4488), 184.
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Morehead City, N. C., Methodist Episcopal Church South: for relief (see bill H. R. 10599), 1532.
Newbern, N. C.: to improve roadway to national cemetery at (see bill H. R. 10511), 1530.
Newbern, N. C., First Baptist Church: for relief (see bill H. R. 10597), 1532.
Northeast Cape Fear River, N. C.: to survey (see bill H. R. 10514), 1530.
Outlaw, Samuel: to pension (see bill H. R. 4489), 184.
Paris, Zadock: for relief (see bill H. R. 13844), 4178.
Perry, George W.: for relief of estate (see bill H. R. 10598), 1532.
Scott, Joseph A.: to increase pension (see bill H. R. 13843), 4178.
Shelter River, N. C.: to survey (see bill H. R. 10515), 1530.
Smith, Benjamin C.: for relief of estate (see bill H. R. 6904), 563.
Warsaw, N. C.: for weather bureau observatory at (see bill H. R. 10517), 1531.
Waters, James B.: for relief (see bill H. R. 4490), 184.
Waters, Seth: for relief of estate (see bill H. R. 6905), 563.
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White, Samuel J.: for relief (see bill H. R. 6906), 563.
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FAITH, THOMAS J., increase pension (see bill H. R. 7191).
FALBISANER, CHARLES, pension (see bill S. 1061).
FALES, MARY ELLA, increase pension (see bill H. R. 6252).
FALKNER, E. G., increase pension (see bill H. R. 4944).
FALKNER, ROLAND P., letter relative to census of sheep and fleeces of wool in Ohio, 1984.
FALL, A. B., statement relative to methods of amending State constitutions prepared by, 1382.
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FALL, ELLA, pension (see bill H. R. 634).
FALLON, NEV., erect public building at (see bill S. 389).
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Bill to acquire land for connecting Potomac Park with the Zoological Park and Rock Creek Park, and providing new location for Botanic Garden (see bill S. 2366).
Bill to prepare designs and estimates for a national achives building (see bill H. R. 11850).
Bill to erect certain Doric columns in Potomac Park (see bill H. R. 4686).
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Letter of Secretary of Treasury transmitting statement showing amounts paid for various parcels of land for sites for buildings for Departments of State, Commerce and Labor, and Justice (S. Doc. 46), 1872, 1958.
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*Agricultural implements:* order of Senate to print hearings on bill (H. R. 4413) to repeal duties on, agreed to (S. Doc. 58), 2584.
*Alaska:* order of Senate to print opinion of Judge Hanford relating to coal land laws in, agreed to (S. Docs. 8, 18), 196, 787.
*American Sugar Refining Co.:* concurrent resolution to print hearings relative to investigation of (see H. C. Res. 18).
*American Tobacco Co.:* order of Senate to print opinion of Supreme Court of United States in case of, agreed to (S. Doc. 40), 1653.
*An American Continental Commercial Union or Alliance:* order of Senate to print publication by Stephen A. Douglas entitled, agreed to (S. Doc. 61), 2619.
*Anacostia River:* resolution to print report on ownership of lands and riparian rights along (see S. Res. 15; S. Doc. 19), 787.
*Arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain:* order of Senate to print, agreed to (S. Docs. 91, 92, 93, 94), 3859.
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*Bill S. 3276:* order of Senate to print additional copies, agreed to, 4259.
*Boston Navy Yard:* resolution to print history of (see H. Res. 10).
*British Board of Trade:* order of Senate to print digest of report on cost of living, agreed to (S. Doc. 38), 1597.
*Bureau of American Ethnology:* concurrent resolution to print Bulletin No. 30 of (see S. C. Res. 2).
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*Canadian customs tariff act:* order of Senate to print, agreed to (S. Doc. 15), 787.
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*Committee on Expenditures in Post Office Department:* concurrent resolution to print hearings taken by (see H. C. Res. 20).
*Congressional Record:* resolution relating to printing of withheld speeches in (see S. Res. 124).
*Control of Typhoid in the Army by Vaccination:* concurrent resolution to print additional copies of report entitled (see H. C. Res. 12).
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*Cost of living in American towns:* order of Senate to print report of board of trade of London concerning, agreed to (S. Doc. 22), 1074.
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*Country Life Commission:* resolution to print additional copies of document entitled (see H. Res. 284).
*Diseases of the Horse:* joint resolution to print special report on (see S. J. Res. 7).
*District of Columbia:* order of Senate to print map relating to location of saloons in, agreed to, 2792.
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*Drainage Survey of Certain Lands in Minnesota:* resolution to print additional copies of document entitled (see H. Res. 259).
*Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission:* concurrent resolution to print hearings before (see S. Con. Res. 6; S. Doc. 90).
*Everglades of Florida:* resolution to print certain documents relating to reclamation of (see S. Res. 130; S. Doc. 89).
*Federal antitrust decisions:* concurrent resolution to print (see S. Con. Res. 3).
*Gompers et al., v. Buck's Stove & Range Co.:* order of Senate to print decision of Supreme Court of United States in case of, agreed to (S. Doc. 33), 1223.
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*Import duties:* order of Senate to print comparative tables of duties under Schedules I, K, A, and C, agreed to (S. Doc. 65), 2900.
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*International law:* order of Senate to print address by Charles Fitzpatrick on (S. Doc. 41), 1695.
*Iron and steel industry:* resolution to print report on conditions of employment in (see S. Res. 145; S. Doc. 110).
*Japan:* order of Senate to print pamphlet concerning relations with, agreed to (S. Doc. 9), 309.
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*Pensions:* resolution to print certain data concerning service pensions (see H. Res. 300; H. Doc. 112).
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*Reciprocity with Canada:* order of Senate to print report of British tariff commission relating to, agreed to (S. Doc. 66), 2919.
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*Seal fisheries:* order of Senate to print message of President transmitting treaties relating to protection of fur seals and sea otters in North Pacific Ocean, agreed to (S. Doc. 75), 3191.
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*Sugar:* order of Senate to print certain data relating to prices of raw and refined, agreed to (S. Doc. 55), 2550.
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*Alaska:* bills to provide for leasing of coal and coal lands in (see bills S. 3124; H. R. 13113*).
*Arid lands:* bill providing for discovery, development, and protection of streams, springs, and water holes in (see bill S. 2187).
*Arkansas:* bill to amend act relative to drainage of lands in (see bill S. 3069).
——— bill for resurvey of certain township in (see bill H. R. 4728).
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*Burnt timber:* bills authorizing sale of (see bills H. R. 4695, 8783, 9845*, 11475).
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*Desert lands:* bill to allow entrymen to assign tracts of (see bill H. R. 7038).
——— bill for disposal of unappropriated nonmineral (see bill H. R. 7968).
——— bill granting patents to certain entrymen (see bill H. R. 11420).
——— bill providing for discovery, development, and protection of streams, springs, and water holes in (see bill S. 2187).
——— bill to amend act relative to second entry of (see bill H. R. 2917).
——— bill to amend act to provide for sale of (see bill H. R. 13681).
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*Entries:* bill defining procedure in case of protested or objected final proof in (see bill S. 2923).
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*Georgia:* bills to cede jurisdiction to State over certain lands in Fulton County (see bills S. 2462* H. R. 5153).
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*Homestead:* bill granting leave of absence to homesteaders (see bill S. 3052).
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*Mississippi:* bill granting lands to State for use of common schools (see bill H. R. 12851).
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*Oil lands:* bill to provide for agricultural entries on (see bill S. 3045).
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——— bills to extend time of payment of balance due on certain lands in (see bills S. 3150, 3151*; H. R. 2853, 12534*).
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*Oregon:* bill granting additional lands to (see bill S. 1519).
——— bill providing for an enlarged homestead in (see bill H. R. 7987).
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——— bills to establish Saddle Mountain National Park in (see bills S. 2186; H. R. 2981).
——— bill providing for requirements of final proofs and issuance of patents upon lands purchased in the Umatilla Indian Reservation (see bill H. R. 2979).
——— bill to regulate selection of lien lands by railroads in (see bill H. R. 1697).
——— bill for sale to actual settlers of certain lands granted in aid of construction of railroad and telegraph lines in (see bill H. R. 8655).
——— bill making appropriation for completion of surveys of public lands in (see bill H. R. 12218).
*Phosphate lands:* bill providing for adjustment of conflict between placer and lode locators of (see bill H. R. 8883).
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*Sand and gravel lands:* bill to amend act to permit entry under placer-claims law (see bill H. R. 2857).
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*Swamp lands:* bill providing for drainage of (see bill H. R. 2965).
——— bill for investigation and survey of swamp lands in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia (see bill H. R. 13868).
*Timber lands:* bill to provide for sale of (see bill S. 1586).
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*Wisconsin:* bill granting unsurveyed and unattached islands to (see bill H. R. 13417).
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Mr. Owen; Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine, 101.—Debated, 2659–2675.

S. 2—Supplementary to and amendatory of the act entitled "An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Nation of Indians in Oklahoma," approved June 28, 1906, and for other purposes.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 101.—Reported back (S. Rept. 127), 3596.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 3823.—Referred to House Committee on Indian Affairs, 3875.

S. 3—To cooperate with the States in encouraging instruction in agriculture, the trades, and industries and home economics in secondary schools; in maintaining instruction in these vocational subjects in State normal schools; in maintaining extension departments in State colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure.
Mr. Page; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 101.

S. 4—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Stumpff.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 101.

S. 5—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Whitwam.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 101.

S. 6—Granting an increase of pension to Leander O. Tucker.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 101.

S. 7—For the relief of Daniel M. Frost.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Public Lands, 101.

S. 8—To amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes," approved Feb. 9, 1909.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Finance, 101.

S. 9—To amend the act of Oct. 1, 1890 (26 Stats., p. 1567), regulating the manufacture of smoking opium within the United States.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Finance, 101.

S. 10—Imposing a tax upon and regulating the production, manufacture, and distribution of certain habit-forming drugs.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Finance, 101.

S. 11—Authorizing the Supreme Court of the United States to make rules of practice.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on the Judiciary, 101.

S. 12—To give effect to the provisions of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries in waters contiguous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada, signed at Washington on Apr. 1, 1908, and ratified by the United States Senate Apr. 13, 1908.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Foreign Relations, 101.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 22), 1178.—Debated, 1267, 1433.—Amended and passed Senate, 1433.—Referred to House Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1530.

S. 13—To regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the consular districts of the United States in China.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Foreign Relations, 101.

S. 14—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of the Consular Service of the United States."
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Foreign Relations, 101.

S. 15—For the relief of the North American Transportation & Trading Co.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Claims, 101.

S. 16—For the relief of George Q. Allen.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Claims, 101.

S. 17—To amend an act entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or of his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved Mar. 23, 1906.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.

S. 18—To incorporate the Grand Army of the Republic.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.

S. 19—Authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the outstanding title of the United States to lots 3 and 4, square 103, in the city of Washington, D. C.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.—Reported back (S. Rept. 7), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1431.—Vote reconsidered, amended, and passed Senate, 1431.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 20—Directing the Secretary of War to convey the outstanding legal title of the United States to sublots Nos. 31, 32, and 33, of original lot No. 3, square No. 80, in the city of Washington, D. C.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.—Reported back (S. Rept. 9), 1070.—Amended and passed Senate, 2308.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2435.

S. 21—For the relief of Ida A. Chew, owner of lot 112, square 721, Washington, D. C., with regard to assessment and payment of damages on account of changes of grade due to construction of the Union Station, District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.—Reported back (S. Rept. 15), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 22—To establish and disburse a public-school teachers' retirement fund in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101, 1267.

S. 23—To authorize the extension of Underwood Street NW.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.—Reported back (S. Rept. 16), 1070.—Amended and passed Senate, 2127.—Referred to House Cemmittee on the District of Columbia, 2274.

S. 24—For the creation of the police and firemen's relief fund, to provide for the retirement of members of the police and fire departments, to establish a method of procedure for such retirement, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.

S. 25—To regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, pawnbrokers, and real estate brokers in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 55), 1697.—Debated, 1767, 2127, 2308, 2441, 2736, 2737, 2919, 3023, 3034, 3192–3203, 3558, 3559, 3593, 3863, 4180.—Amended and passed Senate, 4180.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 4351.

S. 26—To authorize the acceptance by the United States of the gift of the Nathan Straus Pasteurized Milk Laboratory for the purpose of investigating the relative value of pasteurized and raw milk for infant feeding, and for other appropriate scientific purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.—Reported back (S. Rept. 17), 1070—Debated, 1070, 1071, 1224, 1225.—Amended and passed Senate, 1224, 1225.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1296.

S. 27—To authorize the town of Chevy Chase, Md., to connect its water system with the water system of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.

S. 28—Prohibiting corporations transacting business in the District of Columbia under a name similar to another corporation doing business therein.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 101.

S. 29—To amend paragraph 43 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 102.—Reported back (S. Rept. 8), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 30—To provide for the extension of Kenyon Street from Seventeenth Street to Mount Pleasant Street and for the extension of Seventeenth Street from Kenyon Street to Irving Street, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 102.—Reported back (S. Rept. 11), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 31—To authorize the extension of Park Place NW.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 102.—Reported back adversely (S. Rept. 18) and indefinitely postponed, 1070.

S. 32—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the extension of Newton Place NW. from New Hampshire Avenue to Georgia Avenue, and to connect Newton Place in Gass's subdivision with Newton Place in Whitney Close subdivision," approved Feb. 21, 1910.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 102.—Reported back (S. Rept. 14), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 33—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen B. Kittredge.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 34—Granting an increase of pension to Truman Hall.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 35—Creating an additional division of the Railway Mail Service with headquarters at Omaha, Nebr., and providing the necessary officials therefor.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 102.

S. 36—Granting an increase of pension to William W. Wheeler.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 37—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Stonebarger.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 38—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob B. Mowry.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 39—Granting an increase of pension to Wesley A. Maze.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 40—Granting an increase of pension to E. J. Webb.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 41—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Jefferson.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 42—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Reynolds.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 43—Granting an increase of pension to William Q. Mahan.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 44—Granting an increase of pension to William Smith Brown.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 45—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Liebhart.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 46—Granting an increase of pension to C. W. Green.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 47—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelius S. Munhall.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 48—Granting an increase of pension to L. D. Forhand.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 49—Granting an increase of pension to Arden R. Chapman.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 50—Granting an increase of pension to Squire C. French.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 51—Granting an increase of pension to John F. Scofield.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 52—Granting an increase of pension to John Brown.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 53—Granting an increase of pension to W. H. Wyatt.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 54—Granting an increase of pension to David Pickerell.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 55—Granting an increase of pension to Lester Walker.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 56—Granting a pension to Joseph P. Morris.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 57—Granting an increase of pension to Abel Buckingham.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 58—Granting an increase of pension to John H. Lennon.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 59—Granting an increase of pension to John F. King.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 60—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Stege.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 61—Granting a pension to Katie A. Stewart.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 62—Granting a pension to Susan Perry.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 63—Granting an increase of pension to Wilson Aler.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 64—Granting an increase of pension to Wingate K. Wachtel.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 65—Providing for an additional judge for the district of Montana.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on the Judiciary, 102.

S. 66—For the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Crow Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposal of all surplus lands after allotment.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Public Lands, 102.

S. 67—For the relief of Capt. Joseph Herring, United States Army, retired.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Claims, 102.

S. 68—For the relief of John Lynn.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 69—For the relief of William O. Mallahan.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 70—For the relief of Minor Berry.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.—Reported back (S. Rept. 44), 1561.—Recommitted to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 1627.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 56), 1697.—Amended and passed Senate, 1767.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 1811.

S. 71—For the relief of James M. Mulcahy.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 72—To further increase the efficiency of the Organized Militia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 73—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Lavelle.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 74—Granting an increase of pension to Wade Beach.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 75—Granting a pension to Lucretia Coleman.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 76—For the relief of Bull Snake and Old Coyote, Crow Indians.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Pensions, 102.

S. 77—To provide for the appointment of one additional district judge in and for the district of Colorado.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on the Judiciary, 102.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 91), 2584.—Passed Senate, 2737.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 2870.

S. 78—To acquire a site for a public building at Sterling, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 102.

S. 79—To acquire a site for a public building at Colorado City, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 102.

S. 80—To acquire a site for a public building at Glenwood Springs, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 102.

S. 81—To acquire a site for a public building at Montrose, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 102.

S. 82—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Durango, in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 102.

S. 83—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Fort Morgan, in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 102.

S. 84—To correct the military record of Evans Owens.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 85—For the relief of Simon P. O'Neil.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 86—For the relief of John Burke.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 87—For the relief of George W. Brown.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 88—Granting an honorable discharge to Daniel Booth.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Military Affairs, 102.

S. 89—To establish a subtreasury at Denver, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Finance, 102.

S. 90—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Colorado.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Fisheries, 102.

S. 91—To provide for instruction in forestry in the colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts established under the provisions of an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and for experiments in forestry in agricultural experiment stations.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 102.

S. 92—To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of diseases of potatoes known as black scab and wart disease, and for other purposes.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 102.

S. 93—To establish a botanical laboratory at Denver, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 102.

S. 94—For the building of a national road from Wagon Wheel Gap to the Wheeler National Monument, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 102.

S. 95—To establish standard packages and grades for apples, and for other purposes.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 102.

S. 96—Granting to the State of Colorado for the Colorado State University certain lands in lieu of lands inclosed in forest reservations.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Lands, 102.

S. 97—For the relief of George W. Wicks.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Lands, 102.

S. 98—Creating the Monument National Park.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Lands, 102.

S. 99—For the relief of the White River Utes, the Southern Utes, the Uncompahgre Utes, the Tabeguache, Muache, Capote, Weeminuche, Yampa, Grand River, and Uinta Bands of Ute Indians, known also as the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians, of Colorado.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Indian Affairs, 102.

S. 100—To carry into effect the findings of the military board of officers in the case of George Ivers, administrator.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 102.

S. 101—For the relief of Jarib L. Sanderson.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 102.

S. 102—For the relief of Alfred James Saynor.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 102.

S. 103—For the relief of Samuel H. Caldwell.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 102.

S. 104—For the relief of Carl Krueger.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 102.

S. 105—For the relief of Mrs. Julia L. Hall.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 102.

S. 106—To extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the Indian wars of 1832 to 1842, inclusive, known as the Black Hawk War, Creek War, Cherokee disturbances, and the Seminole War," approved July 27, 1892, and of the act amendatory thereto.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 107—Granting pensions to the surviving members and the widows of members of the Forsythe Scouts.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 108—To authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 103.

S. 109—To authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, in the States of South Dakota and North Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 103.

S. 110—To authorize the sale and disposition of a portion of the surplus and unallotted lands in Todd and Bennett Counties, in the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation and provision to carry the same into effect.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 103.

S. 111—To authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in Washabaugh County, in the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 103.

S. 112—Granting an increase of pension to David Williams.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 113—Granting an increase of pension to Philip Lucas.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 114—Granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Fassett.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 115—Granting an increase of pension to James Goodwin.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 116—To maintain at the United States Military Academy an engineer detachment.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Military Affairs, 103.—Reported back (S. Rept. 48), 1652.—Passed Senate, 1767.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 1811.

S. 117—Granting an increase of pension to Annie G. Hawkins.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 118—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Pierson Porter.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 119—Regulating the manner of appointing postmasters of the first, second, and third classes.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, 103.

S. 120—For the relief of the several States under the act of July 8, 1898, and acts amendatory thereto.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Claims, 103.

S. 121—To authorize the use of certain unclaimed moneys now in the registry of the United States circuit court for the northern district of Ohio for the improvement of the libraries of the United States courts for said district.
Mr. Burton; Committeee on the Judiciary, 103.

S. 122—To create a Board of River Regulation and to provide a fund, for the regulation and control of the flow of navigable rivers in aid of interstate commerce, and as a means to that end to provide for flood prevention and protection and for the beneficial use of flood waters and for water storage and for the protection of watersheds from denudation and erosion and from forest fires and for the cooperation of Government services and bureaus with each other and with States, municipalities, and other local agencies.
Mr. Newlands; Committee on Commerce, 103.

S. 123—To alter the regulations respecting the manner of holding elections for Senators.
Mr. Root; Committee on Privileges and Elections, 103.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 58), 1697.—Debated, 2737, 2919, 3023.

S. 124—To incorporate the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
Mr. Root; Committee on Foreign Relations, 103.

S. 125—To permit the American Academy in Rome to enlarge its purposes, and for other purposes.
Mr. Root; Committee on the Library, 103.—Reported back (S. Rept. 119), 3595.

S. 126—Granting an increase of pension to Frank P. Sargent.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 127—Granting an increase of pension to James Lynch.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 128—Granting an increase of pension to Abner F. Clement.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 129—Granting a pension to Jennie H. Dennett.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 130—Granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Esty.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 131—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Mitchell.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 132—Granting an increase of pension to Frank V. Marshall.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 133—To provide for a site and the erection of a public building at Marianna, Fla.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 103.

S. 134—Providing for amending section 3142 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, making the office of internal-revenue collector a term office and fixing the term at four years, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Finance, 103.

S. 135—To establish land courts of the United States and an appellate land court of the United States.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on the Judiciary, 103.

S. 136—To prevent the sale or transportation in interstate or foreign commerce of articles of food held in cold storage for more than the time herein specified, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Manufactures, 103.—Debated, 1266, 2063, 2064.

S. 137—To prevent fraudulent representations as to Government guaranties of foods and medicines.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Manufactures, 103.

S. 138—For preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or mislabeled paint, turpentine, or linseed oil.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Manufactures, 103.

S. 139—Authorizing the purchase of grounds for the accommodation of public buildings for the use of the Government of the United States in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 103.

S. 140—For the relief of Frank B. Crosthwaite.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Claims, 103.

S. 141—Extending to the members of the Forsyth Scouts the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and Feb. 6, 1907.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Military Affairs, 103.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 142—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Idaho.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Fisheries, 103.

S. 143—To validate the location of mineral claims heretofore made by United States deputy mineral surveyors during their incumbency in office.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Mines and Mining, 103.

S. 144—To legalize a bridge across the Pend Oreille River, in Stevens County, Wash.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Commerce, 103.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 25), 1266.—Amended and passed Senate, 1300.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1356.—Reported back (H. Rept. 101), 3483.—Passed House, 3770.—Examined and signed, 3862, 3866.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 14], 4061.

S. 145—To authorize popular subscriptions at all post offices for the Congressional Record, and for publishing and mailing the same.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 103.

S. 146—Granting an increase of pension to Abram Trexler.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 147—Granting an increase of pension to Sartin McComas.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 148—Granting an increase of pension to Pierpont H. B. Moulton.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 149—Granting an increase of pension to Israel Gamblin.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 150—Granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Back.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 151—Granting an increase of pension to George I. Martin.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 152—Granting a pension to Grant Noble.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 153—Granting an increase of pension to Augustus L. Ward.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 154—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Mowery.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 155—Granting an increase of pension to Edwin Totten.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 156—Granting an increase of pension to Ansel Decatur.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 157—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram Smith.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 158—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Norris.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 159—Granting a pension to Cleora E. Masonheimer.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 160—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram L. Edwards.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 103.

S. 161—Granting an increase of pension to William Dickson.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 162—Granting an additional pension to soldiers who were confined in Confederate prisons during the War of the Rebellion.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 163—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Wheeler.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 164—Granting an increase of pension to David D. Sullivan.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 165—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Rogers.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 166—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Powers.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 167—Granting an increase of pension to John Hays.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 168—Granting an increase of pension to John A. Chretien.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 169—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the claims of Jones & Laughlin and others.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Claims, 104.

S. 170—For the relief of Anna T. W. Albree, administratrix of James T. Wood, deceased, and the Safe Deposit and Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Claims, 104.

S. 171—Placing John W. Saville, passed assistant engineer, United States Navy, on the retired list with an advanced rank.
Mr. Smith of Maryland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 104.

S. 172—To amend an act authorizing the Washington, Spa Springs & Gretta Railroad Co., of Maryland, to enter the District of Columbia, with amendments, approved Feb. 18, 1907.
Mr. Smith of Maryland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 104.

S. 173—Granting an increase of pension to Edward S. Allen.
Mr. Young; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 174—To provide for an experiment in the improvement of certain highways by the Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Postmaster General, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 104.

S. 175—Granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer B. Sims.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 176—Granting a pension to Silas Bradley.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 177—Granting a pension to G. C. Acree.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 178—Granting a pension to Harrie Pierson.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 179—Granting a pension to Isaac Wharton.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 104.

S. 180—Providing for the celebration of the semicentennial anniversary of the act of emancipation, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Industrial Expositions, 104.

S. 181—For the relief of the estate of George Vaught, deceased.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 104.

S. 182—For the relief of George B. Duncan.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 104.

S. 183—For the relief of G. A. Embry.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 104.

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S. 234—Amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved Apr. 19, 1908.
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Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on the District of Columbia. 105.—Reported back (S. Rept. 33), 1428.—Debated, 1535, 1597–1600, 1654, 2127, 2736, 2919, 3023.

S. 238—To authorize the extension of Lamont Street NW., in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on the District of Columbia, 105.—Reported back (S. Rept. 69) and passed Senate, 2118.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2274.

S. 239—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Alabama.
Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on Fisheries, 105.

S. 240—Authorizing the Independent Order of B'Nai Brith of the United States to occupy and construct buildings for the use of the organization on lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 114, in the city of Hot Springs, Ark.
Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on Public Lands, 105.

S. 241—To repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

S. 242—To improve navigation on Black Warrior River, in the State of Alabama.
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Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on Public Lands, 105.

S. 245—Providing for the adjustment of the claims of the States and Territories to lands within national forests.
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S. 246—To amend section 2291 and section 2297 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to homesteads.
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Mr. Borah; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 105.

S. 252—To establish in the Department of Commerce and Labor a bureau to be known as the Children's Bureau.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Education and Labor, 105.—Reported back (S. Rept. 141), 3877.

S. 253—Limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States or for any Territory or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Education and Labor, 105.

S. 254—To establish the United States University.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Education and Labor, 105.

S. 255—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent in fee to the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions for certain lands situated in the State of Idaho.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Indian Affairs, 105.

S. 256—Affecting the sale and disposal of public or Indian lands in town sites, and for other purposes.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Indian Affairs, 105.

S. 257—Prohibiting Senators, Representatives, or Delegates from receiving compensation or acting as counsel in certain matters where the United States is interested, or for parties or corporations engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Borah; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

S. 258—Providing for the dismissal of indictments in case of failure to prosecute.
Mr. Borah; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

S. 259—For the relief of the First National Bank of Cottonwood, Idaho.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Claims, 105.

S. 260—Providing that entrymen for homesteads within reclamation projects shall receive patent upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead act.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, 105.

S. 261—To create a Tariff Comission and defining its powers and duties.
Mr. La Follette; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 262—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved Feb. 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Mr. La Follette; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 105.

S. 263—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Minnesota.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Fisheries, 105.

S. 264—To amend section 4875 of the Revised Statutes, to provide a compensation for superintendents of national cemeteries.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Military Affairs, 105.

S. 265—To provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

S. 266—Authorizing national banking associations to make loans on real-estate security in certain cases.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 267—Providing for assisting indigent persons, other than natives, in the District of Alaska.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Territories, 105.—Reported with amendment, 1178.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 1432, 1433.—Referred to House Committee on Territories, 1530.

S. 268—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Rhode Island.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Fisheries, 105.

S. 269—Referring the claim of the State of Rhode Island to the Court of Claims for adjudication.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Claims, 105.

S. 270—For the relief of Matthew Logan.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Military Affairs, 105.—Reported back (S. Rept. 99), 2736.—Passed Senate, 2920.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 2941.

S. 271—To authorize the compilation of the military and naval records of the Revolutionary War with a view to their publication.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Military Affairs, 105.

S. 272—To accept and fund the bequest of Gertrude M. Hubbard.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 273—For the relief of the estate of F. Z. Tucker, deceased.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Claims, 105.

S. 274—Providing for the removal of snow and ice from the paved sidewalks of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on the District of Columbia, 105.—Reported back (S. Rept. 34), 1428.—Passed Senate, 1535.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1610.

S. 275—Authorizing the appointment of an assistant appraiser at the port of Boston.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 276—To create a Tariff Board.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 277—To provide for refunding duties on bituminous and culm coal imported into the United States from Oct. 6, 1902, to Jan. 15, 1903, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 278—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to give to the city of Newburyport, in Massachusetts, the United States customs building in that city and the land upon which it stands.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 279—Providing for the refund of certain duties incorrectly collected on cutch.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Finance, 105.

S. 280—Incorporating the National Academy of Arts and Letters.
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S. 281—Incorporating the National Institute of Arts and Letters.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on the Judiciary, 105.

S. 282—To fix the sizes of baskets or other open containers for small fruits or berries.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Standards, Weights, and Measures, 105.

S. 283—Providing for a site for a public building at Provincetown, Mass.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 105.

S. 284—For the relief of Andrew H. Russell and William R. Livermore.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Claims, 105.

S. 285—To indemnify the State of Massachusetts for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Claims, 105.

S. 286—To correct the military record of Henry Butterfield (also known as Henry Johnson) and to grant him an honorable discharge.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Military Affairs, 105.

S. 287—For the relief of James Henry Payne.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Naval Affairs, 105.—Reported back (S. Rept. 37) and passed Senate, 1534.—Referred to House Committee on Naval Affairs, 1610.

S. 288—To authorize the President to place Ensign John Tracey Edson on the retired list of the Navy with the rank of lieutenant.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Naval Affairs, 105.—Reported back (S. Rept. 38) and passed Senate, 1534.—Referred to House Committee on Naval Affairs, 1610.

S. 289—To establish a National Memorial Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People in the District of Columbia and for Working Girls.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on the District of Columbia, 105.

S. 290—To authorize the appointment of dental surgeons in the United States Navy.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 105.

S. 291—Providing for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy or Marine Corps, and for the efficiency of the enlisted personnel.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 106.—Reported back (S. Rept. 39), 1534.

S. 292—For the relief of the estate of John Frazer, deceased.
Mr. Clapp; Committee on Claims, 106.

S. 293—For the relief of the estate of Zephaniah Kingsley, deceased.
Mr. Clapp; Committee on Claims, 106.

S. 294—Granting an increase of pension to William F. McKellup.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Pensions, 106.

S. 295—To adjust the claims of certain settlers in Sherman County, Oreg.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Claims, 106.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 122), 3595.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 4181, 4182.—Referred to House Committee on Appropriations, 4351.

S. 296—To direct the construction of a lightship and its maintenance near Orford Reef, off Cape Blanco, Oreg.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Commerce, 106.

S. 297—For the establishment of a park at the junction of Maryland Avenue, Fifteenth Street, and H Street NE., Washington, D. C.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 106.

S. 298—Authorizing the Connecticut River Co. to construct a dam or dams across the Connecticut River above the village of Windsor Locks, in the State of Connecticut.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Commerce, 119.

S. 299—Making appropriation for expenses incurred under the treaty of Washington.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Claims, 119.

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Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 119.

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Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 119.

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Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 303—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Foster.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 304—For the erection of a statue to the memory of Gen. James Miller at Peterboro, N. H.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the Library, 119.—Reported back (S. Rept. 116), 3595.—Passed Senate, 3864, 3865.—Referred to House Committee on the Library, 3908.

S. 305—For the erection of a statue of Maj. Gen. John Stark in the city of Manchester, N. H.
Mr. Gallinger; Commitee on the Library, 119.—Reported back (S. Rept. 117), 3595.

S. 306—To confirm the name of Commodore Barney Circle for the circle located at the eastern end of Pennsylvania Avenue SE., in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 119.—Reported back (S. Rept. 13), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.—Debated and passed House, 3929.—Examined and signed, 4004, 4006.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 33], 4180.

S. 307—To change the name of Fort Place, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth Streets NE., to Irving Street.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 119.—Reported back (S. Rept. 32), 1428.—Passed Senate, 1535.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1610.

S. 308—To amend an act entitled "An act to distinctively designate parcels of land in the District of Columbia for the purposes of assessment and taxation, and for other purposes," approved Mar. 3, 1899.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 119.

S. 309—To amend an act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and the acts supplementary thereto, so as to extend the benefits thereof to the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 119.

S. 310—Relative to joint operations of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

S. 311—To encourage rifle practice and promote a patriotic spirit among the citizens and youth of the United States.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

S. 312—To provide for raising the volunteer forces of the United States in time of actual or threatened war.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

S. 313—Relative to the exchange of certain properties between the insular government of Porto Rico and the War Department.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

S. 314—To transfer the Alaskan cable and telegraph system to the Post Office Department.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

S. 315—Fixing the rank of military attachés.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 59), 1763.—Amended and passed Senate, 1768.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 1811.

S. 316—To amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 4843 of the Revised Statutes," approved Feb. 9, 1900, with reference to insane civilian employees of the Military Establishment.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 119.

S. 317—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Sundance, in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 119.

S. 318—To provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Newcastle, Wyo.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 119.

S. 319—For the relief of Emory Scott Land.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 119.

S. 320—For the relief of Herman Glafcke.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 119.

S. 321—For the relief of Clarance D. Houck.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 119.

S. 322—For the relief of Henry Altman.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 119.

S. 323—For the payment of certain claims for damages to and loss of private property.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 119.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 108), 3191.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 3203.—Referred to House Committee on Claims, 3256.

S. 324—For the relief of Allen Edward O'Toole and others, who sustained damage by reason of accident at Rock Island Arsenal.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 119.

S. 325—For the relief of Aaron H. Appel.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 119.

S. 326—Authorizing the resurvey of certain lands in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Lands, 119.

S. 327—Granting to the State of Wyoming 2,000,000 acres of land to aid in the maintenance of a system of public roads in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Lands, 119.

S. 328—Granting an increase of pension to Annie Jane Saffell.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 119.

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Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 330—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelia M. Clagett.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 331—Granting an increase of pension to Carrie H. Travis.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 332—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Underwood.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 333—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella S. Snyder.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 334—Granting an increase of pension to Kate Dodge Augur.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 335—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Eagle.
Mr. Townsend; Committee on Pensions, 119.

S. 336—To amend section 1753 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the civil service.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, 119.

S. 337—To promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to adopt uniform rules for the operation of railroad trains and to use a uniform system of signals for authorizing the movement of railroad trains.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 119.

S. 338—Authorizing the sale of certain lands in the Colville Indian Reservation to the town of Okanogan, State of Washington, for public park purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Indian Affairs, 120.

S. 339—Providing for the reappraisement and sale of certain lands in the town site of Port Angeles, Wash., and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Indian Affairs, 120.—Reference changed to Committee on Public Lands, 923.—Reported back (S. Rept. 24) and passed Senate, 1266, 1267.—Referred to House Committee on Public Lands, 1352.

S. 340—To amend the national banking law.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Finance, 120.

S. 341—Granting an increase of pension to Lorentz Thoreson.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 342—For the relief of Daniel B. Roberts.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Military Affairs, 120.

S. 343—Granting an increase of pension to Seth Goldthwait.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

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Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 345—Granting a pension to Alfred Faucher.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 346—Granting an increase of pension to Edwards O. Dodge.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 347—Granting a pension to John A. Connolly.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 348—Granting a pension to Verona Harriman.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 349—Granting an increase of pension to Albert D. Scovell.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 350—Granting a pension to Edward F. Slaughnessy.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 351—Granting an increase of pension to John Bossinger.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 352—Granting an increase of pension to Anna K. Rhoades.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 353—Granting an increase of pension to William D. Kelley.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

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Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 355—Granting an increase of pension to Adam Smith.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

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Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 357—Granting an increase of pension to Israel Osman.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 358—Granting an increase of pension to Abel Statton.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 359—Granting an increase of pension to William Marks.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 360—Granting an increase of pension to Clarinda M. Marks.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 361—To provide for the erection of a public building at Redfield, in the State of South Dakota.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 120.

S. 362—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Chamberlain, in the State of South Dakota.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 120.

S. 363—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Rapid City, in the State of South Dakota.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 120.—Committee discharged and bill indefinitely postponed, 196.

S. 364—For the relief of Ranney Y. Lyman.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Claims, 120.

S. 365—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station at a point in the eastern portion of the State of South Dakota to be selected by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Fisheries, 120.

S. 366—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Scannel.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 367—Granting a pension to Francis Bills.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 368—Granting a pension to George Boothroyd.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 369—Granting a pension to Urban Coon.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 370—Granting a pension to Wellsley Crane.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 371—Granting a pension to William H. Harvey.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 372—Granting a pension to Charles H. Hushaw.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 373—Granting an increase of pension to John Leister.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 374—Granting a pension to William J. Marshall.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 375—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Moore.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 376—Granting a pension to William Roach.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 377—Granting an increase of pension to James L. Anderson.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 378—Granting an increase of pension to David Strayer.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 379—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Smith.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 380—Granting an increase of pension to John Powers.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 381—Granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Peterson.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 382—Granting an increase of pension to Jane E. Norton.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 383—Granting an increase of pension to George Kent.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 120.

S. 384—Providing that a portion of the land which was formerly the right of way of the Washington branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in the city of Washington, D. C., be reserved for use as an avenue and improved.
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S. 873—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Coons.
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S. 875—For the relief of the Mission Farm Co., Peter Volondra, and others.
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S. 1067—Providing for the appointment of two cadets from the District of Columbia to the United States Military Academy at West Point.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Military Affairs, 302.

S. 1068—Authorizing the extension of First Street east, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.

S. 1069—To amend "An act authorizing the widening and extension of Minnesota Avenue SE. from its present terminus near Pennsylvania Avenue SE. to the Sheriff Road," approved Feb. 25, 1909.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 88), 2496.—Amended and passed Senate, 2737.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2870.

S. 1070—To require the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co. to build and maintain bridges, etc., over the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.

S. 1071—Authorizing the extension of Barry Place NW., and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.

S. 1072—To amend section 895 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 72), 2117.—Amended and passed Senate, 2309.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2435.

S. 1073—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia."
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.

S. 1074—To amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia,' approved Feb. 28, 1898."
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.

S. 1075—To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes."
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 302.

S. 1076—Making drunkenness in the District of Columbia a misdemeanor, and to provide a hospital for inebriates, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1077—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to suspend and revoke certain licenses and permits.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1078—To amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia," approved July 29, 1892, as to kiteflying.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.—Reported back adversely (S. Rept. 71) and indefinitely postponed, 2117.

S. 1079—Providing for the regulation and suspension of traffic and processions on highways in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1080—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906, by prohibiting the sale of poisonous hair dressing.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1081—To provide for punishment for larceny of public property from the workhouse and the reformatory of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 73), 2117.—Amended and passed Senate, 2309.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2435.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 111), 3553.

S. 1082—To receive arrearages of taxes due to the District of Columbia, to July 1, 1908, at 6 per cent interest per annum, in lieu of penalties and costs.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.—Reported back (S. Rept. 6), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1431.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 1083—To provide an additional method for enforcing and foreclosing tax sales and tax deeds in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1084—To amend the laws for the protection of birds, game, and fish in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1085—To amend the act of Congress approved Apr. 22, 1904, authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1086—To amend sections 680 and 686 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1087—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better registration of births in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved Mar. 1, 1907.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 10), 1070.—Amended and passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 1088—To amend an act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia, approved June 18, 1898.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1089—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District," approved May 13, 1908.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1090—Providing for guides in the District of Columbia, and defining their duties.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.—Reported back (S. Rept. 19), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1530.

S. 1091—To license operators of cinematographs, moving-picture machines, and similar apparatus, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1092—To protect public health by regulating the production and sale of milk, cream, and ice cream in and for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1093.—To provide for the extension of Buchanan Street NW. between Piney Branch Road and Sixteenth Street and the abandonment of Piney Branch Road between Allison Street and Buchanan Street NW., District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.

S. 1094—For the widening of Sixteenth Street NW. at Piney Branch, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.—Reported back (S. Rept. 12), 1070.—Passed Senate, 1432.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 1095—To authorize the surveyor of the District of Columbia to adopt the system of designating land in the District of Columbia in force in the office of the assessor of said District.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 303.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 5), 1070.—Amended and passed Senate, 1431.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1529.

S. 1096—To provide for acquirement, by condemnation, of lands at Cape Henry, Va., for the purpose of fortification and coast defense.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Coast Defenses, 303.

S. 1097—For the erection of a monument to the memory of Matthew Fontaine Maury, of Virginia.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on the Library, 303.

S. 1098—For the erection of a monument to the memory of Gen. William Campbell.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on the Library, 303.—Reported back (S. Rept. 123), 3595.—Passed Senate, 4182.—Referred to House Committee on the Library, 4223.

S. 1099—To establish the Fredericksburg and Adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park, in the State of Virginia.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 303.

S. 1100—Authorizing the Secretary of War to have constructed macadamized roadbeds on the roads along the eastern boundary of the Arlington National Cemetery and along the westerly boundary of the Fort Myer (Va.) Reservation.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 303.

S. 1101—Authorizing the Secretary of War to have constructed a direct road leading from the southern end of the new Highway Bridge across the Potomac River to the national cemetery at Arlington and Fort Myer.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 303.

S. 1102—For the relief of Ethel M. Young.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Public Lands, 303.

S. 1103—Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Indian Affairs, 303.

S. 1104—To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico."
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1105—Granting a pension to Priscilla L. Howe.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1106—Granting an increase of pension to John Clause.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1107—Granting an increase of pension to Paul A. Greely.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1108—Granting a pension to Oliver H. Perry.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1109—Granting a pension to Delbert Cross.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1110—Granting an increase of pension to Lafayette M. Bratton.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1111—Granting an increase of pension to George Heflen.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1112—Granting an increase of pension to Franklin Heflen.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1113—Granting a pension to Adelia M. Custer.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1114—Granting an increase of pension to John Goldsmith.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1115—Granting an increase of pension to Christian C. Bradymeyer.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1116—Granting an increase of pension to William R. Harris.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1117—Granting a pension to Jennie West.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1118—Granting an increase of pension to Ryland W. Darnall.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1119—Granting an increase of pension to Nathan H. Miller.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1120—Granting an increase of pension to Jared C. Meek.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1121—Granting an increase of pension to William Tinder.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1122—To amend section 2291 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homestead entries.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Lands, 303.

S. 1123—To establish a branch soldiers' home in the State of Washington.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Military Affairs, 303.

S. 1124—Granting pensions to certain officers and enlisted men of the Life-Saving Service and to their widows and minor children.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Commerce, 303.

S. 1125—Granting a pension to John Donnelly.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1126—Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Hashman.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1127—To authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Lower Brule Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 303.

S. 1128—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved Mar. 3, 1891.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Depredations, 303.

S. 1129—Regulating the settlement of the accounts between the United States and the several States relative to the disposition of the public lands, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Public Lands, 303.

S. 1130—Granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Yancey, alias Christopher Columbus.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 303.

S. 1131—For the relief of Edward C. Andre.
Mr. Clark of Wyoming; Committee on Claims, 303.

S. 1132—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Douglas, in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Clark of Wyoming; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 303.

S. 1133—Granting an increase of pension to Calvin Smith.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1136—Granting an increase of pension to Libbins W. Davis.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1137—Granting an increase of pension to John Denny.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1138—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Power.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1139—Granting a pension to Elijah Watts.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1140—For the relief of the Southern Railway Co.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 304.

S. 1141—To repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on the Judiciary, 304.

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Mr. Swanson; Committee on Military Affairs, 304.

S. 1143—Granting an increase of pension to John S. Armstrong.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1147—Granting an increase of pension to William F. Hart.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Nelson; Committee on Commerce, 304.—Reported back (S. Rept. 20) and passed Senate, 1127.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1192.—Reported back (H. Rept. 102), 3483.—Passed House, 3705.—Examined and signed, 3743, 3744.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 6], 3791.

S. 1150—To amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary."
Mr. Lodge; Committee on the Judiciary, 304.

S. 1151—Granting an increase of pension to Louise B. Otis.
Mr. Root; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1152—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Bradford Crowninshield.
Mr. Root; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 304.

S. 1160—Granting an increase of pension to Bertha H. Tiesler.
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Mr. Shively; Committee on Military Affairs, 304.

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Mr. Williams; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 304.

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Mr. Root; Committee on Foreign Relations, 438.

S. 1491—To make further provision for the accommodation of the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce and Labor.
Mr. Root; Committee on Appropriations, 438.

S. 1492—Granting an increase of pension to Ashel E. Dickinson.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1493—For the relief of the Georgia Railroad & Banking Co.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 438.

S. 1494—For the relief of Eugene J. O'Conner and J. B. Schweers.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Claims, 438.

S. 1495—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Greer.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1496—Granting an increase of pension to George Richards.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1497—Granting an increase of pension to James Deselm.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1498—Granting an increase of pension to Simon C. Strickland.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1499—Granting an increase of pension to Clem Reid.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1500—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Grisinger.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1501—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Stratton.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 438.

S. 1502—To correct the military record of Robert D. Magill.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 438.

S. 1503—To correct the military record of Daniel C. Graeber.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 438.

S. 1504—To grant an honorable discharge to John Flaherty.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 439.

S. 1505—For the relief of certain officers on the retired list of the United States Navy.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Naval Affairs, 439.

S. 1506—To correct the naval record of John Lindsay.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Naval Affairs, 439.

S. 1507—For the relief of the Pennsylvania Engineering Co., of the city of Philadelphia.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Claims, 439.

S. 1508—For the relief of the estate of Eliza B. Hause.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Claims, 439.

S. 1509—For the relief of Mary Cairney.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Claims, 439.

S. 1510—Granting a pension to Sarah M. Chandler.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1511—Granting an increase of pension to John E. Larkins.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1512—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Henninger.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1513—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel A. Wehr.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1514—To increase the pension of those who have lost limbs or have been totally disabled in the same in the military or naval service of the United States during the War of the Rebellion.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1515—Granting a pension to Lucy M. Cooke.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1516—Granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Deivert.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1517—Granting a pension to James H. Foote.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1518—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Bullen.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1519—Providing an additional 1,000,000 acres of land for the State of Oregon under the provisions of the Carey Act, permitting the drainage of certain swamp and submerged lands, and granting such lands to said State.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Public Lands, 439.

S. 1520—To remit the duty on pictorial windows to be imported by the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, Mass.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Finance, 439.

S. 1521—Granting a pension to Seth H. Shurtleff.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1522—Granting an increase of pension to Woodbury Day.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1523—To constitute intoxicating liquors a special class of commodities and to regulate the interstate-commerce shipments of such liquors.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on the Judiciary, 439.

S. 1524—To authorize the construction and maintenance of a dam or dams across the Kansas River in western Shawnee County, or in Wabaunsee County, in the State of Kansas.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Commerce, 439.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 60), 1763.—Amended and passed Senate, 2127, 2128.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2274.

S. 1525—For the relief of John C. Farrell.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Claims, 439.

S. 1526—For the relief of E. N. Smith.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Claims, 439.

S. 1527—To correct the military record of William H. Gage.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Military Affairs, 439.

S. 1528—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew P. Duff.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1529—Granting an increase of pension to Smith A. Nicholson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1530—Granting an increase of pension to Simpson Gossett.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1531—Granting an increase of pension to John Hedge.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1532—Granting an increase of pension to John C. Carpenter.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1533—Granting an increase of pension to E. A. Makepeace.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1534—Granting an increase of pension to James Dodwell.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1535—Granting a pension to Mrs. F. S. Cowan.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1536—Granting a pension to Laura K. Briggs.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 439.

S. 1537—Granting an increase of pension to Charles I. Krickbaum.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1538—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Frank.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1539—Granting an increase of pension to Warren Caswell.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1540—Granting an increase of pension to Osbern Dillard.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1541—Granting a pension to James M. Williams.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1542—Providing for the purchase of land for the use of the Reform School for Girls of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 568.

S. 1543—To incorporate the National Christian Congress Association of America.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 568.

S. 1544—For the relief of the estate of Mary H. S. Robertson, deceased.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 568.

S. 1545—Granting a pension to Ellen Kirkpatrick.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1546—Granting an increase of pension to John C. Carpenter.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1547—Granting an increase of pension to William Turner.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1548—Granting an increase of pension to F. M. Keith.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 568.

S. 1549—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas D. Dick.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1550—Granting an increase of pension to William Stringer.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1551—Providing for the deposit of the funds of the United States.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Finance, 569.

S. 1552—Granting an increase of pension to Oliver W. Sweet.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1553—Granting an increase of pension to Christina Murrell.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1554—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew V. Mitchell.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1555—Granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Gregory.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1556—Granting an increase of pension to Allen H. Benton.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1557—Granting an increase of pension to Simon Ridenour.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1558—Granting a pension to Hattie Pearson.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1559—Granting an increase of pension to John McDonald.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1560—Granting a pension to Isabella J. Loser.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1561—Providing for the erection of a monument to Maj. Francis L. Dade and others in Sumter County, State of Florida.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on the Library, 569.

S. 1562—For the relief of William Walters, alias Joshua Brown.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Military Affairs, 569.

S. 1563—To apply a part of the proceeds from the sale of public lands to the support and maintenance of farm-life schools for the benefit of agriculture and to increase the knowledge of farming.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 569.

S. 1564—For the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Rockingham, N. C.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 569.

S. 1565—To provide for the erection of a public building at Burlington, N. C.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 569.

S. 1566—To provide for the erection of a public building at Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 569.

S. 1567—To provide for the erection of a public building at Shelby, N. C.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 569.

S. 1568—Fixing the limit of cost for the erection and completion of the United States post-office and customhouse building at Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 569.

S. 1569—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of North Carolina.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Fisheries, 569.

S. 1570—For the relief of J. E. Bruce.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1571—Construing the provisions of section 2 of the pension act of June 27, 1890, and section 1 of the act of Feb. 6, 1907.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1572—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McCann.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1573—For the purchase of a site and the erection of an electrical power plant for irrigation purposes in Deming, N. Mex., or vicinity.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Appropriations, 569.

S. 1574—Granting a pension to Joseph Frick.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1575—Granting a pension to Emma A. Poland.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1576—Granting an increase of pension to James J. Hasson.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1577—Granting an increase of pension to Fenton Algard.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1578—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander Patterson.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1579—To grant an honorable discharge to James Rodgers.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 569.

S. 1580—To grant an honorable discharge to George W. Hahn.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 569.

S. 1581—Granting an increase of pension to Leroy T. Hills.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1582—Granting an increase of pension to Stephen T. Gray.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1583—To provide for the disposal of coal and coal lands.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Public Lands, 569.

S. 1584—To provide for the classification of the public lands of the United States.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Public Lands, 569.

S. 1585—Relating to the use and occupation of lands of the United States for the development of water power, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Public Lands, 569.

S. 1586—To provide for the sale of timber and timber lands.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Public Lands, 569.

S. 1587—To authorize the disposal of phosphate, oil, asphaltum, or natural gas.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Public Lands, 569.

S. 1588—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Torrey.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1589—To authorize the exchange of conveyances between the Florida East Coast Railway Co. and the United States.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 569.

S. 1590—Providing for an increase of salary for the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Louisiana.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on the Judiciary, 569.

S. 1591—For the relief of John R. Bisland.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1592—For the relief of the heirs of Marcelin Tauzin.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1593—For the relief of Katherine Smith.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1594—For the relief of the estate of Thomas W. Abney, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1595—For the relief of the estate of Leandre Campo & Co.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1596—For the relief of the heirs of Felix Dejean.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1597—For the relief of heirs of J. Casimir Le Blanc.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1598—For the relief of the heirs of Joseph D. Guidry.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1599—For the relief of the estate of Eleanor B. Vinson, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1600—For the relief of the Stone, Sand & Gravel Co. of New Orleans, La.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1601—For the relief of the heirs of Frazine (or Josephine) Delharte.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1602—For the relief of the heirs of Thomas Johnston, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1603—For the relief of Leonise Gonzales, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence Montero, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1604—For the relief of the heirs of Rudolphe Chachere.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1605—For the relief of the estate of E. W. Sewell, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1606—For the relief of Octave Simoneaux.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1607—For the relief of Louisa Dornier.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1608—For the relief of the estates of Gustav Mayronne, Alfred Mayronne, and Fergus Mayronne.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1609—For the relief of the heirs of Dr. T. H. Maddox, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1610—For the relief of John M. Kelly.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1611—For the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Eugene Senette, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1612—For the relief of Thomas Kennedy, executor of the estate of Margaret Kennedy, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1613—Authorizing the President to appoint Francis Asberry Awl, late a first lieutenant of the Ninth Regiment United States Infantry, as a first lieutenant of Infantry.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Military Affairs, 569.

S. 1614—Granting a pension to Florinda Butler Evans.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1615—Granting a pension to Clementine Chapman.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1616—For the relief of the contributors to the Ellen M. Stone ransom fund.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Foreign Relations, 569.

S. 1617—To pay Maj. Horace P. Williams amount found due him by Court of Claims.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1618—For the relief of the Norcross Bros. Co.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Claims, 569.

S. 1619—To improve the navigation in the Connecticut River between Hartford and Holyoke.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Commerce, 569.

S. 1620—Granting an increase of pension to John E. Dolloff.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1621—Granting an increase of pension to John A. Wills.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 569.

S. 1622—Granting an increase of pension to Marquis D. Usher.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1623—Authorizing the purchase of additional lands for the Fort Meade Military Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation therefor.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Military Affairs, 570.

S. 1624—To authorize the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands in the Crow Creek Indian Reservation, in the State of South Dakota, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 570.

S. 1625—To extend the benefits of the act of June 27, 1890, to the members of the company of Indian scouts under command of Brig. Gen. Alfred Sully, in 1864 and 1865.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1626—Extending the provisions of existing pension laws to the officers and privates, their widows, children, and dependent parents, of the "Dakota militia of 1862 and 1863."
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1627—To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across and over the Arkansas River, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Commerce, 570.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 27), 1266.—Amended and passed Senate, 1433.—*Referred* to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1530.—Reported back (H. Rept. 100), 3483.—Passed House, 3768.—Examined and signed, 3862, 3866.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 16], 4061.

S. 1628—Granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Robbins.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1629—Granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Hall.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1630—Granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Gaffney.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1631—Granting an increase of pension to Sophronia E. Sawyer.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1632—Granting an increase of pension to Reuben R. Wilkinson.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1633—Granting a pension to Patrick L. Owens.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1634—Granting an increase of pension to Anderson Wright.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1635—Granting an increase of pension to George S. Pauer.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1636—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Adams.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1637—To provide for the purchase and distribution of the reports of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on the Judiciary, 570.

S. 1638—For the relief of the heirs of Charles N. Gregory, deceased.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Claims, 570.

S. 1639—Granting an increase of pension to Junius Thomas Turner.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Pensions, 570.

S. 1640—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Turner.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1641—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Young.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1642—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel E. Corey.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1643—Granting an increase of pension to Lucien E. Kent.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1644—Granting an increase of pension to Abby E. Perkins.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1645—Granting an increase of pension to George L. Keach.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1646—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza L. House.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1647—To create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Territories, 661.

S. 1648—Granting an increase of pension to Norman B. Van House.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1649—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Crail.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1650—To amend section 110 of "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved Mar. 3, 1911.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on the Judiciary, 661.—Reported back, 2440.—Passed Senate, 2737.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 2870.

S. 1651—Granting an increase of pension to William Reilly.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1652—For the relief of Elizabeth Lynch.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Military Affairs, 661.

S. 1653—To provide American register for the steam yacht Diana.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on Commerce, 661.

S. 1654—Granting an increase of pension to Stella D. Webster.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on Pensions, 661.

S. 1655—Appropriating $10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the late President James A. Garfield, at Long Branch, N. J.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on the Library, 661.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 121), 3595.

S. 1656—To regulate the construction of buildings along alleyways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 662.

S. 1657—Granting a pension to Amelia Xandry.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1658—Granting a pension to Alexander M. Roe.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1659—To grant an honorable discharge to Harry P. Eakin.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 662.

S. 1660—To correct the military record of Edward M. Warren.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 662.

S. 1661—To grant an honorable discharge to Emmet M. Lowery.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 662.

S. 1662—Granting an increase of pension to Ira Lyle.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1663—Granting an increase of pension to Christian J. Koch.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1664—Granting an increase of pension to Simon B. Barr.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1665—Granting a pension to Zella J. Burdick.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1666—Granting a pension to Emma C. Young.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1667—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse Gilbert.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1668—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Weeks.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1669—Granting an increase of pension to Seth Goldthwait.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1670—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob P. Buswell.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1671—Granting an increase of pension to Emerette A. Walter.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1672—To amend section 4132 of the Revised Statutes.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Commerce, 662.

S. 1673—Providing for the retirement of certain officers of the Philippine Scouts.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Military Affairs, 662.

S. 1674—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Adams.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1675—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Sims.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1676—Granting a pension to Mary E. Putney.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1677—Granting a pension to Isaac Wharton.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1678—Granting an increase of pension to Elmore G. Shelt.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1679—For the relief of Amos Van Fossen.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Military Affairs, 662.

S. 1680—Granting an increase of pension to Wells Minor.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1681—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Phillips.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1682—For the relief of B. H. Harrison.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 662.

S. 1683—For the relief of Baer, Senior & Co.'s successors and C. Ingenohl.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 662.

S. 1684—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Arnold.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1685—Granting an increase of pension to George E. Wentworth.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1686—Granting an increase of pension to Segarlin C. Knighton.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1687—Granting an increase of pension to James S. Woodman.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1688—Granting a pension to Ottiwell M. Roberts.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1689—Granting an increase of pension to John Dixon.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1690—To amend section 1 of an act approved Jan. 30, 1897, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians, providing penalties therefor, and for other purposes."
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 662.

S. 1691—For the relief of the Miami Indians.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 662.

S. 1692—Providing for transferring the remains of Dr. William Jones from the Philippine Islands to the State of Oklahoma.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Appropriations, 662.

S. 1693—Granting an increase of pension to William Stoneking.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1694—For the relief of the county court of Allen County, Ky.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Claims, 662.

S. 1695—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Irene E. Johnson, administratrix of the estate of Leo L. Johnson, deceased.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Claims, 662.

S. 1696—Granting a pension to Lizzie L. Russ.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Pensions, 662.

S. 1697—Granting 2 acres of land to school district No. 44, Chelan County, Wash.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Lands, 711.

S. 1698—To correct the military record of Thomas Miller.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 711.

S. 1699—To correct the military record of John C. Barrett.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 711.

S. 1700—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Schaddle.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 711.

S. 1701—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Yost.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 711.

S. 1702—Granting an increase of pension to William Bessinger.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 711.

S. 1703—Granting a pension to Amelia Harmon.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 711.

S. 1704—Relieving and exempting lot No. 53 in Ann S. Parker's subdivision of lots in square No. 140 of the city of Washington, D. C., from the operation of an act entitled "An act to restrict the ownership of real estate in the Territories to American citizens," approved Mar. 3, 1887.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 711.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 51), 1696.—Amended and passed Senate, 1767.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1811.—Reported back (H. Rept. 72), 3331.—Debated and passed House, 4385, 4386.—Examined and signed, 4381, 4395.—Approved my the President [Private, No. 2], 4381.

S. 1705—To authorize the construction of a municipal asphalt plant in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 711.

S. 1706—Granting an increase of pension to Byron Bathrick.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1707—Granting an increase of pension to Jerome Schamp.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1708—Granting a pension to Sarah C. Mansfield.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1709—Granting an increase of pension to A. B. Mitchell.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1710—To organize a Service Corps in the United States Army.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Military Affairs, 712.

S. 1711—To authorize the acquisition of lands by the Reclamation Service by exchange, and for other purposes.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, 712.

S. 1712—To provide for the purchase of a site and for the erection of a public building thereon at Oregon City, Oreg.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 712.

S. 1713—To admit to the mails as second-class matter periodical publications issued by and under the auspices of benevolent and fraternal societies and trades-unions.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 712.

S. 1714—Granting an increase of pension to Reuben F. King.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1715—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Weissmiller.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1716—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Tolfree.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1717—Granting a pension to Anna Rosche.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1718—For the relief of Clara D. Miller.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Claims, 712.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 1719—For the relief of Lucy L. Bane.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1720—For the relief of Scott P. Stewart and Andrew J. Stewart, jr.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1721—Granting a pension to Phillippina Healy.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1722—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Jenner.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1723—Granting an increase of pension to Alma J. Parkin.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1724—To amend section 14 of "An act to promote the administration of justice in the Navy," approved Feb. 16, 1909, and to provide for the destruction of records of deck courts in the United States Navy.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 712.—Reported back (S. Rept. 41), 1534.—Passed Senate, 1627.—Referred to House Committee on Naval Affairs, 1646.

S. 1725—Granting an increase of pension to William E. Ross.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1726—Granting an increase of pension to William Patterson.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1727—Granting an increase of pension to John H. Fairbanks.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1728—Granting an increase of pension to Martin Ouderkirk.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1729—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Crawford.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1730—To increase the compensation of pressmen in the Government Printing Office.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Printing, 712.

S. 1731—For the relief of the Methodist Protestant Church.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.—Referred to Court of Claims (see S. Res. 64), 2002.

S. 1732—For the relief of the estate of Ella P. Williams.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1733—For the relief of C. A. Sprinkel.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1734—For the relief of the estate of Thomas Lee, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1735—For the relief of Emma C. Franner, George W. Seaton, Hiram K. Seaton, Howard Seaton, Mary Seaton, Blanche Seaton, George W. Taylor, Edward Taylor, and Catharine Pomeroy.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1736—For the relief of the estate of Peter Sheets, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1737—For the relief of the heirs of John Wescott.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1738—For the relief of the estate of Maurice T. Smith.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1739—For the relief of the estate of William Benton, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1740—For the relief of the heirs of John D. Rawlings, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 1741—For the relief of the estate of Richard Wiseman, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 1742—For the relief of James W. Nickens.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1743—For the relief of Mason Shipman.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1744—For the relief of the heirs of Amanda M. James, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1745—For the relief of the estate of John Ivy, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1746—For the relief of the estate of Mary G. Temple, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1747—For the relief of the estate of William J. Conner, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1748—For the relief of the estate of Murray Mason, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1749—For the relief of the estate of John Anderson, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1750—For the relief of Mary Eliza Woodhouse.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1751—For the relief of John F. Wingfield.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 712.

S. 1752—To provide for the erection of a public building at Eureka, Utah.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 712.

S. 1753—To provide for the erection of a public building at Vernal, Utah.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 712.

S. 1754—To correct the military record of William F. McKim.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Military Affairs, 712.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 45), 1561.—Amended and passed Senate, 1627, 1628.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 1646.

S. 1755—For the relief of the heirs or estates of William McClure and Margaret McClure, deceased.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1756—Granting an increase of pension to Richard Johnson.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1757—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Way.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1758—Granting an increase of pension to Fieldon S. Snodgrass.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1759—Granting an increase of pension to Edgar W. Lauck.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1760—Granting an increase of pension to J. S. Hall.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1761—Granting an increase of pension to James McConnell.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1762—To pension Army teamsters.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1763—Granting an increase of pension to Ellwood A. Collins.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1764—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel N. Black.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1765—Granting an increase of pension to James Barr.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1766—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Camp.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 712.

S. 1767—For the relief of Oakley Randall.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1768—For the relief of the heirs of Abraham Parsons, deceased.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Claims, 712.

S. 1769—To amend the military record of Asa S. Hugill.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Military Affairs, 712.

S. 1770—For the relief of certain purchasers of lots in the Fort Crawford military tract at Prairie du Chien, State of Wisconsin,
Mr. La Follette; Committee on Military Affairs, 712.

S. 1771—Providing for the valuation of the segregated coal and asphalt lands and the surplus lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and of the surplus lands in the Creek Nation, in the State of Oklahoma, and for the sale of the surface and the disposition of the mineral rights therein.
Mr. La Follette; Committee on Indian Affairs, 713.

S. 1772—To amend section 839 of the Revised Statutes.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on the Judiciary, 713.

S. 1773—To create a Commission on National Historical Publications.
Mr. Root; Committee on the Library, 713.

S. 1774—To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to erect a suitable monument over the remains of Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes, United States Navy, in the national cemetery at Arlington, Va.
Mr. Root; Committee on Naval Affairs, 713.—Reference changed to Committee on the Library, 1534.

S. 1775—Granting an increase of pension to Soll P. Merrill.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Pensions, 713

S. 1776—Granting a pension to Ella M. Mosher.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1777—Granting an increase of pension to Albert Whitehead.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1778—Granting a pension to Adeline Conway.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1779—Granting a pension to James Lewis.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1780—Granting an increase of pension to W. K. Best.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1781—Granting a pension to Lucinda P. Fayette.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1782—Granting a pension to Maria C. Haney.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1783—Granting a pension to Jane Simpson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 713.

S. 1784—Authorizing the acceptance of the dedication of certain land for a street, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 789.—Reported back adversely (S. Rept. 79) and indefinitely postponed, 2277.

S. 1785—To amend section 647, chapter 18, Code of Law for the District of Columbia, relating to annual statements of insurance companies.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 789.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 52), 1696.—Amended and passed Senate, 1767.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1811.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 69), 3331.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3930–3932.—Senate concurs in House amendments, 3939.—Examined and signed, 4004, 4046.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 25], 4180.

S. 1786—To provide for an addition to the courthouse in the District of Columbia for the accommodation of the juvenile court and the municipal court of the said District.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 789.

S. 1787—To amend "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 789.

S. 1788—Granting an increase of pension to Sophronia E. Sawyer.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1789—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet T. Summers.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1790—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine C. Allyn.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1791—To correct the military record of Henry Duffey.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 789.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 923.

S. 1792—To correct the military record of Adam D. Shriner.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 789.

S. 1793—To correct the military record of Samuel J. Kearnes.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 789.

S. 1794—Granting a pension to Jennie Dunn.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1795—Granting a pension to Lucy J. Parker.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1796—Granting an increase of pension to W. R. Foote.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1797—Granting a pension to Charles A. Rupert.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1798—Granting an increase of pension to Henry R. Warren.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1799—Granting an increase of pension to David Collins.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1800—Granting a pension to James H. Seward.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1801—Granting a pension to Anna E. Warden.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 789.

S. 1802—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Morrow.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1803—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse Gray.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1804—Granting a pension to Katherine Van Strate.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1805—Granting a pension to Mary A. Dawes.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1806—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Wiggins.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1807—Granting a pension to Emeline C. Seger.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1808—Granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Vahue.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1809—Granting a pension to Samuel Limenstall.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1810—Granting a pension to Leonard C. Wiswell.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1811—Granting a pension to Emma J. Pride.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1812—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Barton.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1813—Granting an increase of pension to Eunice C. Wickware.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1814—Granting a pension to Helen Mirrin.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1815—Granting a pension to John C. Hurst.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1816—Granting an increase of pension to George M. Horton.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1817—Granting a pension to Lucy Ann Palmer.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1818—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Stroup.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1819—Granting a pension to Archie H. Wright.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1820—Granting a pension to Cynthia A. Slayton.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1821—Granting an increase of pension to Geraldine Tift.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1822—Granting an increase of pension to Albert L. T. Bush.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1823—Granting an increase of pension to Anthony Peterson.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1824—Granting an increase of pension to George Alexander.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1825—Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Philbrick.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1826—Granting a pension to Sarah J. Fitzgibbon.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1827—Granting a pension to Sarah J. Fix.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1828—Granting a pension to Mary Caroline Douglas.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1829—Granting an increase of pension to George A. Brown.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1830—Granting a pension to W. H. Rugg.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1831—Granting an increase of pension to Jane E. Ecker.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1832—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin S. Whitman.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1833—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Graham.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1834—Granting a pension to Louisa Moorman.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1835—Granting an increase of pension to Frank La Flame.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1836—Granting an increase of pension to Martin Selak.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1837—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Mulliken.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1838—Granting a pension to Agnes Hunt.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1839—Granting a pension to Nora Julia Buchanan.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1840—Granting a pension to Verona H. Coon.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1841—Granting a pension to Robert Fletcher.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1842—Granting an increase of pension to Augustus M. Barnes.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1843—Granting a pension to Susan M. Sumner.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1844—Granting a pension to Rachel F. Prince.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1845—Granting an increase of pension to John A. Battenfield.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1846—Granting a pension to John Waalkes.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1847—Granting an increase of pension to John Hapeman.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1848—Granting a pension to Almira J. Sterling.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1849—Granting a pension to Hattie L. Fox.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1850—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Boyer.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1851—Granting a pension to Lydia A. Brigham.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1852—Granting a pension to Mary E. Smith.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1853—Granting a pension to Alvena Wiggins.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1854—Granting an increase of pension to William S. Dailey.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1855—Granting an increase of pension to Sidney M. Smith.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1856—Granting an increase of pension to Charles R. Moore.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1857—Granting an increase of pension to Elias Riegle.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1858—Granting a pension to William Cordes.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1859—Granting an increase of pension to Marshall H. Burnham.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1860—Granting a pension to Louisa E. Lawrence.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1861—Granting a pension to Sarah Elise Green.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1862—Granting a pension to Lucinda W. Van Hyning.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1863—Granting an increase of pension to Renselarr B. Ransom.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1864—Granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Stebbins.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1865—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Golding.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1866—Granting a pension to Annie B. Jackson.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1867—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gaylord.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1868—Granting a pension to Hiram S. Millis.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1869—Granting a pension to George W. Derby.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1870—Granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Norris.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1871—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Randell.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1872—Granting an increase of pension to George M. Peaslee.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1873—Granting a pension to Margaret A. Barker.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1874—Granting a pension to George Seward.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1875—Granting a pension to Emma R. Walters.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1876—Granting a pension to Elizabeth F. Houghton.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1877—Granting a pension to James O'Neill.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1878—Granting a pension to Charles H. Sedgwick.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1879—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram F. Daniels.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1880—Granting a pension to Samuel A. Holt.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1881—Granting an increase of pension to George O. Richardson.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1882—Granting a pension to Albert Raymond.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1883—Granting a pension to Albert A. Loveland.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1884—Granting an increase of pension to George S. Putnam.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1885—To provide for a commission to investigate commissions and to make recommendations concerning the same.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, 790.

S. 1886—For the relief of Maria Elizabeth Burnett.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 790.

S. 1887—For the relief of the legal representatives of James M. Brabston and Roche H. Brabston.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 790.

S. 1888—Granting an increase of pension to Richard Simpson.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1889—Granting an increase of pension to William H. McKay.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1890—Granting an increase of pension to William O'Callaghan.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 790.

S. 1891—To provide for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes through the cooperation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such post roads or rural delivery routes may be established.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 790.

S. 1892—For the relief of the heirs of John C. Newton, deceased.
Mr. Swanson; Committtee on Claims, 790.

S. 1893—For the relief of the heirs of John Sullivan, deceased.
Mr. Swanson; Committtee on Claims, 790.

S. 1894—For the relief of A. M. Randolph and the other children and heirs of Robert Lee Randolph, deceased.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 790.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 1895—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Farmville, in the State of Virginia.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 790.

S. 1896—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Spanish Fork, in the State of Utah.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 790.

S. 1897—For the erection of a public building at Ephraim, Utah.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 790.

S. 1898—Providing for the protection of the interests of the United States in lands and waters comprising any part of the Anacostia River, or Eastern Branch, and lands adjacent thereto, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 791.—Reported back (S. Rept. 89), 2496.—Debated, 2737, 2920, 3024.

S. 1899—To repeal a portion of an act heretofore passed relating to the alienation of the title of the United States to land in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 791.—Reported back (S. Rept. 76), 2118.—Debated, 2310.

S. 1900—Granting an increase of pension to William Smith Lackor.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1901—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Mingles.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1902—Granting a pension to Cill L. S. Fee.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1903—Granting a pension to Clarence W. Failor.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1904—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Vanderveer Holland.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1905—Granting a pension to Samuel H. Portz.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1906—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Guthrie.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1907—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Fisher.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1908—For the relief of Harry Fosdick.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Claims, 791.

S. 1909—For the relief of the heirs at law of A. J. Reese.
Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on Claims, 791.

S. 1910—To grant an honorable discharge to Patrick Quinn.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 791.

S. 1911—For the relief of James R. Brown.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Claims, 791.

S. 1912—Granting an increase of pension to William S. Hosack.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1913—Granting an increase of pension to William Roberts.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1914—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Casson.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1915—Granting a pension to Caroline M. Anthony.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1916—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Hugo, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 791.

S. 1917—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Canon City, Colo.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 791.

S. 1918—Granting an increase of pension to James P. Cassedy.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1919—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah S. Caward.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1920—Granting an increase of pension to Jerome B. Greenslate.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1921—Granting an increase of pension to John B. Farris.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1922—Granting an increase of pension to Nelson Coffen.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1923—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Topping.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1924—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bogis.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1925—To correct the military record of Charles W. Cathers.
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S. 1926—Granting an increase of pension to George Anderson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1927—Granting a pension to Ada Ward.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1928—Granting a pension to J. J. Peasley.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1929—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin C. Rickards.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1930—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Waymire.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1931—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Fogleman.
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S. 1932—For the relief of the heirs of Powhatan Perkins.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 791.

S. 1933—Granting an increase of pension to Seeley Clark.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1934—Granting an increase of pension to Amos Lee.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1935—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Miller.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1936—Granting an increase of pension to Recorder M. Mudgett.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1937—Granting an increase of pension to Walter S. McArthur.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1938—Granting an increase of pension to Robert McKinnis.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1939—Granting a pension to George W. Perry.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1940—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Parker.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1941—Granting a pension to Corrilla J. Robbins.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1942—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac D. Rowden.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1943—Granting a pension to Thomas B. Ryan.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1944—Granting an increase of pension to Mortimer Seymour.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1945—Granting an increase of pension to Karl Somerlatt.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1946—Granting an increase of pension to Stephen M. Van Camp.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1947—Granting a pension to James M. Woods.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1948—Granting a pension to William E. White.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1949—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin C. Zeitler.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1950—Granting an increase of pension to William R. Amen.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1951—Granting an increase of pension to David E. Banks.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1952—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Barrett.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1953—Granting an increase of pension to James N. Bascue.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1954—Granting a pension to Harriet Bockerman.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1955—Granting a pension to Richard W. Berry.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1956—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Boyington.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1957—Granting a pension to Josephine M. Buck.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1958—Granting an increase of pension to Darwin Coykendall.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1959—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Curtis.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1960—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Fenning.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1961—Granting an increase of pension to Franklin Fearing.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1962—Granting an increase of pension to John Finegan.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1963—Granting an increase of pension to Alfred Greenstreet.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1964—Granting an increase of pension to Albert H. Heath.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1965—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Herman.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1966—Granting an increase of pension to Ephriam M. Hill.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1967—Granting a pension to Joseph Holtz.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1968—Granting an increase of pension to Franklin D. Joy.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1969—Granting an increase of pension to Himanus De Witt.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1970—Granting an increase of pension to Cyrus N. Doom.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1971—Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Fackler.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1972—Granting an increase of pension to Amon H. Johnson.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1973—Granting an increase of pension to David E. Jones.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1974—Granting an increase of pension to Nathan T. Kimball.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1975—Granting a pension to Jacob Korby.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1976—Granting an increase of pension to Ira N. Levalley.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1977—Granting an increase of pension to William Akin.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1978—Granting a pension to William Abernathy.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1979—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Fletcher.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 791.

S. 1980—Granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Horrie.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1981—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Holsted.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1982—Granting a pension to Martin W. Sewall.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1983—Granting an increase of pension to Harrison Stotler.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1984—Granting an increase of pension to Alwilda Smith.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1985—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Lory.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1986—Granting an increase of pension to Nelson Miller.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1987—Granting an increase of pension to James C. Bowerman.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1988—Granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Baldwin.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1989—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel T. Bennett.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1990—Granting an increase of pension to William O. Campbell.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 792.

S. 1991—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Anderson.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 1992—Granting an increase of pension to John L. Reese.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 1993—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob W. Perkins.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 1994—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Bigley.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 1995—To restore Capt. Alpha T. Easton to the active list of the Army.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Military Affairs, 925.—Reported back (S. Rept. 143) and passed Senate, 4380.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 4396.

S. 1996—To further increase the efficiency of the Organized Militia of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Military Affairs, 925.

S. 1997—For the relief of Edwin S. Metcalf.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Claims, 925.

S. 1998—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Shabley.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 1999—Granting a pension to Carrie Kellogg.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2000—Granting an increase of pension to Edward T. Lewis.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2001—To provide for the award of congressional medals of honor to officers of the naval service, and officers and enlisted men of the Revenue Marine, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Naval Affairs, 925.

S. 2002—To regulate and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 925.

S. 2003—Authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make partial payments for work already done under public contracts.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 925.—Reported back (S. Rept. 28), 1266.—Debated and passed Senate, 1433, 1434.—Referred to House Committee on Naval Affairs, 1530.—Committee discharged, debated, amended, and passed House, 4356.—Senate concurs in House amendment, 4380.—Examined and signed, 4381, 4395.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 41], 4381.

S. 2004—To amend section 1505 of the Revised Statutes of the United States providing for the suspension from promotion of officers of the Navy if not professionally qualified.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 925.—Reported back (S. Rept. 42), 1534.—Passed Senate, 1627.—Referred to House Committee on Naval Affairs, 1646.—Reported back (H. Rept. 43), 1725.—Debated, 4355, 4356, 4375.

S. 2005—Granting a pension to Mary Ann Leindecker.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2006—To create in the War Department and the Navy Department, respectively, a roll designated as "the Civil War volunteer officers' retired list," to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Townsend; Committee on Military Affairs, 925.

S. 2007—Granting an increase of pension to William B. Roberts.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2008—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Mowery.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2009—Granting an increase of pension to Francis L. Prouty.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2010—Granting an increase of pension to Ransom W. Bailey.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2011—Authorizing the increase of the limit of cost for a site for the public building at Plainfield, N. J., to $150,000.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 925.

S. 2012—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Lydia Ruger.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2013—To provide for the erection of a public building at Elkins, W. Va.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 925.

S. 2014—For the relief of George Owens, John J. Bradley, William M. Godfrey, Rudolph G. Ebert, Herschel Tupes, William H. Sage, Charles L. Tostevin, Alta B. Spaulding, and Grace E. Lewis.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Public Lands, 925.

S. 2015—Granting an increase of pension to Michael H. Skinner.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2016—For the relief of Fred C. and C. Helen Fisher.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Lands, 925.

S. 2017—Granting an increase of pension to Dellevan L. Terrill.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2018—Granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Willis.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2019—For the relief of the heirs of Francis H. McLeod.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Claims, 925.

S. 2020—For the relief of John A. Heard.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 925.

S. 2021—For the relief of the estate of John Young, deceased.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Claims, 925.

S. 2022—Granting a pension to William Bieber.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2023—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Whitson.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2024—For the relief of Lewis Lemert.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Military Affairs, 925.

S. 2025—To correct the military record of Oliver C. Rice and to grant him an honorable discharge.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Military Affairs, 925.

S. 2026—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Wible.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 925.

S. 2027—Granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Fry.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2028—For the relief of Henry E. Rhoades, a retired officer of the Engineer Corps, United States Navy.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Naval Affairs, 926.

S. 2029—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas V. McConn.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2030—Granting a pension to Sarah Wilson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2031—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Cockrell.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2032—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Buck.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2033—Granting an increase of pension to Bradford L. Hollenbeck.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2034—Granting a pension to Louise A. House.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2035—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac T. Chambers.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2036—Granting a pension to Grace J. Cowan.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2037—To provide for the erection of a monument on the battle field of Gettysburg to commemorate the services of the United States Signal Corps during the War of the Rebellion.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 926.

S. 2038—To amend section 3613 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Finance, 926.

S. 2039—To amend section 304 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Mar. 31, 1886, authorizing the temporary appointment of an Acting Assistant Treasurer, and for other purposes.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Finance, 926.

S. 2040—Granting a pension to James Mullin.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2041—Granting a pension to Catherine Allison.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2042—Granting a pension to Elizabeth McNally.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2043—Granting a pension to Richard L. Miller.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2044—For the relief of the estate of John A. Heard, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 926.

S. 2045—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Guthrie.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 926.

S. 2046—To better regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Jones; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1071.

S. 2047—For the creation of the police and firemen's relief and retirement fund, to provide for the relief and retirement of members of the police and fire departments, to establish a method of procedure for such relief and retirement, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1071.

S. 2048—To authorize a new highway plan for that portion of the District of Columbia lying between Van Buren Street on the north, Georgia Avenue on the east, Nicholson Street on the south, and Rock Creek Park on the west.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1071.—Reported back (S. Rept. 53), 1697.—Passed Senate, 1767.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1811.

S. 2049—For the relief of owners of property at Popham Beach, Me., on account of depreciation in value of same by reason of the location of heavy guns at Fort Baldwin and the firing thereof.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Claims, 1071.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2050—For the payment of certain claims for damages to and loss of private property due to heavy gun firing.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Claims, 1071.

S. 2051—To promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Commerce, 1071.

S. 2052—Relating to the removal of the North Point Light Station, Wis., to another site.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Commerce, 1071.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 67), 2064.—Amended and passed Senate, 2128.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2274.

S. 2053—Providing for the disposition of moneys recovered on account of injury or damage to lighthouse property.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Commerce, 1071.—Reported back (S. Rept. 68), 2064.—Passed Senate, 2441.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2480.

S. 2054—Providing for the reimbursement of certain employees of the Lighthouse Service for relief furnished to shipwrecked persons.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Commerce, 1071.—Reported back (S. Rept. 65) and passed Senate, 2064.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2187.

S. 2055—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new public building at Bangor, Me., also for the sale of the site and ruins of the former post-office building.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1071.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 36), amended, and passed Senate, 1480, 1481.—Referred to House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1610.—Reported back (H. Rept. 130), 3711.—Passed House, 3992, 3993.—Examined and signed, 4046, 4071.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 26], 4180.

S. 2056—To establish the University of the United States.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the University of the United States, 1071.

S. 2057—Relating to the carriage of bulletins of State boards of health as second-class mail matter.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 1071.

S. 2058—For the relief of William Wentworth.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1071.

S. 2059—For the relief of Joseph P. Davis.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1071.

S. 2060—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Patrick Fay.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1071.

S. 2061—To increase the efficiency of the Pay Department, United States Army.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1071.

S. 2062—For the purchase of land in the vicinity of Fort Baldwin, Me.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1071.

S. 2063—For the relief of J. O. Johnson.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1071.

S. 2064—For the relief of John W. Whalen.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1071.

S. 2065—Granting a pension to Thaddeus Little.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2066—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Lowell.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2067—Granting a pension to Charles M. Newbegin.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2068—Granting an increase of pension to William M. Plummer.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2069—Granting an increase of pension to William L. Pratt.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2070—Granting an increase of pension to Delia Rich.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2071—Granting an increase of pension to Lizzie U. Ricker.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2072—Granting an increase of pension to William K. Ridgate.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2073—Granting an increase of pension to George M. Roak.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2074—Granting a pension to Thomas Roy.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2075—Granting an increase of pension to John Ryan.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2076—Granting an increase of pension to Thatcher Vose.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2077—Granting an increase of pension to Sumner R. Tarbox.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2078—Granting an increase of pension to Elbridge P. Wardwell.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2079—Granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Ware.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2080—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Libby.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2081—Granting a pension to George Johnson.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2082—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Jackson.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2083—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. Hogan.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2084—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac W. Hodsdon.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2085—Granting an increase of pension to William L. Hines.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2086—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Hanson.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1071.

S. 2087—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Handy.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2088—Granting a pension to Mary J. Gooding.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2089—Granting an increase of pension to Abigail J. Fairfield.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2090—Granting a pension to William H. Dennison.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2091—Granting an increase of pension to Frank Cleaves.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2092—Granting an increase of pension to John F. Chamberlin.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2093—Granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Burgess.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2094—Granting a pension to Ellen Brown.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2095—Granting a pension to Catherine N. Boothby.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2096—Granting a pension to Ebenezer H. Barker.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2097—Granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Dickson.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2098—Granting a pension to Euphemia Duffey.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2099—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Eaton.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2100—Granting an increase of pension to Frank F. Goss.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2101—Granting an increase of pension to Oscar Graves.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2102—Granting an increase of pension to Abner K. Gray.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2103—Granting an increase of pension to Elijah B. Morris.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2104—Granting an increase of pension to Warren Seaward.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2105—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia A. Smith.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2106—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph C. Trickey.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2107—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Walker.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2108—Granting an increase of pension to Horace R. Weston.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2109—Granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Wood.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2110—Granting an increase of pension to William P. Wyman.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2111—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Cody, in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1072.

S. 2112—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Basin, in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1072.

S. 2113—For the relief of certain white men on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1072.

S. 2114—For the relief of Mary Russell, Jesus Gallegos, William H. Babby, Sophia Gallegos, Richard C. Stirk, Manuel Martinez, Louisa Bianis, and Seberiano Sierra.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1072.

S. 2115—Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to determine the amount due certain individual Sioux Indians of the United States.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2116—To provide for compulsory license for the manufacturing of patented articles, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Patents, 1072, 1073.

S. 2117—To promote the efficiency of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine, 1072.—Reported back (S. Rept. 61), 1878.—Debated, 2128, 2308, 2309.—Amended and passed Senate, 2308, 2309.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2435.

S. 2118—To aid in the erection of a monument to Pocahontas at Jamestown, Va.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on the Library, 1072.

S. 2119—Granting an increase of pension to Horace P. Lester.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2120—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth W. Everett.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2121—Granting an increase of pension to William J. Frazer.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2122—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph F. Smith.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2123—Granting an increase of pension to Nelson W. Darrow.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2124—To establish in the District of Columbia a laboratory for the study of the criminal, pauper, and defective classes.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1072.

S. 2125—Granting an honorable discharge to Joseph Woniger.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Military Affairs, 1072.

S. 2126—For the relief of Jesse Walling.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2127—For the relief of the heirs of Robert S. Gill.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2128—Granting a pension to James C. Smith.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2129—Granting a pension to James C. Moore.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2130—Granting an increase of pension to James Smith.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2131—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Wilhite.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2132—Granting an increase of pension to John A. McConnell.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2133—Granting an increase of pension to Garrett M. Walrod.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2134—Granting an increase of pension to Anderson Myers.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2135—Granting an increase of pension to William Johnson.
Mr. Bryan; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2136—Granting a pension to Laura Ingram.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2137—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Jones.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2138—Granting an increase of pension to Edward G. Danforth.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2139—To create a commission to be known as the public utilities commission of the District of Columbia and to prescribe its powers and duties.
Mr. La Follette; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1072.

S. 2140—Granting an increase of pension to William Smith.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2141—Granting an increase of pension to Tillman Suttles.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2142—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas N. King.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2143—Granting an increase of pension to Asbury Oakley.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2144—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Waymire.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2145—Granting an increase of pension to Job Garberson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2146—For the relief of John T. Glynn.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2147—For the relief of James L. Chase.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Military Affairs, 1072.

S. 2148—Granting a pension to John L. Beere.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Pensions, 1072.

S. 2149—For the relief of the estate of Capt. Thomas E. Boone, deceased.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2150—For the relief of the heirs of Henry W. Kingsbury.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Military Affairs, 1072.

S. 2151—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to use at his discretion surplus moneys in the Treasury in the purchase or redemption of the outstanding interest-bearing obligations of the United States.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Finance, 1072.

S. 2152—For the relief of the estate of Antonio Pfister, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2153—For the relief of Alice R. Anderson, administratrix of the estate of Albert Bell, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2154—For the relief of Antonio Hook.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2155—For the relief of the estate of John Carr, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2156—For the relief of the estate of John W. Austin, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 1072.

S. 2157—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Gorman.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 1073.

S. 2158—To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 1073.—Motion to discharge committee entered, 3285.

S. 2159—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Anderson.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 1073.

S. 2160—To require all street railroad companies in the District of Columbia to issue free transfers, interchangeable from the lines of one company to those of another, and for other purposes.
Mr. Works; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1073.

S. 2161—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 1073.

S. 2162—Granting a pension to H. D. Lively.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 1073.

S. 2163—Granting a pension to Isaac Wharton.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 1073.

S. 2164—For the relief of W. W. Warren, administrator of the estate of Jackson Warren, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2165—For the relief of Mrs. P. A. Eskridge.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2166—For the relief of the estate of Enos Davis, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2167—For the relief of the estate of Gladney, Gardner & Co.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2168—For the relief of the estate of Francis Mayerhoff.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2169—For the relief of the estate of Capt. John Belino, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2170—For the relief of the estate of R. C. Bumpass, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2171—For the relief of the estate of J. M. Fortenberry, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2172—For the relief of Louis T. Barnes.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2173—For the relief of the estate of Mary Dean, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2174—For the relief of the estate of Phereby R. Sheppard.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1073.

S. 2175—Granting an increase of pension to Frank McDaniels.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2176—Granting an increase of pension to Amos E. Morgan.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2177—Granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Bell.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2178—Granting an increase of pension to William Barker.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2179—For the relief of Albert S. Henderer.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2180—Granting a pension to Mildred Rhodes.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2181—Granting pensions to Frances F. Cleveland and Mary Lord Harrison.
Mr. Root; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2182—Granting an increase of pension to Jane Murphy.
Mr. Root; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2183—To authorize change in construction of barracks and other necessary buildings for mobile troops in Hawaiian Islands, and for other purposes.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Appropriations, 1127.—Reported back (S. Rept. 23) and passed Senate, 1222.—Referred to House Committee on Appropriations, 1296.

S. 2184—To provide for the erection of a public building at Buffalo, in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1127.

S. 2185—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Green River, in the State of Wyoming.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1127.

S. 2186—To set apart certain lands in the State of Oregon as a public park, to be known as the Saddle Mountain National Park.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Public Lands, 1127.

S. 2187—Providing for the discovery, development, and protection of streams, springs, and water holes in the desert and arid public lands of the United States, for rendering the same more readily accessible, and for the establishment of and maintenance of signboards and monuments locating the same.
Mr. Works; Committee on Public Lands, 1127.

S. 2188—Granting an increase of pension to John C. Skinner.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2189—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Powell.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2190—To amend section 1753 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to the civil service.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, 1127.

S. 2191—Authorizing mineral entries on lands of the Spokane Indian Reservation, State of Washington, classified and reserved as timber lands.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1127.

S. 2192—Granting an honorable discharge to George W. Quimby.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Military Affairs, 1127.

S. 2193—To provide for the sale of the United States military reservation at Fort Walla Walla, Wash.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Military Affairs, 1127.

S. 2194—To amend section 2288 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to homestead entries.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Public Lands, 1127.

S. 2195—For the relief of the heirs, devisees, and legatees of Willis Lowe, deceased.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2196—For the relief of the estate of Guadalupe Lujan de Fuentes, deceased.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2197—For the relief of the estate of Matias Baca, deceased, and his son, Juan Rey Baca.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2198—For the relief of Joseph B. Tucker, late private, Company H, Second Arkansas United States Cavalry, for depredations committed by Indians while he was in the United States Army.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2199—To carry into effect findings of the Court of Claims in the cases of Charles A. Davidson and Charles M. Campbell.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2200—Granting an increase of pension to William Emery.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2201—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse W. Casteel.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2202—To remove the restrictions from certain allotted Indian lands in the Quapaw Agency, Okla., and for other purposes.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1127.

S. 2203—Granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Huntley.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2204—For the relief of the estate of Jonathan B. Polk, deceased.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2205—For the relief of Milton H. Saunders and others.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 1127.

S. 2206—Granting an increase of pension to Turner W. Bottom.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2207—Granting an increase of pension to Harvey Ellison.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 1127.

S. 2208—Appropriating additional funds for the erection of a public building at the city of Alliance, in the State of Ohio.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1178.—Reported back (S. Rept. 96) and passed Senate, 2695.—Referred to House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2750.

S. 2209—Granting a pension to Meriam C. Sawyer.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1178.

S. 2210—Providing for the recognition of certain persons, for rank only, as commissioned officers in the Civil War.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Military Affairs, 1178.

S. 2211—Granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Griner.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1178.

S. 2212—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Willis.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1178.

S. 2213—Granting a pension to George R. Smith.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1178.

S. 2214—To provide for the defense of Beaufort Harbor, N. C., and the inland waters of the State tributary thereto.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Military Affairs, 1179.

S. 2215—To increase the salaries of the rural free-delivery carriers, and for other purposes.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 1179.

S. 2216—To refund the cotton tax to the States wherein collected.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Claims, 1179.

S. 2217—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Rockingham, N. C.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1179.

S. 2218—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Tarboro, N. C.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1179.

S. 2219—To provide for the erection of a public building at Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1179.

S. 2220—Granting an increase of pension to Victor Tracy.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2221—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Franklin, in the State of New Hampshire.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1179.

S. 2222—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Somersworth, in the State of New Hampshire.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1179.

S. 2223—To provide for the extension of Calvert Street, Cleveland Avenue, Rock Creek Drive, Twenty-eighth Street, Twenty-ninth Street, and Thirtieth Street NW., and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1179.

S. 2224—To amend "An act to regulate the height of buildings in the District of Columbia," approved June 1, 1910.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1179.—Reported back (S. Rept. 70), 2118.—Debated and passed Senate, 2118, 2119.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2274.

S. 2225—Granting an increase of pension to Ezra Conley.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2226—To create in the Navy Department a board to correct naval records.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1179.

S. 2227—Providing for the creation of a National Board of Sanitary Inspectors.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine, 1179.

S. 2228—To establish Ashtabula, Ohio, a subport of entry in the customs collection district of Cuyahoga, Ohio, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Commerce, 1179.

S. 2229—Granting a pension to Elizabeth H. Cleary.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2230—Granting an increase of pension to John Stevens.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2231—Granting an increase of pension to Adison Long.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2232—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Farmer.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2233—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob M. Stanbery.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2234—To provide for a primary nominating election in the District of Columbia, at which the qualified electors of the said District shall have the opportunity to vote for their first and second choice among those aspiring to be candidates of their respective political parties for President and Vice President of the United States, to elect their party delegates to their national conventions, and to elect their national committeemen.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1179.

S. 2235—To provide for the naturalization of aliens who have served or shall hereafter serve for one enlistment of four years in the United States Navy or Marine Corps or for four years in the naval auxiliary service.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1179.

S. 2236—Granting a pension to Napoleon B. Dixon.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2237—Granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Allen.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2238—Granting an increase of pension to John E. Jardine.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2239—To grant an honorable discharge to Paschal C. Hibbs.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 1179.

S. 2240—Granting an increase of pension to John S. Schuyler.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2241—Granting an increase of pension to Honora A. Williams.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2242—Granting a pension to Louisa W. Benade.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2243—To correct the military record of John L. O'Mara and grant him an honorable discharge.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Military Affairs, 1179.

S. 2244—Granting a pension to Jane C. Watkins.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2245—For the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers who served in the Philippine Islands beyond the period of their enlistment.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Military Affairs, 1179.

S. 2246—To amend the military record of John P. Fitzgerald.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Military Affairs, 1179.—Reported back (S. Rept. 104), 3022.—Passed Senate, 3863.—Referred to House Committee on Military Affairs, 3908.

S. 2247—Granting an increase of pension to Pauline Suing Bloom.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2248—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. Engle.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2249—Granting a pension to Charles H. Rayner.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2250—Granting an increase of pension to John Thompson.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2251—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Randle.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2252—Granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Moe.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2253—Granting an increase of pension to Luther H. Palmer.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2254—Granting an increase of pension to Simon V. Seeley.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2255—Granting an increase of pension to Heber Angel.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2256—Granting a pension to George W. McMillin.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2257—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse F. Logsdon.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2258—Granting a pension to Fannie E. Douglass.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2259—Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Holmes.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2260—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Bauer.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2261—Granting an increase of pension to Russell D. Royal.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2262—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Hatfield.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2263—Granting an increase of pension to Lester A. Corp.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2264—Granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Wickson.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2265—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Bacon.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2266—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Springville, in the State of Utah.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1179.

S. 2267—Granting a pension to August Martell.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2268—Granting a pension to Amanda Skinner.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2269—To correct the military record of Jeremiah Morgan.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Military Affairs, 1179.

S. 2270—To provide for the erection of a public building at Richfield, Utah.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1179.

S. 2271—Granting an increase of pension to Ralph W. Ingard.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2272—Granting a pension to James Percival.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2273—Granting an increase of pension to Cordelia R. Bragg.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2274—Granting an increase of pension to Austin B. Tobey.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Pensions, 1179.

S. 2275—To pay the balance due the depositors in the Freedman's Savings & Trust Co.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Appropriations, 1179.

S. 2276—To correct the military record of W. W. Peyton.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Military Affairs, 1180.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 1201.

S. 2277—For the relief of John M. Berclaz.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Military Affairs, 1180.

S. 2278—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Scott.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2279—Granting a pension to Marthena Evans.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2280—Granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Smitie.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2281—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Clelland.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2282—Granting a pension to William Barrett.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2283—Granting an increase of pension to Francis Knapp.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2284—Granting an increase of pension to A. B. Spencer.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2285—Granting an increase of pension to William Hobbs.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2286—Granting a pension to Mrs. H. G. Fuller, formerly Mrs. James P. La Mott.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2287—Granting an increase of pension to Robert E. Longbothom.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2288—Granting a pension to William Barrett.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2289—Granting a pension to Joseph W. Dolmans.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2290—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Plank.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2291—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Williamson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2292—Granting an increase of pension to Charles L. Griffin.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1180.

S. 2293—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Kinnaman.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2294—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Kennedy.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2295—Granting a pension to W. H. Padgett.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2296—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Allen.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2297—Granting an increase of pension to Emmett Langston.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2298—For the relief of Malcolm Johnson.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Military Affairs, 1201.

S 2299—For the relief of Michael Burns.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Military Affairs, 1201.

S 2300—Granting a pension to Mary J. Hill.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2301—Granting an increase of pension to Mandred O. Savage.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2302—For the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers who served in the Philippine Islands beyond the period of their enlistment.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Military Affairs, 1201.

S. 2303—Authorizing the adjudication and payment of the claim of Mary A. Heisinger.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Claims, 1201.

S. 2304—For the relief of Sarah E. Baxter, executrix of the last will and testament of Warren S. Baxter.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Public Lands, 1201.

S. 2305—Providing for the adjustment and payment of accounts of laborers and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Education and Labor, 1201.

S. 2306—Granting an increase of pension to Luther Barker.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2307—Granting an increase of pension to Ann J. Rouse.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2308—Granting an increase of pension to Luke Gray.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2309—To limit the number of saloons in the District of Columbia and to confine them to business streets, and for other purposes.
Mr. Works; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1201.

S. 2310—To divest intoxicating liquors of their interstate-commerce character in certain cases.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on the Judiciary, 1201.

S. 2311—For the relief of Bellevadorah Steele.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1201.

S. 2312—To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and for other purposes," and to establish a board of pension appeals, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Appropriations, 1201.

S. 2313—For the relief of John L. Vennard, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1201.

S. 2314—Granting an increase of pension to John Feeney.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2315—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Senseney.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2316—Fixing the rank and precedence of naval attachés.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1201.—Reported back (S. Rept. 43), 1534.—Passed Senate, 1627.—Referred to House Committee on Naval Affairs, 1646.

S. 2317—For the relief of F. A. Hyde & Co.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Claims, 1201.

S. 2318—Granting an increase of pension to Walter E. Truax.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2319—Granting a pension to Albert De Witt Clinton Walker.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2320—Granting an increase of pension to William Walker.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2321—To amend and reenact section 1 of the act of Feb. 20, 1907, entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States."
Mr. Watson; Committee on Immigration, 1201.

S. 2322—For the relief of the estate of Philip Null, deceased.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Claims, 1201.

S. 2323—For the relief of J. B. Johnson.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Claims, 1201.

S. 2324—For the relief of the heirs of J. G. Hayman, deceased.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Claims, 1201.

S. 2325—For the relief of Heinrich Stahlin.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 1201.

S. 2326—For the relief of Willard W. Hubbell.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 1201.

S. 2327—For the relief of Robert B. Jennings.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 1201.

S. 2328—Granting an increase of pension to Abial S. Loomis.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2329—Granting an increase of pension to Ransford P. Williams.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1201.

S. 2330—Granting an increase of pension to Nettie L. Jones.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2331—Granting an increase of pension to Ann M. Forsythe.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2332—For the relief of John H. Calef, colonel, United States Army, retired.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Claims, 1202.

S. 2333—Granting an increase of pension to George S. Robinson.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2334—For the relief of W. M. Stevens.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 1202.

S. 2335—Authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Ensign O. C. F. Dodge, United States Navy, now on the retired list, a lieutenant on the retired list.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1202.

S. 2336—To correct the military record of Alfred E. Lewis.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Military Affairs, 1202.

S. 2337—Granting a pension to William Richardson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2338—Granting a pension to Perry Abbett.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2339—Granting an increase of pension to William H. H. Miller.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2340—Granting a pension to Caroline Atkinson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2341—Granting an increase of pension to Eli Sherman.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2342—Granting an increase of pension to Joel H. Shamel.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2343—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Cooper.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1202.

S. 2344—To pay the balance due the loyal Creek Indians on the award made them by the Senate on the 16th day of February, 1903.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1202.

S. 2345—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Apalachicola, Fla.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1222.

S. 2346—To establish a fish hatchery and biological station in the third congressional district of Florida.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Fisheries, 1222.

S. 2347—Increasing the cost of erecting a post-office and courthouse building at Walla Walla, Wash.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1223.

S. 2348—Granting an increase of pension to John West.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1223.

S. 2349—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Beatty.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1223.

S. 2350—Providing for the valuation of the segregated coal and asphalt lands in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in the State of Oklahoma, and for the sale of the surface and the disposition of the mineral rights therein.
Mr. La Follette; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1223.

S. 2351—Granting a pension to Americus Galloway.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1223.

S. 2352—Granting an increase of pension to Oscar F. Burke.
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S. 2353—Granting an increase of pension to George H. Welshman.
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S. 2354—Granting an increase of pension to George A. Chaffee.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Pensions, 1223.

S. 2355—Extending the time for payment of balance due on purchase price of a certain tract of land.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1223.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 62), 1878.—Passed Senate, 1878.—Referred to House Committee on Indian Affairs, 1999.

S. 2356—For the relief of John W. Morse.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1223.

S. 2357—For the relief of J. Knight Lowery.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Claims, 1223.

S. 2358—For the relief of James R. Evans.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Claims, 1223.

S. 2359—Granting an increase of pension to George S. Arnold.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2360—Granting an increase of pension to David Cain.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2361—Granting an increase of pension to Eli B. Riggs.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2362—Granting a pension to Mary V. Harris.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2363—To establish and disburse a public-school-teachers' retirement fund in the District of Columbia.
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S. 2364—For the relief of Capt. James Ronayne, United States Army.
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S. 2365—For the relief of Capt. Frederick B. Shaw.
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S. 2366—To acquire land along the course of Rock Creek for the purpose of preventing the pollution and obstruction thereof and of connecting Potomac Park with the Zoological Park and Rock Creek Park and providing a new location for the United States Botanic Garden.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1267.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 105), 3135.—Amended and passed Senate, 3498.—Referred to House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 3586.

S. 2367—To protect migratory wild fowl in the United States.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game, 1267.

S. 2368—Granting a pension to Fanny L. Graham.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2369—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Tinkham.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2370—To amend an act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," approved July 2, 1890.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 1267.

S. 2371—To amend section 3224 of the United States Compiled Statutes so as to prevent the restraining of the assessment of collection of any tax—State, county, municipal, district, or Federal.
Mr. Brown; Committee on the Judiciary, 1267.

S. 2372—To amend an act to create a Commerce Court and to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved Feb. 4, 1887, as heretofore amended, and for other purposes, by adding a section thereto.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 1267.

S. 2373—To appoint Col. William F. Stewart, United States Army, retired, to the rank of brigadier general on the retired list of the Army.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Military Affairs, 1267.

S. 2374—To amend an act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies," approved July 2, 1890.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 1267.

S. 2375—To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.
Mr. Culberson; Committee on the Judiciary, 1267.

S. 2376—Granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Ellis R. Douglass.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2377—Granting a pension to Jennie A. Pettingell.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2378—Granting an increase of pension to Robert F. Carter.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2379—Granting a pension to Addie Roof.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2380—Granting a pension to William McCabe.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Pensions, 1267.

S. 2381—For the relief of the estate of Antonia Sousa, deceased.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 1267.

S. 2382—For the relief of Frederick Hughson.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 1267.

S. 2383—For the relief of the heirs of Lemmus J. Spence, deceased.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 1267.

S. 2384—For the relief of Thomas Johnson or his legal representatives.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2385—Granting a pension to Frederica R. Watson.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2386—For the relief of Alberti Operti.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on the Library, 1268.

S. 2387—For the relief of Alberti Operti.
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S. 2388—For the relief of Alberti Operti.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on the Library, 1268.

S. 2389—For the relief of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 1268.

S. 2390—For the relief of the representatives of the estate of Henry C. Sills, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2391—For the relief of W. R. Hall.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2392—For the relief of the estate of Edward Bedsole, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2393—For the relief of the heirs of John L. Hayes, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2394—For the relief of Samuel H. Yarborough and estate of John Jones, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2395—For the relief of the heirs or estate of James M. Alexander, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2396—For the relief of A. J. Southard.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2397—For the relief of the heirs of Calvin Lacy.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2398—For the relief of Turner Jones.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2399—For the relief of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2400—For the relief of Susan Seymour, heir of Edward H. Wade, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2401—For the relief of David C. and Daniel W. Reece, heirs of Andrew Reece, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2402—For the relief of William J. Hammond and Francis M. Warren, heirs of the estate of Solomon Kean, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2403—For the relief of Dempsey Smith, heir of Wade Smith, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2404—For the relief of heirs or estate of C. C. Blancit, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2405—For the relief of Samuel H. Yarbrough and estate of John Jones, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2406—For the relief of heirs or estates of Elbert H. Ellett and Malinda Ellett, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2407—For the relief of James Williams.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2408—For the relief of the heirs or estate of W. C. Burlison, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2409—For the relief of Thomas Seymour.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2410—For the relief of heirs or estate of Benjamin Lawler, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2411—For the relief of Salina E. Lauderdale.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2412—For the relief of Lewis Metz.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2413—For the relief of William W. Callahan, administrator of the estate of Thomas Gibbs.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2414—For the relief of Rittenhouse Moore.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2415—For the relief of Dr. J. L. Vineyard.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1268.

S. 2416—Granting a pension to Jennings J. Pierce.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2417—Granting a pension to Andrew J. Tidwell.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2418—Granting a pension to Janie Atnip.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2419—Granting a pension to Daniel S. Jones.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2420—Granting a pension to William M. Hall.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2421—Granting an increase of pension to Ernest Newbauer.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2422—Granting an increase of Pension to William Pritchard.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2423—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Walls.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2424—Granting a pension to Elias Brown.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2425—Granting an increase of pension to T. L. Williams.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1268.

S. 2426—To incorporate the "Descendants of the Signers."
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on the Judiciary, 1268.

S. 2427—For the relief of the legal heirs of A. G. Strain.
Mr. Works; Committee on Public Lands, 1299.

S. 2428—For the relief of Horace C. Dale, administrator of the estate of Antoine Janis, sr., deceased.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Claims, 1299.

S. 2429—For the relief of Milton C. Conners and George G. Conners, doing business under the firm name of Conners Bros.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Claims, 1299.

S. 2430—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Smith.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1299.

S. 2431—Granting an increase of pension to Reuben Bronson.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1299.

S. 2432—To amend the act entitled "An act to create a Commerce Court, and to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate commerce,' approved Feb. 4, 1887, as heretofore amended, and for other purposes," approved June 18, 1910.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on the Judiciary, 1299.

S. 2433—To declare certain acts in restraint of interstate or foreign commerce to be unlawful and unreasonable.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 1299.

S. 2434—Providing for an increase of salary of the United States marshal for the district of Connecticut.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on the Judiciary, 1299.—Reported back and passed Senate, 1430.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 1530.

S. 2435—For the relief of J. W. Cain, Morde Fuller, Charles Van Buren, and H. C. Perry.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1299.

S. 2436—Granting an increase of pension to Henry A. Dennis.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1299.

S. 2437—Granting an increase of pension to John McCray.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1299.

S. 2438—Granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Anderson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1299.

S. 2439—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Burket.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1300.

S. 2440—Granting an increase of pension to Matilda J. Fuller.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1300.

S. 2441—Granting an increase of pension to Duane L. Clark.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1300.

S. 2442—For the relief of Peter Carroll and others, lately laborers employed by the United States military authorities in and about Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Claims, 1300.

S. 2443—To amend section 120 of an act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, approved Mar. 3, 1911.
Mr. Culberson; Committee on the Judiciary, 1300.

S. 2444—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine F. Edsall.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Pensions, 1300.

S. 2445—Granting a pension to Jemima Lester.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Pensions, 1300.

S. 2446—For the relief of Aaron F. Adams.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Military Affairs, 1430.

S. 2447—Granting an increase of pension to William Gant.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2448—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of Edmund W. Williams, executor of the estate of Joseph R. Williams, deceased.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Claims, 1430.

S. 2449—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Nathaniel F. Chears.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Claims, 1430.

S. 2450—For the relief of the estate of Adolph Roehl.
Mr. Lea; Committee on Claims, 1430.

S. 2451—Providing against the abandonment of destitute, infirm, or aged parents.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1430.

S. 2452—To authorize the construction of fishways, screens, and paddle wheels at the intake of canals constructed in connection with irrigation projects.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, 1430.

S. 2453—For the relief of Benjamin F. Martz.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Public Lands, 1430.

S. 2454—Exempting certain yachts from the provisions of section 37 of the act of Aug. 5, 1909, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Finance, 1430.

S. 2455—To provide for the government of the Canal Zone, the construction and operation of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Interoceanic Canals, 1430.

S. 2456—Authorizing the State of Washington to lease the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 36, township 18 north of range 10 west, in Chehalis County, for public park purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Lands, 1430.

S. 2457—To correct the military record of William H. Burgess.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 1430.

S. 2458—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Patterson.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2459—For the relief of heirs or estate of Jacob Keller, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1430.

S. 2460—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Jones.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2461—Granting an increase of pension to James W. Wilson.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2462—To cede jurisdiction to the State of Georgia over certain land in Fulton County.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Public Lands, 1430.—Reported back, 2364.—Passed Senate, 2463.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 2750.

S. 2463—For the relief of Mrs. M. B. Patterson.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Claims, 1430.

S. 2464—Granting a pension to Thomas Harlan.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2465—Granting a pension to Arthur F. Shepherd.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2466—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Abbott.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2467—Granting a pension to Oliver C. Morris.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2468—Granting a pension to Alexander W. Donaldson.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2469—Granting a pension to Joseph H. Dougherty, sr.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2470—Granting an increase of pension to Philip S. Dusenbury.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Pensions, 1430.

S. 2471—Granting an increase of pension to Moses M. Whitney.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2472—Granting a pension to Bert E. Lockwood.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2473—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Carpenter.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2474—Granting an increase of pension to Alvord D. Chappell.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2475—Granting an increase of pension to Isabella Oliver.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2476—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph P. Sullivan.
Mr. Chamberlain; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2477—Granting an increase of pension to William Fitzgerald.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2478—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Boland.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2479—Granting an increase of pension to Lyman C. Brown.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2480—Granting an increase of pension to Chauncey M. Carpenter.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2481—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Culp.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2482—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Dupray.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2483—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Laws.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2484—Granting an increase of pension to John Leavell.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2485—Granting an increase of pension to George W. McKain.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2486—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander J. Matthews.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2487—Granting an increase of pension to Simon W. Morgan.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2488—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Rutter.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2489—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Steadman.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2490—Granting an increase of pension to Leeman Underhill.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2491—Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Warner.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2492—To place William F. Greeley on the retired list of the Army.
Mr. Crane; Committee on Military Affairs, 1481.

S. 2493—Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make an examination of certain claims of the State of Missouri.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Claims, 1481.

S. 2494—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Clark.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2495—To define and classify health, accident, and death benefit companies and associations operating in the District of Columbia, and to amend section 653 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1481.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 50), 1696.—Amended and passed Senate, 1767.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1811.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 70), 3331.—Debated, 3750–3763.—Amended and passed House, 3763.—Senate concurs in House amendments, 3792.—Examined and signed, 3862, 3866.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 12], 3939.

S. 2496—Granting an increase of pension to David H. Robinson.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2497—Granting a pension to Charles E. Jackson.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 1481.

S. 2498—For the relief of Mary A. Dickinson and others, as the heirs at law of Owen Grant, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 1534.

S. 2499—Granting an increase of pension to W. H. T. Wakefield.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 1534.

S. 2500—Granting an increase of pension to Robert E. Love.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 1534.

S. 2501—Granting an increase of pension to Elias C. Burdick.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 1534.

S. 2502—Granting an increase of pension to John Justice.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1534.

S. 2503—To amend and correct the military record of Henry H. Willis.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Military Affairs, 1534.

S. 2504—To provide for the extension of New Hampshire Avenue, in the District of Columbia, on a straight line, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1534.

S. 2505—To provide for the extension of New Hampshire Avenue, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1534.

S. 2506—Granting a pension to Ella V. Temple.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1534.

S. 2507—Granting an increase of pension to George S. Tillson.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1534.

S. 2508—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. McPherran.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1534.

S. 2509—To amend section 1004 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Clarke of Arkansas; Committee on the Judiciary, 1534.—Reported back, 1697.—Passed Senate, 1768.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 1811.

S. 2510—For the relief of former Paymaster's Clerk James S. Alexander.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1561.

S. 2511—For the relief of Capt. Frederick G. Lawton, United States Army.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1561.

S. 2512—For the relief of the Snare & Triest Co.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1561.

S. 2513—Granting an increase of pension to Hardin T. Richardson.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2514—Granting an increase of pension to Denis Hallahan.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2515—Granting an increase of pension to James H. Rogers, alias James H. Robinson.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2516—Granting pensions to volunteer Army nurses of the Civil War.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2517—To fix the travel allowances of discharged soldiers.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Military Affairs, 1561.

S. 2518—To provide for raising the volunteer forces of the United States in time of actual or threatened war.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Military Affairs, 1561.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 95), 2658.—Debated, 2738–2742, 2920.

S. 2519—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick J. Thilke.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2520—Granting a pension to Sophia Bodle.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2521—Granting an increase of pension to John Duebenhorst.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2522—Granting an increase of pension to Ira McCall.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2523—Granting a pension to Mary E. Briggs.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2524—Granting a pension to Susan Thompson.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2525—Granting a pension to Frederick S. Barrows, jr.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2526—Granting an increase of pension to Christopher G. Burdick.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2527—Granting an increase of pension to Lester L. Carr.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2528—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Dyer.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2529—For the relief of Lieut. William R. Cushman, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. Perkins; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1561.

S. 2530—Granting to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho, certain lands for reservoir purposes.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Public Lands, 1561.

S. 2531—For the relief of Reezes Hammond.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Military Affairs, 1561.

S. 2532—Providing for an increase of salary for the collector of customs for the district of Montana and Idaho.
Mr. Dixon; Committee on Commerce, 1561.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 66), 2064.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 2120, 2121.—Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means, 2274.

S. 2533—Granting a pension to Mary Lillie Bauskett.
Mr. Smith of South Carolina; Committee on Pensions, 1561.

S. 2534—To extend the time for the completion of the Alaska Northern Railway, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Territories, 1561.—Reported back (S. Rept. 113), 3289.—Passed Senate, 3863, 3864.—Referred to House Committee on Territories, 3908.

S. 2535—To reimburse the estate of Gen. George Washington for certain lands of his in the State of Ohio lost by conflicting grants made under the authority of the United States.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Private Land Claims, 1597.

S. 2536—Granting an increase of pension to James W. Wilson.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1597.

S. 2537—Granting an increase of pension to Victor Tracy.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1597.

S. 2538—To authorize the extension of Grant Street NE. and Deane Avenue NE., in the District of Columbia, from Minnesota Avenue to Fifty-eighth Street.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1597.—Reported back (S. Rept. 54), 1697.—Passed Senate, 1767.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 1811.

S. 2539—For the relief of George Hallman.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2540—Granting an increase of pension to Charlotte A. Avery.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1597.

S. 2541—To amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes."
Mr. Borah; Committee on Territories, 1597.—Reported back (S. Rept. 114), 3358.—Debated and passed Senate, 3558.—Referred to House Committee on Territories, 3608.—Passed House, 4384, 4385.—Examined and signed, 4381, 4395.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 42], 4381.

S. 2542—Granting an increase of pension to William Mulloy.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Pensions, 1597.

S. 2543—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Annis.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 1597.

S. 2544—Granting a pension to Mary E. Colby.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 1597.

S. 2545—For the execution of a suitable and creditable painting depicting and perpetuating the baptism of Virginia Dare, the first known celebration of a Christian sacrament on American soil.
Mr. Overman; Committee on the Library, 1597.

S. 2546—Granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Reynolds.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Pensions, 1597.

S. 2547—For the relief of Chalmers G. Hall.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2548—For the relief of W. T. Hawkins.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2549—For the relief of the estate of Henry Kizer, deceased.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2550—For the relief of the estate of Benjamin C. Smith, deceased.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2551—For the relief of Samuel J. White.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2552—For the relief of the estate of Seth Waters, deceased.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2553—For the relief of the heirs of Charles N. Gregory, deceased.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Claims, 1597.

S. 2554—Providing for the adjudication of the claims of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., by the Court of Claims.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Claims, 1625.

S. 2555—Granting an increase of pension to Philip Wining.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 1625.

S. 2556—To amend the enlarged homestead act of Feb. 19, 1909, in so far as it applies to the State of Oregon.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Public Lands, 1625.

S. 2557—Granting a pension to Albert W. Kelley.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Pensions, 1625.

S. 2558—Making an appropriation of public money to install an elevator in the United States public building at Martinsburg, W. Va.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1625.

S. 2559—For the relief of L. L. Scherer.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 1625.

S. 2560—For the relief of the estate of James P. Yancey, deceased.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 1625.

S. 2561—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Teel.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2562—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Rever.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2563—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Morgan.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2564—To amend, revise, and codify the laws relating to the public printing and binding and the distribution of Government publications.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Printing, 1652.

S. 2565—Granting a pension to Matilda L. Lyman.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2566—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Goddard.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2567—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin A. Yates.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2568—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Conway.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2569—Granting an increase of pension to Mirusa Rutherford.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2570—For the relief of E. J. Finch, heir of Patrick D. Gilchrist, deceased.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Claims, 1652.

S. 2571—Granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Hallowell.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2572—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Tennant.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2573—Granting an increase of pension to Ziba C. Hamilton.
Mr. Stephenson; Committee on Pensions, 1652.

S. 2574—Granting an increase of pension to Annie G. Hawkins.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2575—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Paisley.
Mr. Gronna; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2576—For the relief of S. S. Somerville.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Claims, 1653.

S. 2577—Authorizing the lease of school lands for public-park purposes by the State of Washington for a longer period than five years.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Lands, 1653.

S. 2578—Granting an increase of pension to Lafayette H. Bevans.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2579—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Ayer.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2580—Granting an increase of pension to Heloise Gano.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2581—Granting an increase of pension to Lafayette Hall.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2582—Granting an increase of pension to Ambrose Roan.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2583—Granting a pension to Nelson Ponyard.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2584—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Teeple.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2585—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel H. McAbee.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2586—Granting a pension to Henry Koehler.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2587—Granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Butler.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2588—Granting an increase of pension to Jared M. Keith.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2589—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Shreeve.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2590—Granting an increase of pension to Manuel Jay.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2591—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Prather.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2592—Granting an increase of pension to Albert P. Odell.
Mr. Burton; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2593—Granting an increase of pension to Abraham Neidigh.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2594—For the relief of Anthony, Eubanks & Co.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 1653.

S. 2595—Granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Trimble.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 1653.

S. 2596—For the relief of Baer, Senior & Co.'s successors and C. Ingenohl.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 1653.

S. 2597—Granting an increase of pension to William G. Baldwin.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2598—Changing the name of Maine Avenue and providing for a new location for Maine Avenue.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1697.

S. 2599—To authorize certain changes in the plan for the permanent system of highways for that portion of the District of Columbia lying west of Fourteenth Street, south of Taylor Street, east of Rock Creek Park, and north of Newton Street NW.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1697.—Reported back (S. Rept. 75), 2118.—Passed Senate, 2309.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2435.

S. 2600—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to prevent the exhibition of obscene, lewd, indecent, or vulgar pictures in public places of amusement in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1697.—Reported back (S. Rept. 74), 2118.—Passed Senate, 2737.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 2870.

S. 2601—For the relief of Douglas B. Thompson.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1697.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 1763.

S. 2602—Granting an increase of pension to Barnet W. Sawyer.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2603—Granting an increase of pension to Georgia L. Green.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2604—Authorizing the President to appoint an additional circuit judge for the fourth circuit.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on the Judiciary, 1697.—Reported back, 2306.—Passed Senate, 2737.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 2870.

S. 2605—To provide that petty officers, noncommissioned officers, and enlisted men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps on the retired list who had creditable Civil War service shall receive the rank or rating and the pay of the next higher enlisted grade.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1697.

S. 2606—For the relief of Capt. W. W. Wright and Capt. Claude B. Sweezey, United States Army.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2607—For the relief of Capt. Charles W. Kennedy, United States Army, and others.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2608—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to examine and settle the claim of the Wales Island Packing Co.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2609—For the relief of Capt. W. W. Quinton, United States Army.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2610—For the relief of the heirs of Lieut. R. B. Calvert, deceased.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2611—For the relief of the estate of John Stewart, deceased.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2612—For the relief of Capt. N. F. McClure, United States Army.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2613—For the relief of the heirs of Mary E. Neale.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on the Judiciary, 1697.

S. 2614—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Ackerman.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2615—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Stephenson.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2616—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew L. Weatherford.
Mr. Johnston of Alabama; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2617—Granting a pension to Marcia R. Ainsworth.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2618—Granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Thurber.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2619—Granting an increase of pension to Edwin D. Jones.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2620—Granting an increase of pension to Albert R. Austin.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2621—For the relief of Eliza Choteau Roscamp.
Mr. Gamble; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1697.

S. 2622—To authorize the city of Everett, Wash., to purchase certain lands for the securing, establishment, maintenance, and protection of a source of water supply for said city.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Lands, 1697.

S. 2623—For the relief of Mrs. John M. Maynor.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2624—To amend an act approved Jan. 30, 1897, chapter 109, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks to Indians, etc."
Mr. Nixon; Committee on the Judiciary, 1697.—Reference changed to Committee on Indian Affairs, 1731.

S. 2625—Granting an increase of pension to William W. Seagrave.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2626—Granting an increase of pensions to Mary J. Irons.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2627—Granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Miller.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2628—For the relief of Libbie Arnold.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2629—For the relief of the estate of John L. Smithmeyer, deceased, and Paul J. Pelz.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2630—Granting an increase of pension to Jerome McWethy.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2631—Granting a pension to Harry McFarlin.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2632—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Bulfinch.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2633—Granting an increase of pension to Stewart Burright.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2634—Granting an increase of pension to Alphonso L. Stasy.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2635—For the relief of the trustees of Carmel Baptist Church, Caroline County, Va.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2636—For the relief of the estate of W. B. Knight, deceased.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2637—For the relief of Anna Laguee.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Claims, 1697.

S. 2638—Granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Streight.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2639—Granting a pension to Hattie A. Sears.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Pensions, 1697.

S. 2640—Granting an increase of pension to J. E. Henderson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2641—To establish a national memorial home for aged and infirm colored people and for working girls.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Appropriations, 1698.

S. 2642—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Shearils.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2643—Granting an increase of pension to Henry D. Smith.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2644—Granting a pension to Thomas S. Murray.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2645—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Payne.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2646—Granting an increase of pension to George Simpson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2647—Granting an increase of pension to James F. Bacon.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2648—Granting a pension to Daniel Jarboe.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2649—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Smith.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2650—Granting a pension to Elise G. Irving.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2651—Granting an increase of pension to William P. Gilbert.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S. 2652—Granting a pension to Mrs. Frank H. Mills.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1698.

S 2653—To amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary."
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Judiciary, 1731.—Reported back, 2277.—Debated, 2736, 3023.—Passed Senate, 3023.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 3076.

S. 2654—Providing for the appointment of an additional professor of mathematics in the Navy.
Mr. Thornton; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1731.

S. 2655—To correct the military record of Jacob Linebaugh.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Military Affairs, 1731.

S. 2656—To remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Poe.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Military Affairs, 1731.

S. 2657—Granting an increase of pension to William J. Braswell.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1731.

S. 2658—Granting an increase of pension to Sterling Hughes.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2659—Granting a pension to Joseph W. Wilson.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2660—For the relief of Marion B. Patterson.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Claims, 1732.

S. 2661—For the relief of Conrad Seither, alias Conrad Seiter.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Military Affairs, 1732.

S. 2662—Granting an increase of pension to John A. Billings.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2663—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Cooper.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2664—Granting an increase of pension to W. A. Coddington.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2665—Granting an increase of pension to Leander W. Yost.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2666—Granting an increase of pension to William P. Clark.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2667—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Benjamin Ipock.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Military Affairs, 1732.

S. 2668—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac T. Atterberry.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2669—Granting a pension to Samuel Robinson.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Pensions, 1732.

S. 2670—For the relief of Warner Jenkinson Co.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Claims, 1732.

S. 2671—For the relief of John Moynihan.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Claims, 1732.

S. 2672—Permitting suits against the United States for damages caused by vessels owned or operated by the United States.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on the Judiciary, 1732.

S. 2673—To authorize the maintenance of actions for negligence causing death in maritime cases.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on the Judiciary, 1732.

S. 2674—To regulate public utilities in the District of Columbia, and to confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the duties and powers of a public utilities commission.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1763.

S. 2675—To incorporate The Rockefeller Foundation.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1763.

S. 2676—To provide for a hospital for the treatment of inebriates, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1763.

S. 2677—To establish the military record of M. M. Pool.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Military Affairs, 1763.

S. 2678—Extending the provisions of the bounty-land law of Mar. 3, 1855, to persons who participated in the Indian wars of the United States prior to Apr. 12, 1861.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Lands, 1763.

S. 2679—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick M. Miller.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Pensions, 1763.

S. 2680—For the relief of the heirs of William E. Mastin.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 1878.

S. 2681—For the relief of Joshua C. Mastin.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 1878.

S. 2682—For the relief of Thomas H. Marden.
Mr. Swanson; Committee on Claims, 1878.

S. 2683—For the relief of the representatives of the estate of Henry C. Sills, deceased.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Claims, 1878.

S. 2684—Granting a pension to John Sanspree.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2685—Granting a pension to Robert S. Mason, jr.
Mr. Bankhead; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2686—Granting a pension to Susanah Elmore.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2687—Granting an increase of pension to William Jewell.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2688—Granting a pension to Jesse Beason.
Mr. Hitchcock; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2689—To provide for the erection of a public building at Mannington, W. Va.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1878.

S. 2690—For the relief of Alexander P. Hart, heir of Joseph Hart, deceased.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Claims, 1878.—Reported back (S. Rept. 64) and indefinitely postponed, 2002.

S. 2691—Granting an increase of pension to H. H. Fernald.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2692—Granting an increase of pension to William Hall.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2693—Granting an increase of pension to Effie M. Bing.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2694—To consolidate and amend sections 5270, 5271, 5272, and 5274 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and an act approved Aug. 3, 1882, entitled "An act regulating fees and the practice in extradition cases," and to regulate the procedure in extradition cases.
Mr. La Follette; Committee on the Judiciary, 1878.

S. 2695—To provide for the purchase of a site for a public building in the city of De Funiak, in the State of Florida.
Mr. Bryan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1878.

S. 2696—To provide for a site and the erection of a public building at Lake City, Fla.
Mr. Bryan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1878.

S. 2697—For the relief of John J. Flynn.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on Military Affairs, 1878.

S. 2698—Increasing the cost of erecting a post-office building at Plainfield, N. J.
Mr. Briggs; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1878.

S. 2699—Granting an increase of pension to Murdock McLean.
Mr. Townsend; Committee on Pensions, 1878.

S. 2700—For the acquisition of land for a playground and park in Biddle and Biddle's subdivision of Columbian University, north grounds, District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1878.

S. 2701—Requiring all ocean and lake going vessels under the jurisdiction of United States inspectors to carry a message case for the purpose of communicating any accident on shipboard to people on shore when no other means are available.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Commerce, 1879.

S. 2702—For the relief of David Houk.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Military Affairs, 1879.

S. 2703—Authorizing the leasing of isolated tracts of public lands.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Public Lands, 1879.

S. 2704—To provide for the administering of certain oaths by public officers.
Mr. Clark of Wyoming; Committee on the Judiciary, 1879.

S. 2705—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Doolittle.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2706—To amend section 184 of chapter 8 of the criminal code of the United States.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on the Judiciary, 1879.

S. 2707—For the purchase of a site for a Federal building for the United States post office at Wadesboro, N. C.
Mr. Overman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1879.

S. 2708—For the relief of the owners of lighter No. 128.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Claims, 1879.

S. 2709—To reorganize and increase the efficiency of the grades of commissioned chiefs and warrant officers of the Navy of the United States.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1879.

S. 2710—For the relief of Alfred J. Drake.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 1879.

S. 2711—Granting a pension to Alan P. Wilson.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2712—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Sheplar.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2713—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Callaghan.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2714—Granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Warner.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2715—Granting an increase of pension to John R. Littell.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2716—Granting an increase of pension to John Hollabaugh.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2717—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Davis.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2718—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Henry.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2719—Granting an increase of pension to Howard Mitchell.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2720—Granting an increase of pension to William McClure.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2721—Granting an increase of pension to Celina McMillan.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2722—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel T. Bennett.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2723—Granting a pension to Hannah Harriet Jane Grove.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2724—Granting an increase of pension to James E. Cooley.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2725—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie L. Zachary.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2726—Granting a pension to Arch. C. Vickers.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2727—Granting a pension to Henderson Ramey.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2728—For the relief of Mary Maynor.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 1879.

S. 2729—To provide for the sale of the surface of 157.5 acres of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to the McAlester Country Club.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1879.

S. 2730—Granting an increase of pension to George E. Randolph.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Pensions, 1879.

S. 2731—*For the relief of* Evan Urner Rinehart.
Mr. Rayner; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1879.

S. 2732—To authorize the Providence, Warren & Bristol Railroad Co. and its lessee, the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Palmers or Warren River, in the State of Rhode Island.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Commerce, 1879.—Reported back (S. Rept. 81) and passed Senate, 2364.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2480.—Reported back (H. Rept. 99), 3483.—Passed House, 3705.—Examined and signed, 3743, 3744.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 7], 3791.

S. 2733—For the relief of the estate of Almon P. Frederick.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on Claims, 1966.

S. 2734—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander H. Farmer.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2735—Granting a pension to Henderson Ramey.
Mr. Paynter; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2736—Granting an increase of pension to Edward D. Hagen.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2737—To amend the military record of Patrick McGough.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Military Affairs, 1966.

S. 2738—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Penwarden.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2739—Granting an increase of pension to Edward S. Clithero.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2740—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Forbes.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2741—Granting an increase of pension to Maria Raum.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2742—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Kirk.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2743—Granting an increase of pension to J. W. Gladson.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1966.

S. 2744—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Eystra.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1967.

S. 2745—Granting an increase of pension to William J. King.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1967.

S. 2746—Granting an increase of pension to Stiles H. Wirts.
Mr. Lorimer; Committee on Pensions, 1967.

S. 2747—For the establishment of a drainage fund and the construction of works for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands.
Mr. Clarke of Arkansas; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 1967.

S. 2748—For the relief of Clara Dougherty, Ernest Kubel, and Josephine Taylor, owners of lot No. 13; of Ernest Kubel, owner of lot No. 41; and of Mary Meder, owner of the south 17.10 feet front by the full depth thereof of lot No. 14, all of said property in square No. 724, in Washington, D. C., with regard to assessment and payment for damages on account of change of grade due to the construction of Union Station, in said District.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1967.

S. 2749—Authorizing the State Department to deliver to certain persons gifts from the Governments of foreign States.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Foreign Relations, 1967.

S. 2750—To amend sections 90, 99, 105, and 186 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved Mar. 3, 1911.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on the Judiciary, 1967.

S. 2751—Providing for the erection of a post-office building at Hastings, Mich.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2002.

S. 2752—To correct the military record of Michael Fitzgerald.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Military Affairs, 2002.

S. 2753—Authorizing the Winnebago Tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2002.

S. 2754—Granting an increase of pension to O. L. Cady.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 2002.

S. 2755—Granting an increase of pension to John Rosswork.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 2002.

S. 2756—Granting a pension to Samantha Putney Spaulding.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 2002.

S. 2757—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine S. Wales.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 2002.

S. 2758—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Peck.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 2002.

S. 2759—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah G. Edgar.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 2002.

S. 2760—To provide for the sale of the United States military reservation at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., and for other purposes.
Mr. Warren; Committee on Military Affairs, 2002.

S. 2761—To amend an act approved Feb. 6, 1905, entitled "An act to amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled 'An act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes,' and to amend an act approved Mar. 8, 1902, entitled 'An act temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes,' and to amend an act approved Mar. 2, 1903, entitled 'An act to establish a standard of value and to provide for a coinage system in the Philippine Islands,' and to provide for the more efficient administration of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes."
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee on the Philippines, 2002.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 83), 2364.—Recommitted to Committee on the Philippines, 2659.

S. 2762—To correct the military record of Archibald Craig.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Military Affairs, 2003.

S. 2763—For the relief of James P. Howe.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 2003.

S. 2764—Granting a pension to Alta Breckenridge.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 2003.

S. 2765—Granting a pension to Clementine Chapman.
Mr. Foster; Committee on Pensions, 2003.

S. 2766—To authorize the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Co. to construct and operate a bridge across the St. Francis River in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.
Mr. Clarke of Arkansas; Committee on Commerce, 2003.—Reported back (S. Rept. 82) and passed Senate, 2364.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2480.—Reported back (H. Rept. 97), 3483.—Passed House, 3769, 3770.—Examined and signed, 3862, 3866.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 13], 3939.

S. 2767—For the relief of Henry C. Smither.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Military Affairs, 2064.

S. 2768—To authorize the St. Louis-Kansas City Electric Railway Co. to construct a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the town of Weldon Springs Landing, Mo.
Mr. Reed; Committee on Commerce, 2064.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 90), 2564.—Amended and passed Senate, 2737.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2870.—Reported back (H. Rept. 98), 3483.—Debated and passed House, 3703, 3704.—Examined and signed, 3743, 3744.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 8], 3792.

S. 2769—For the relief of the city of Crawford, in the State of Nebraska.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 2064.

S. 2770—Granting an increase of pension to Eugene O. Pratt.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Pensions, 2064.

S. 2771—Granting an increase of pension to Robert R. Whiteman.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2064.

S. 2772—Granting a pension to William Plate.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2064.

S. 2773—Granting an increase of pension to Elijah P. Creech.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 2064.

S. 2774—For the relief of the trustees of Urbanna Episcopal Church, Middlesex County, Va.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 2064.

S. 2775—To authorize the establishment of fish-cultural stations on the Columbia River or its tributaries in the State of Oregon.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Fisheries, 2064.—Reported back 2117.—Passed Senate, 2309, 2310.—Referred to House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheris, 2435.

S. 2776—To grant an honorable discharge to Henry Mulligan.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 2120.

S. 2777—Authorizing the appointment of Maj. John S. Bishop, United States Army, retired, on the retired list of the Army, with the rank of brigadier general.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Military Affairs, 2120.

S. 2778—Granting a pension to Julia A. Roberts.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2779—Granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Malone.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2780—Granting an increase of pension to David P. Sheibley.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2781—To correct the military record of H. J. Rowell.
Mr. Works; Committee on Military Affairs, 2120.

S. 2782—Granting a pension to David Murphy.
Mr. Works; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2783—To correct the military record of William Norris.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Military Affairs, 2120.

S. 2784—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram B. Morey.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2785—Granting a pension to William H. Dennison.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2786—Granting a pension to Priscilla T. Brewster.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2787—Granting an increase of pension to Richard M. Fossett.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 2120.

S. 2788—For the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Benjamin Hamilton, deceased.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Claims, 2120.

S. 2789—To change the location and straighten the course of the channel of the Grand Calumet River through the lands of the Gary Land Co. and the Indiana Steel Co., and for other purposes.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Commerce, 2120.—Reported back (S. Rept. 92), 2599.—Passed Senate, 2649.—Referred to House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 2750.

S. 2790—Granting an increase of pension to George R. Howard.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2791—Limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States or for any Territory or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Education and Labor, 2278.

S. 2792—To provide for the support and maintenance of bastards in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Pomerene; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2278.—Reported back (S. Rept. 106), 3167.

S. 2793—To credit certain officers of the Medical Department, United States Army, with services rendered as acting assistant surgeons during the Civil War.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Military Affairs, 2278.

S. 2794—To class mates in the Navy as warrant officers.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Naval Affairs, 2278.

S. 2795—To promote pharmacists to the grade of chief pharmacist in the Navy.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Naval Affairs, 2278.

S. 2796—For the relief of the estate of Richard W. Meade, deceased.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Claims, 2278.

S. 2797—To provide for payment of interest on judgments rendered against the United States for money due on public work.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on the Judiciary, 2278.

S. 2798—Granting a pension to Livona C. Becker.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2799—Granting an increase of pension to Oscar Barnes.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2800—Granting an increase of pension to Royal Cranston.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2801—Granting an increase of pension to Maryetta Thurber.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2802—Granting an increase of pension to Susan F. Nicholas.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2803—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Harris.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2804—Granting an increase of pension to Rufus S. Dixon.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2805—Granting an increase of pension to William J. Knowles.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2806—Granting an increase of pension to Alfred B. Spencer.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2807—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Baub.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2808—Granting an increase of pension to Sullivan H. Dawley.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2809—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Munroe.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2810—Granting an increase of pension to Sophia Whitworth.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2811—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah B. Arnold Potter.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2812—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Hill Sanford.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2813—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza Bonn.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2814—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Higgins.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2815—Granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Babcock.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2816—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. Carlin.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2817—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Collins.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2818—Providing for competitive designs for a naval monument in the Vicksburg National Military Park.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Military Affairs, 2278.

S. 2819—To reimburse certain fire insurance companies the amounts paid by them for property destroyed by fire in suppressing the bubonic plague in the Territory of Hawaii in the years 1899 and 1900.
Mr. Clapp; Committee on Claims, 2278.

S. 2820—Granting an increase of pension to Henrietta S. Kimball.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 2278.

S. 2821—For the relief of James D. Butler.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Claims, 2278.

S. 2822—Creating a national road commission and prescribing its powers and duties; also creating a system of national roads, establishing a national road fund, and providing the manner of expending the same in cooperation with the several States for the furtherance of good roads.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Appropriations, 2278.

S. 2823—For the relief of Charles R. Crosby.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Military Affairs, 2306.

S. 2824—Granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Crabbs.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 2306.

S. 2825—Granting an increase of pension to Peter M. Myers.
Mr. Crawford; Committee on Pensions, 2307.

S. 2826—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hunter.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 2307.

S. 2827—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Cogar.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 2307.

S. 2828—Authorizing that commission of ensign be given midshipmen upon graduation from the Naval Academy.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Naval Affairs, 2307.

S. 2829—Granting an increase of pension to William L. Sapp.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 2307.

S. 2830—Granting an increase of pension to Robie M. Towle.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 2307.

S. 2831—To provide for the sale of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, in Oklahoma.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2307.

S. 2832—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Roberts.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Pensions, 2307.

S. 2833—Granting an increase of pension to John T. Peel.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on Pensions, 2364.

S. 2834—Granting an increase of pension to Chastina E. Hawley.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 2364.

S. 2835—Granting a pension to David Black.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 2364.

S. 2836—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Yount.
Mr. Smoot; Committee on Pensions, 2364.

S. 2837—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce, as amended June 29, 1906, April 13, 1908, and June 18, 1910."
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 2365.

S. 2838—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 2365.

S. 2839—Granting a pension to Elizabeth R. Griffith.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 2365.

S. 2840—Granting a pension to Caroline Kudebeh.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 2365.

S. 2841—Granting an increase of pension to James E. Houghland.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 2365.

S. 2842—Granting a pension to Ellen G. Robison.
Mr. Kenyon; Committee on Pensions, 2365.

S. 2843—For the relief of Ella O. Richardson.
Mr. Foster; Committee on Public Lands, 2365.

S. 2844—To establish a commission to be known as the National Forest Demonstration and Experimental Commission, and to make an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Smith of Maryland; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 2365.

S. 2845—To acquire certain land in Washington Heights for a public park to be known as McClellan Park.
Mr. Clark of Wyoming; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2365.

S. 2846—For experimental improvement of rural delivery roads by the Secretary of Agriculture in cooperation with the Postmaster General, for investigating the subject of Federal registration and license of automobiles used in interstate travel, and for other purposes.
Mr. Simmons, 2365.—Debated, 2463–2470, 3559.

S. 2847—Granting an increase of pension to Austin J. Marsh.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Pensions, 2365.

S. 2848—Authorizing the sale of certain lands to the Dwight Mission School, on Sallisaw Creek, Okla.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2365.

S. 2849—To amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Manufactures, 2440.

S. 2850—Granting a pension to Maggie Boutiette.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2851—Granting an increase of pension to Byron A. Cole.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2852—For the relief of the Title Guaranty & Surety Co. of Scranton, Pa., surety for David B. Wickersham.
Mr. Borah; Committee on Claims, 2440.

S. 2853—Authorizing John T. McCrosson and associate to construct an irrigation ditch on the Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.
Mr. Clark of Wyoming; Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, 2440.

S. 2854—For the erection of a statue to commemorate the bravery of Maj. Andrew Summers Rowan, at the War College, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Watson; Committee on the Library, 2440.

S. 2855—To amend the military record of Milton Oatman, alias William Kelley.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Military Affairs, 2440.

S. 2856—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Pell.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2857—Granting an increase of pension to David E. Leach.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2858—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Welch.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2859—Granting an increase of pension to William Wyatt.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2860—Reserving from entry and sale the mineral rights to coal and other minerals mined for fuel, oil, gas, or asphalt upon or underlying the public lands of the United States, and providing for the entry of the surface of public lands underlaid with or containing coal or other minerals mined for fuel, oil, gas, or asphalt, and providing for the leasing of the mineral rights in such lands.
Mr. La Follette; Committee on Public Lands, 2440.

S. 2861—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Davenport.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2862—Granting a pension to George T. Anderson.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2863—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Dart.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2864—Granting an increase of pension to Mathias Parthemore.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 2440.

S. 2865—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Ward.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 2462.

S. 2866—For adjudication and determination of the rights and equities of the widow and family of Marcus P. Norton and the heirs at law, assigns, legatees, or legal representatives of others.
Mr. Townsend; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 2462.

S. 2867—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Tracy.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 2462.

S. 2868—Granting a pension to Annie S. Diamond.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 2462.

S. 2869—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel D. Whitney.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 2462.

S. 2870—To regulate the importation and interstate transportation of nursery stock, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain quarantine districts for plant diseases and insect pests, to permit and regulate the movement of fruits, plants, and vegetables therefrom, and for other purposes.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 2462.

S. 2871—For the relief of the heirs of William Weeks.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Public Lands, 2462.

S. 2872—To require dealers in meats, fruits, and vegetables in the District of Columbia to protect the same from flies, insects, and dust.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2462.

S. 2873—Fixing the rate of postage to be charged for the transmission of mail within the United States or its possessions.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 2462.—Debated, 2462, 2463.

S. 2874—For the relief of Lincoln W. Tibbetts.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Claims, 2496.

S. 2875—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram N. Brann.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2876—Granting an increase of pension to Eugene Sullivan.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2877—Amending section 67 of the act approved Mar. 3, 1911, to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary.
Mr. Bacon; Committee on the Judiciary, 2496.—Reported back, 2833.—Passed Senate, 2920.—Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary, 2941.

S. 2878—To authorize the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Co. to construct a bridge across the Calumet River, in the State of Indiana.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Commerce, 2496.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 102), amended, and passed Senate, 2939, 2940.—Referred to House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2941.—Reported back (H. Rept. 96), 3484.—Passed House, 3769.—Examined and signed, 3862, 3866.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 17], 4061.

S. 2879—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Dean.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2880—Granting an increase of pension to David Applas.
Mr. Shively; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2881—To authorize the widening of Wisconsin Avenue NW.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2496.

S. 2882—Granting an increase of pension to Tillman H. Elrod.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2883—To correct the military record of David C. Stewart.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Military Affairs, 2496.—Reference changed to Committee on Naval Affairs, 3022.

S. 2884—Granting an increase of pension to D. D. Barclay.
Mr. Oliver; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2885—For the relief of the trustees of Lebanon Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Shenandoah County, Va.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee on Claims, 2496.

S. 2886—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Muzy.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2887—Granting an increase of pension to John S. Rhoads.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 2496.

S. 2888—For the relief of Mary E. Lovell.
Mr. Nelson; Committee on Claims, 2496.

S. 2889—To authorize the use of money orders as temporary postal-savings certificates.
Mr. Bourne; Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, 2496.

S. 2890—For the establishment of a probation system in the United States courts, except in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Owen; Committee on the Judiciary, 2496.

S. 2891—Providing for the erection of a public building at Muskogee, Okla.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2496.

S. 2892—Providing for the erection of a public building at Tulsa, Okla.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2496.

S. 2893—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Howard.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 2549.

S. 2894—To provide for and regulate the issue of circulating notes by banks and banking associations of deposit and discount organized and doing business under general incorporation acts of any State or Territory in the United States.
Mr. O'Gorman; Committee on Finance, 2549.

S. 2895—Requiring railroads and other common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to make prompt acknowledgment and adjustment of claims for overcharge on freight, and for loss and injury to same.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 2549.

S. 2896—To restore Jacob Linebough to the rolls of the Army and grant him an honorable discharge.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Military Affairs, 2549.

S. 2897—Granting a pension to Lewis White.
Mr. Taylor; Committee on Pensions, 2549.

S. 2898—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Mooney.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 2549.

S. 2899—Granting an increase of pension to Levi Toney.
Mr. Chilton; Committee on Pensions, 2549.

S. 2900—To amend paragraph 500 of the act approved Aug. 5, 1909, entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," relating to the free entry of returned American animals.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Finance, 2549.

S. 2901—Giving pensionable status to certain widows of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Pensions, 2549.

S. 2902—To authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to remit the specific penalty under subsection 8 of section 38 of the act approved Aug. 5, 1909, in certain cases, and for other purposes.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Finance, 2549.

S. 2903—Providing for the military status of John Gray.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Military Affairs, 2549.

S. 2904—To confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia authority to regulate the operation and equipment of the vehicles of the Metropolitan Coach Co.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2549.—Reported with amendments, 3938.—Amended and passed Senate, 4003, 4004.—Referred to House Committee on the District of Columbia, 4071.

S. 2905—For the relief of Sanger & Moody.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Claims, 2549.

S. 2906—For the relief of John H. Cole.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Claims, 2549.

S. 2907—To correct the military record of and issue to James Capehart an honorable discharge.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Military Affairs, 2549.

S. 2908—Granting an increase of pension to Marion Cunningham.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Pensions, 2549.

S. 2909—For the relief of John K. Wren.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Pensions, 2549.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 2599.

S. 2910—Granting an increase of pension to Aaron T. Currier.
Mr. Burnham; Committee on Pensions, 2549.

S. 2911—To increase the limit of cost for the erection of the United State post-office building at Morgantown, W. Va.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2564.

S. 2912—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Posey.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Pensions, 2564.

S. 2913—Granting a pension to Frances M. Swift.
Mr. McLean; Committee on Pensions, 2564.

S. 2914—Making an appropriation for the purchase of mural decorations for the new building for the Department of State.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the Library, 2564.

S. 2915—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah B. Potter.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2916—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Baab.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2917—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hill.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pension, 2584.

S. 2918—Granting an increase of pension to Horace P. Lester.
Mr. Lippitt; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2919—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Limbocker.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2920—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas R. H. Simmons.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2921—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Cason.
Mr. Bristow; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2922—To erect a memorial to Gen. Nathaniel Lyon.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on the Library, 2584.

S. 2923—Defining the procedure in case of protested or objected final proof on public lands.
Mr. McCumber; Committee on Public Lands, 2584.

S. 2924—To amend section 646, chapter 18, Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, relating to insurance companies and associations.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2584.

S. 2925—Providing for a Confederate naval monument in the Vicksburg National Military Park.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Military Affairs, 2584.—Reported with amendment (S. Rept. 101), 2833.—Debated, 3024–3031, 3091–3093.

S. 2926—Granting an increase of pension to Horace P. Tucker.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2927—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia A. Tracy.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee on Pensions, 2584.

S. 2928—Appropriating money for and directing the purchase of additional land in Cave Hill Cemetery, at Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Military Affairs, 2585.

S. 2929—Granting an increase of pension to John J. Evans.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 2585.

S. 2930—For the relief of Kentucky drafted men.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Claims, 2585.

S. 2931—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Mount.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2599.

S. 2932—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to sell the old post-office and courthouse building at Charleston, W. Va., and, in the event of such sale, to enter into a contract for the construction of a suitable post-office and courthouse building at Charleston, W. Va., without additional cost to the Government of the United States.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2599.—Reported back and passed Senate, 2694.—Referred to House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2750.—Reported back (H. Rept. 128), 3711.—Debated and passed House, 3857, 3858.—Examined and signed, 3929, 3934.—Approved by the President [Public, No. 21], 4061.

S. 2933—Granting a pension to Josiah J. Perkins.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2599.

S. 2934—Granting an increase of pension to Azel W. Drake.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2599.

S. 2935—To provide for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of post roads and rural-delivery routes through the cooperation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such post roads or rural-delivery routes may be established.
Mr. Swanson, 2619.—Debated, 2714–2719.

S. 2936—Granting an increase of pension to William Harley.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Pensions, 2619.

S. 2937—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Libbey.
Mr. Johnson of Maine; Committee on Pensions, 2619.

S. 2938—Granting a pension to Thomas M. Boylan.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2619.

S. 2939—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Buckley.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2619.

S. 2940—Granting an increase of pension to William M. Dearing.
Mr. Watson; Committee on Pensions, 2619.

S. 2941—To create an Interstate Trade Commission, to define its powers and duties, and for other purposes.
Mr. Newlands; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 2619, 2620, 4259.—Debated, 2619, 2620, 4259.

S. 2942—To remedy in the line of the Army an inequality in rank due to the past system of regimental promotion.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Military Affairs, 2619.

S. 2943—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Luther.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee on Pensions, 2619.

S. 2944—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Irwin.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Pensions, 2619.

S. 2945—For the relief of Napoleon Le Clerc.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Public Lands, 2619.

S. 2946—To prohibit interference with commerce among the States and Territories and with foreign nations, and to remove obstructions thereto, and to prohibit the transmission of certain messages by telegraph, telephone, cable, or other means of communication between States and Territories and foreign nations.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Interstate Commerce, 2619.

S. 2947—Granting an increase of pension to Morris Johnson.
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S. J. Res. 47—Authorizing the appointment of commissioners with a view to the establishment of a commercial union among the nations of the Western Hemisphere, etc.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Finance, 3485.

S. J. Res. 48—To declare and make certain the authority of the Attorney General to begin and maintain and of the circuit court to entertain and decide a suit or suits for the purpose of having judicially declared a forfeiture of the rights granted by the act entitled "An act granting to the Washington Improvement and Development Co. a right of way through the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington," approved June 4, 1898.
Mr. Jones; Committee on the Judiciary, 3485.

S. J. Res. 49—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3555.—Reported back (S. Rept. 124), 3596.—Passed Senate, 3645.—Referred to House Committee on Indian Affairs, 3703.

S. J. Res. 50—To provide for installing throughout the United States for 1912 and subsequent years many of the epoch-making improvements in the machinery of party government.
Mr. Owen, 3596.

S. J. Res. 51—To amend the joint resolution of May 25, 1908, providing for the remission of a portion of the Chinese indemnity.
Mr. Cullom; Committee on Foreign Relations, 3791.

S. J. Res. 52—Directing the Secretary of the Navy to commission a warship to convey the remains of Theodore Ruggles Timby from the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th of October, 1911, for burial in the city of Washington.
Mr. Clapp; Committee on Naval Affairs, 3791.

S. J. Res. 53—Authorizing the President to cause a survey or surveys to be made to ascertain and determine the most practicable and feasible route for a railroad between certain points in Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Territories, 3821.

S. J. Res. 54—To reimburse the officers and employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives for mileage and expenses incident to the first session of the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Clapp, 3860.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 3897.—Referred to House Committee on Appropriations, 3964.

S. J. Res. 55—To admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee on Territories, 3939.

S. J. Res. 56—To admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.
Mr. Owen; Committee on Territories, 3995.

S. J. Res. 57—To admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union on an equal footing with the original States.
Mr. Smith of Michigan, from Committee on Territories, 4061.—Debated, 4118–4141.—Amended and passed Senate, 4140, 4141.—Debated in House, 4217–4242 [Appendix, 90].—Passed House, 4242.—Examined and signed, 4258, 4309.—Approved by the President (Public resolution, No. 8), 4381.

S. J. Res. 58—To pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the 22d day of said month.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Appropriations, 4179.—Reported with amendment, amended, and passed Senate, 4197.—Referred to House Committee on Appropriations, 4351.

S. J. Res. 59—To pay mileage to certain employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.
Mr. Clapp, and passed Senate, 4380.—Referred to House Committee on Appropriations, 4396.

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

S. Con. Res. 1—Authorizing a special committee of the Senate and House Committees on Patents to investigate the methods of selling, leasing, and controlling patented articles or inventions.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Patents, 1073.

S. Con. Res. 2—To print copies of Bulletin No. 30 of the Bureau of American Ethnology.
Mr. Smoot, and agreed to, 1178.—Referred to House Committee on Printing, 1192.—Reported back (H. Rept. 129), 3711.

S. Con. Res. 3—To print the Federal Anti-Trust Decisions.
Mr. Gore; Committee on Printing, 1269.—Reported back and agreed to, 2364.—Referred to House Committee on Printing, 2480.—Reported back, debated, and agreed to in House, 4399.

S. Con. Res. 4—Instructing the Attorney General of the United States to prosecute the Standard Oil Co. and the American Tobacco Co.
Mr. Pomerene, 1653.—Debated, 2066–2071, 3093, 3215–3220.

S. Con. Res. 5—To authorize the printing and distribution of copies of the reports of the Immigration Commission.
Mr. Dillingham; Committee on Printing, 1732.—Reported with amendments, amended, and agreed to, 4258.

S. Con. Res. 6—To print copies of the hearings before the Employers' Liability and Workmen's Compensation Commission.
Mr. Sutherland; Committee on Printing, 2585.—Reported with amendment, amended, and agreed to, 2833.—Referred to House Committee on Printing, 2870.—Reported back (H. Rept. 142), 3766, 3767, 3810.—Debated and agreed to, 3766, 3767, 3810.

S. Con. Res. 7—Relative to the celebration, in January, 1912, of the completion of the railroad to the island city of Key West, Fla.
Mr. Fletcher; Committee on Industrial Expositions, 2833.—Reported with amendment, amended, and agreed to, 3860.—Debated, amended, and agreed to in House, 3988–3992.—Senate concurs in House amendments, 3999.

S. Con. Res. 8—To authorize the close, by adjournment, of the present session of Congress.
Mr. Penrose; Committee on Appropriations, 3936, 3937.—Reported with amendment, 4193—Debated, 3936, 3937, 4193–4197.—Amended and agreed to, 4197.—Agreed to in House, 4362.

S. Con. Res. 9—To print message of the President regarding Chugach National Forest lands in Alaska.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Printing, 4180.

# SENATE RESOLUTIONS. 1–34

S. Res. 1—To inform the House of Representatives that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.
Mr. Cullom, and agreed to, 3.

S. Res. 2—To appoint a committee to inform the President that Congress is assembled and ready to receive his communications.
Mr. Gallinger, and agreed to, 3.

S. Res. 3—To amend Rule XIX of the standing rules of the Senate.
Mr. Curtis, 4, 1073.—(See S. Res. 34.)

S. Res. 4—Relating to the hour of daily meeting of the Senate.
Mr. Brown, and agreed to, 3.

S. Res. 5—To authorize the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of State to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Root; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 50.

S. Res. 6—To appoint a special committee to investigate certain charges relative to the election of William Lorimer.
Mr. La Follette, 101.—Referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 792.—Reported back (S. Rept. 4), 924.—Debated, 924, 1300, 1434–1437, 1490–1495, 1547–1557, 1594, 1600–1610, 1628–1646, 1654–1682.—Senate resolution No. 51 substituted and agreed to, 1682.

S. Res. 7—Instructing the Committee on Rules to report a rule or rules to secure more effective control over Senate procedure.
Mr. Root, 107.

S. Res. 8—To employ an additional laborer in the Senate stationery room.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 107.—Reported back and agreed to, 190.

S. Res. 9—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit copies of Government contracts with the United States Express Co.
Mr. Gore, and agreed to, 107.

S. Res. 10—To require the Post Office Department to furnish certain information to the Senate.
Mr. Davis, 107.—Debated and agree to, 125–130, 927, 1561–1592.

S. Res. 11—Requesting the President to furnish information relative to the Government of Portugal.
Mr. Culberson; Committee on Foreign Relations, 107.—Debated, 1876–1878, 2581–2584.

S. Res. 12—To amend certain rules of the Senate.
Mr. Bailey, 125.

S. Res. 13—That it is the sense of the Senate that the treaty of 1832 with Russia be abrogated.
Mr. Culberson; Committee on Foreign Relations, 125.

S. Res. 14—To print 250 copies of Senate Document No. 23, Forty-third Congress, second session.
Mr. Percy, and agreed to, 196.

S. Res. 15—Providing for the printing of the second report on the ownership of lands and riparian rights along the Anacostia River.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee on Printing, 196.—Reported back (S. Doc. 19) and agreed to, 787.

S. Res. 16—Providing for hearings before the Committee on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 196.—Reported back and agreed to, 923.

S. Res. 17—Granting authority to print and bind certain papers and documents for the use of the Committee on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Gallinger, and agreed to, 196.

S. Res. 18—To amend the rules of the Senate relative to certain amendments to House bills.
Mr. Cummins; Committee on Rules, 196, 307.

S. Res. 19—To direct the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into certain facts relative to the turbulence and disorder in Mexico.
Mr. Stone, 306, 307.—Debated, 440, 447–452, 1131–1136.—Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, 451, 452.

S. Res. 20—Authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to conduct hearings and print the proceedings; also to employ a stenographer.
Mr. Warren; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 306.—Reported back and agree to, 923.

S. Res. 21—Relative to the extent to which the United States should go in the matter of the present emergency in Mexico.
Mr. Culberson; Committee on Foreign Relations, 439.—Ordered printed (S. Doc. 25), 1180.

S. Res. 22—Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct hearings and print the proceedings, and also to employ a stenographer.
Mr. Clark of Wyoming; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 439.—Reported back and agreed to, 923.

S. Res. 23—Directing the Secretary of the Interior to transmit information relative to certain lands withdrawn from forest reserve and restored to the public domain in Alaska.
Mr. La Follette, and agreed to, 439.

S. Res. 24—Instructing the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate to report a resolution to equalize the clerical force of certain Senators.
Mr. Culberson; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 662.

S. Res. 25—To constitute the standing committees of the Senate for the Sixty-second Congress, effective May 1, 1911.
Mr. Gallinger, 662, 663.—Debated and agreed to, 713–715.

S. Res. 26—To reprint House Document No. 27, Sixty-first Congress, first session.
Mr. Clapp; Committee on Printing, 713.—Reported back and agreed to, 1430.

S. Res. 27—To authorize the Committee on Industrial Expositions to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Root; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 713.

S. Res. 28—Authorizing and directing the Committee on Finance to make certain investigations and report to the Senate the results.
Mr. Penrose; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 792.—Reported back and agreed to, 924.

S. Res. 29—Authorizing the Committee on Corporations Organized in the District of Columbia to investigate the affairs of the Washington Gas Light Co.
Mr. La Follette; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 926.

S. Res. 30—Providing for a stenographer for hearings before the Committee on Indian Affairs, and for other purposes.
Mr. Gamble; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 926.—Reported back and agreed to, 1625.

S. Res. 31—Authorizing the Committee on Manufactures to have hearings and to employ the necessary expert assistance to conduct and report the proceedings.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 926.—Reported back and agreed to, 1625.

S. Res. 32—Authorizing the Committee on Appropriations, or any subcommittee thereof, to conduct hearings, etc., and to sit during the sessions of the Senate.
Mr. Warren; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 926.—Reported back and agreed to, 1429.

S. Res. 33—Authorizing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to employ a stenographer for hearings, etc.
Mr. Clapp; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 926.—Reported with amendment, amended, and agreed to, 1624.

S. Res. 34—To amend Rule XIX of the standing rules of the Senate to limit the time of debate.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Rules, 1073.

S. Res. 35—Making a declaration of principles to govern the United States in its relations to the independent Republics of the Western Hemisphere.
Mr. Rayner, 1073.—Referred to Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, 1128.

S. Res. 36—Directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay to Mary E. Pulsifer a sum equal to one year's salary of the late Pitman Pulsifer.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1073.—Reported with amendment, amended, and agreed to, 3177.

S. Res. 37—Authorizing the Committee on Commerce to employ a stenographer and report and have printed all hearings before the committee.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1074.—Reported back and agreed to, 1430.

S. Res. 38—Authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to pay to Catharine Malloy a sum equal to six months' salary of the late William M. Malloy.
Mr. Cullom; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1127.—Reported back and agreed to, 1429.

S. Res. 39—Authorizing the Committee on Coast Defenses to employ a stenographer.
Mr. Curtis; Committee on Coast Defenses, 1127.—Reference changed to Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1222.

S. Res. 40—Directing the Secretary of Agriculture to inform the Senate relative to agents employed in the eradication of ticks in Alabama.
Mr. Johnston of Alabama, and agreed to, 1182.

S. Res. 41—Declaring what matters ought to be considered by Congress during the present extra session.
Mr. Newlands, 1182.—Debated, 1205–1213, 1225–1229.

S. Res. 42—Authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to pay for compiling and editing the edition of the Congressional Directory.
Mr. Smoot; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1202.—Reported back and agreed to, 1731.

S. Res. 43—To authorize the Committee on Interstate Commerce to print certain matters from the Interstate Commerce Commission as Senate documents.
Mr. Cummins; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1269.

S. Res. 44—Directing the Committee on the Judiciary to report to Senate on the power of the Government over the development and use of water power within the respective States.
Mr. Jones, 1268.—Agreed to, 1300.

S. Res. 45—Authorizing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to employ a stenographer, etc.
Mr. Burnham; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1430.—Reported back and agreed to, 1625.

S. Res. 46—Authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to further investigate the charges of new testimony discovered relative to the election of William Lorimer, a Senator from Illinois.
Mr. Dillingham, 1430.

S. Res. 47—Directing the Postmaster General to furnish information to the Senate concerning a device to reduce to the minimum injury to persons and property incident to the delivery of mails to and from moving trains.
Mr. Cummins, and agreed to, 1481.

S. Res. 48—Directing the Attorney General to inform the Senate what prosecutions have been begun or are pending against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and others.
Mr. Pomerene, and agreed to, 1481.

S. Res. 49—Providing for printing copies of Executive Document No. 23, Forty-third Congress, second session.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Printing, 1482.—Reported back and agreed to, 2364.

S. Res. 50—Authorizing the Committee on the Library to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Wetmore; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1482.

S. Res. 51—Directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate further the charges relating to the election of William Lorimer.
Mr. Martin of Virginia, 1482.—Debated, 1434–1437, 1490–1495, 1547–1557, 1600–1610, 1628–1646, 1654–1682.—See S. Res. 6, amended and agreed to, 1682.

S. Res. 52—Authorizing the Committee on Territories to make certain investigations and inquiries with regard to the establishment of a form of self-government in Alaska.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1482.—Reported back and agreed to, 1625.

S. Res. 53—Authorizing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to investigate certain charges relative to affairs in the Post Office Department.
Mr. Davis; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1578.—Debated, 1561–1592.

S. Res. 54—To reprint House Document No. 27, Sixty-first Congress, first session.
Mr. Clapp; Committee on Printing, 1597.

S. Res. 55—Directing the Secretary of War to furnish information relative to the proposed reestablishment of division headquarters in the Army.
Mr. Hitchcock, and agreed to, 1653.

S. Res. 56—Directing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to inquire into and report to the Senate what changes are necessary or desirable in the postal system of the United States, etc.
Mr. Bourne; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 1653.—Reported back, 1731.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 2121, 2122.

S. Res. 57—Declaring that William Lorimer was not duly and legally elected.
Mr. Brown, 1654.

S. Res. 58—Providing that the testimony before the committee of the Illinois Senate be printed as a document.
Mr. Root, 1657.

S. Res. 59—Relative to certain resolutions of the Illinois Senate and a copy of the evidence and record referred to in the subject matter of the resolutions.
Mr. Root, and agreed to, 1657, 1658.

S. Res. 60—To appoint a special committee from the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the charges relative to the election of William Lorimer.
Mr. Dillingham, 1698.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 1732–1734.

S. Res. 61—Requesting the President to transmit information, briefs, reports, etc., relative to the controversy under the caption "What is whisky?"
Mr. Gronna, and agreed to, 1732.

S. Res. 62—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to transmit information relative to title, etc., to certain lands for the purchase of which appropriation was made May 30, 1908.
Mr. Heyburn, 1732.—Debated and agreed to, 1764, 2065.

S. Res. 63—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare and transmit a list of persons who sold or who agreed to sell cotton to the late Confederate States Government.
Mr. Foster; Committee on Claims, 1879.

S. Res. 64—Referring to the Court of Claims the bill (S. 1731) for the relief of the Methodist Protestant Church.
Mr. Crawford, and agreed to, 2002.

S. Res. 65—To amend Rule II of the rules for the regulation of the Senate wing of the United States Capitol.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Rules, 2064.

S. Res. 66—Creating the office of Assistant Sergeant at Arms.
Mr. Lodge; Committee on Rules, 2064.

S. Res. 67—That expenditures for supplies in the Senate Office Building shall be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.
Mr. Lodge.—Debated and agreed to, 2064, 2065.

S. Res. 68—Authorizing the Committee on the Philippines to employ a messenger.
Mr. Guggenheim; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2065.

S. Res. 69—Authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make payment to the estate of John Pool, a Senator from North Carolina, for services in the Fortieth Congress.
Mr. Overman; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2120.

S. Res. 70—To authorize the Committee on Indian Affairs to employ a messenger.
Mr. Gamble; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2120.—Reported back and agreed to, 3429.—Vote reconsidered, amended, and agreed to, 3498.

S. Res. 71—Directing the Committee on Military Affairs to report as to the relative merits of divisional, as distinguished from departmental, headquarters in the military organization.
Mr. Hitchcock.—Debated and agreed to, 2122–2126.

S. Res. 72—Giving preference in retention in the employment of the Senate to those who served in the Union Army during the late Civil War.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee on Rules, 2278.—Reported with amendments, amended, and agreed to, 2940.

S. Res. 73—To print testimony, etc., relative to the investigation of the election of William Lorimer.
Mr. Dillingham, and agreed to, 2278.

S. Res. 74—Abolishing certain offices in connection with the Senate.
Mr. Lodge, 2278.—Debated, 2278, 2279, 2307, 2833, 2891–2898.—Agreed to and vote reconsidered, 2833, 2891, 2892.—Amended and agreed to, 2898.

S. Res. 75—Relative to employees and offices in connection with the Senate post office.
Mr. Lodge; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2279.—Reported back and agreed to, 2939.—Vote reconsidered, amended, and agreed to, 3273.

S. Res. 76—Authorizing the printing of "The Military Policy of the United States" as a document.
Mr. du Pont; Committee on Printing, 2307.

S. Res. 77—To authorize the Committee on Fisheries to employ an additional messenger.
Mr. Jones; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2307.

S. Res. 78—To retain all efficient employees of the Senate until their removal is directed by the Senate.
Mr. Kern; Committee on Rules, 2365.

S. Res. 79—Directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to report the subscriptions paid, etc., in the election of Representatives in Congress during the elections of 1904 and 1908.
Mr. Culberson; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2441.

S. Res. 80—To authorize the Committee on Territories to employ an assistant messenger.
Mr. Smith of Michigan; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2496.

S. Res. 81—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Bristow; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2496.

S. Res. 82—Authorizing the employment of an assistant clerk for the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department.
Mr. Works; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2497.

S. Res. 83—Returning to the Court of Claims the congressional cases of Alfred D. Bullock and others.
Mr. Crawford, and agreed to, 2549.

S. Res. 84—Requesting the President to transmit additional information relative to lands eliminated from the Chugach National Forest in Alaska.
Mr. Poindexter, 2550.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 2550.

S. Res. 85—Authorizing the Committee on Interoceanic Canals to employ a messenger.
Mr. Brandegee; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2549.

S. Res. 86—Authorizing the institution of the departmental telegraph instruments in the Senate Office Building.
Mr. Gallinger; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2549.

S. Res. 87—Authorizing the Committee on Canadian Relations to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Oliver; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2549.

S. Res. 88—To authorize the Committee on Manufactures to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Heyburn; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2564.

S. Res. 89—Authorizing the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Curtis; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2564.

S. Res. 90—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Burton; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2564.

S. Res. 91—To authorize the Committee on Patents to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Brown; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2585.

S. Res. 92—Authorizing the employment of an assistant messenger by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.
Mr. Briggs; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2585.

S. Res. 93—Fixing the salary of the assistant clerk to the Committee on Public Health and National Quarantine.
Mr. Culberson; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2585.

S. Res. 94—To authorize the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment to employ an additional clerk.
Mr. Cummins; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2599.

S. Res. 95—Providing for an assistant clerk to the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Interior.
Mr. Poindexter; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2599.

S. Res. 96—Authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Warren; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2622.—Reported with amendment, amended, and agreed to, 3938.

S. Res. 97—Authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to employ a laborer.
Mr. Warren; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2622.

S. Res. 98—Directing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to investigate and report desirable changes in the laws regulating and controlling corporations, persons, and firms engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Clapp; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2695.—Reported back, debated, and agreed to, 3225, 3226.

S. Res. 99—Relating to the death of Hon. Alexander Clark Mitchell, late a Member of the House of Representatives from the State of Kansas.
Mr. Curtis, and agreed to, 2749.

S. Res. 100—Directing the Secretary of the Navy to report as to certain matters relative to Pensacola and other navy yards.
Mr. Fletcher, 2792.—Debated, 2792, 2793, 3282–3285.—Agreed to, 3284, 3285.

S. Res. 101—Authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to employ a messenger.
Mr. Borah; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2793.

S. Res. 102—Calling upon the Secretary of State to furnish the Senate with certain information in regard to international expositions in the United States and in foreign countries.
Mr. Root, and agreed to, 2898.

S. Res. 103—Providing an assistant clerk to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Mr. Clark of Wyoming; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2891.—Reported back and agreed to, 4114.

S. Res. 104—Directing the Secretary of the Senate to pay to Sarah E. Evans a sum equal to six months' salary of the late John W. Evans.
Mr. Lodge; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2919.—Reported back and agreed to, 3177.

S. Res. 105—Authorizing the Committee on Finance to appoint two additional clerks.
Mr. Penrose; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 2919.—Reported with amendments, amended, and agreed to, 3272.

S. Res. 106—Authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs to employ a messenger.
Mr. Perkins; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 3090.—Reported back and agreed to, 3273.

S. Res. 107—Authorizing the conference of the minority of the Senate to employ an additional messenger.
Mr. Martin of Virginia; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 3090.—Reported with amendment, amended, and agreed to, 3938.

S. Res. 108—To authorize the Vice President to appoint an assistant messenger.
Mr. Briggs; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 3090.

S. Res. 109—Providing for a certain program of legislation, and for a recess of Congress.
Mr. Newlands, 3176.—Debated, 3181–3184, 3185–3189, 3558, 3601, 3632.

S. Res. 110—That the Committee on Education and Labor be instructed to investigate labor conditions on the Panama Canal, relative to American citizens employed under certain agreements.
Mr. Clapp; Committee on Education and Labor, 3180.

S. Res. 111—To amend S. Res. 72, "giving preference in retention in the employment of the Senate to those who served in the Union Army during the late Civil War."
Mr. Poindexter; Committee on Rules, 3181, 3215.—Debated, 3181.

S. Res. 112—Requesting the President to negotiate for the concurrent and cooperative improvement of waterways in common between Canada and the United States.
Mr. Townsend; Committee on Commerce, 3181.

S. Res. 113—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to inform the Senate relative to claims for certain property under section 162, Judicial Code of Mar. 3, 1911.
Mr. Williams; Committee on Claims, 3181.

S. Res. 114—Referring the claims of Thomas M. Brower and John M. Brower, heirs of Jacob W. Brower, deceased, and S. and W. Welsh and others to the Court of Claims.
Mr. Crawford, and agreed to, 3191.

S. Res. 115—Authorizing the Committee on Public Lands to employ a messenger.
Mr. Nelson; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 3192.—Reported back and agreed to, 3272.

S. Res. 116—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. Gronna; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 3192.

S. Res. 117—Relating to the death of Hon. George W. Kipp, late a Member of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Penrose, and agreed to, 3272.

S. Res. 118—Authorizing the employment of a messenger by certain committees.
Mr. Briggs, from Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 3272.—Debated, 3272, 3273, 3290–3301.—Amended and agreed to, 3299–3301.

S. Res. 119—Authorizing the Committee on the Census to employ an assistant clerk.
Mr. La Follette; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 3273.—Reported back and agreed to, 3429.—Vote reconsidered, amended, and agreed to, 3498.

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S. Res. 130—To print as a public document a compilation of acts, reports, and papers relating to the reclamation of the Everglades of Florida.
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S. Res. 131—Announcing the death of Hon. William Pierce Frye, late a Senator from the State of Maine.
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S. Res. 134—Referring the claims of the county of Nelson, State of Kentucky, and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Louisa, Ky., to the Court of Claims.
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S. Res. 136—Directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate certain charges relative to the election of Isaac Stephenson.
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S. Res. 139—To authorize the printing of the hearings of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.
Mr. Heyburn, and agreed to, 4069.

S. Res. 140—Requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to issue a preliminary report as to the condition of the cotton crop.
Mr. Smith of South Carolina; Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, 4114.—Debated, 4114–4117, 4180.

S. Res. 141—Directing the Sergeant at Arms to place the name of M. H. Bumphrey on the roll of messengers.
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Mr. Bacon; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 4180.

S. Res. 144—Declaring it to be the sense of the Senate that the Government should own and operate the railroads, docks, wharves, terminals, etc., and make provision for operating the mines, etc., of Alaska.
Mr. La Follette, 4197.—Debated, 4262–4305.

S. Res. 145—To print as a document the report of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor concerning conditions of employment in the iron and steel industry.
Mr. Smoot, and agreed to, 4258, 4379.

S. Res. 146—To appoint a committee and direct the investigation of the causes of the panic of 1907.
Mr. Owen; Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, 4259.—Debated, 4259, 4260.

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Mr. Martin of Virginia, and agreed to, 4381.



H. R. 1—Granting a service pension to certain defined veterans of the Civil War.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 21.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 160, H. Doc. 112), 4243, 4355.—Debated, 3348–3354.

H. R. 2—Providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Coschocton, in the State of Ohio.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 21.

H. R. 3—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Sulloway; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 21.

H. R. 4—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 21.

H. R. 5—To provide revenue for the Government by levying a special excise tax with respect to doing business by persons.
Mr. Hull; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 6—To repeal paragraph 355 of section 1 of the tariff act of 1909 and to provide for the importation of cotton bagging free of duty, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bartlett; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 7—To repeal paragraph 125 of section 1 of the tariff act of 1909, approved Aug. 5, 1909, and provide for the importation of cotton ties of iron or steel for the baling of cotton free of duty.
Mr. Bartlett; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 8—To repeal paragraph 285 of section 1 of the tariff act of 1909 and to provide for the importation of fresh beef, veal, mutton, lamb, pork, venison, and other game, free of duty, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bartlett; Committee on Ways and Means, 21.

H. R. 9—To regulate the trial of contempts of courts.
Mr. Bartlett; Committee on the Judiciary, 21.

H. R. 10—Repealing the tax on oleomargarine and other dairy products as fixed by the act of May 9, 1902, and substituting in lieu of said tax an annual license for manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Agriculture, 21.

H. R. 11—To prohibit interference with commerce among the States and Territories and with foreign nations, and to remove obstructions thereto, and to prohibit the transmission of certain messages by telegraph, telephone, cable, or other means of communication between States and Territories and foreign nations.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Agriculture, 21.

H. R. 12—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 21.

H. R. 13—To establish a Department of Labor.
Mr. Sulzer; Committee on Labor, 21.

H. R. 14—To reduce postal rates, to improve the postal service, and to increase postal revenues.
Mr. Sulzer; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 21.

H. R. 15—To extend the penny-postage rate on local delivery first-class mail matter to post offices where the system of free delivery is established.
Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 21.

H. R. 16—For the enlistment of a mail-delivery system at post offices of the second and third classes.
Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 21.

H. R. 17—Authorizing the Postmaster General to employ certain fourth-class postmasters for the performance of mail-messenger service.
Mr. Griest; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 21.

H. R. 18—Granting pensions to Army teamsters of the War of the Rebellion.
Mr. Griest; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 21.

H. R. 19—To provide for the erection of a memorial to Robert Fulton.
Mr. Griest; Committee on the Library, 22.

H. R. 20—To declare Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.
Mr. Griest; Committee on the Judiciary, 22.

H. R. 21—To establish a uniform rate of tax on oleomargarine, to change the rate of tax on renovated butter, to protect the consumers, dealers, and manufacturers of all kinds of butter and oleomargarine against fraud, and to afford the Bureau of Internal Revenue more efficient means for the detection of fraud and the collection of the revenue.
Mr. Burke of Pennsylvania; Committee on Agriculture, 22.

H. R. 22—To promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.
Mr. McCall; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 23—For reduction of customs duties on pharmaceutical and bacteriological products, surgical instruments, and such instruments and apparatus as are used by eleemosynary institutions.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 24—Creating Fort Wayne, Ind., in the district of Indianapolis, a subport of entry.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 25—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Valparaiso, in the State of Indiana.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 22.

H. R. 26—Authorizing a judicial review of laws and facts in fraud-order cases.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on the Judiciary, 22.

H. R. 27—For the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Thirteenth Decennial Census.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on the Census, 22.

H. R. 28—Directing the Secretary of War to convey the outstanding legal title of the United States to lot No. 20, square No. 253, in the city of Washington, D. C.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on the District of Columbia, 22.

H. R. 29—For the purchase of the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, and for other purposes.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 22.

H. R. 30—To amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the permanent military establishment of the United States," approved Feb. 2, 1901.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.

H. R. 31—Conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to determine the amount due certain individual Sioux Indians of the United States.
Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 22.

H. R. 32—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station at Dell Rapids, S. Dak.
Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 22.

H. R. 33—To establish mining experiment stations, to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on Mines and Mining, 22.

H. R. 34—For the relief of certain white men on Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, State of South Dakota, and for other purposes.
Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 22.

H. R. 35—To regulate corporations engaging in interstate and foreign commerce.
Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 22.

H. R. 36—To protect migratory game birds of the United States.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Agriculture, 22.

H. R. 37—Making appropriation to pay certain Indian claims investigated, found due, and reported to the Department of the Interior.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Indian Affairs, 22.

H. R. 38—To create a legislative assembly in the Territory of Alaska, to confer legislative power thereon, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wickersham; Committee on the Territories, 22.—H. R. 13987 substituted, 4375, 4376.

H. R. 39—For the relief of the survivors of McLean's Pennsylvania regiment.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.

H. R. 40—To amend an act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies."
Mr. Hughes of New Jersey; Committee on the Judiciary, 22.

H. R. 41—Limiting the hours of daily service of laborers and mechanics employed upon work done for the United States, or for any Territory, or for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Hughes of New Jersey; Committee on Labor, 22.

H. R. 42—To prevent payment of special tax on retail liquor dealers under assumed or fictitious name, etc.
Mr. Humphreys of Mississippi; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 43—To increase the tax on beer and playing cards.
Mr. Humphreys of Mississippi; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 44—To remove the charge of desertion on the rolls against officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Military Affairs, 22.

H. R. 45—Affecting the town sites of Timber Lake and Dupree in South Dakota.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on the Public Lands, 22.

H. R. 46—To amend section 2 of an act approved Mar. 2, 1907, entitled "An act providing for the allotment and distribution of Indian tribal funds" (34 Stat. L., pp. 1221, 1222).
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 22.

H. R. 47—For the erection of a public building at Madison, S. Dak.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 22.

H. R. 48—To provide for the erection of a public building at Redfield, in the State of South Dakota.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 22.

H. R. 49—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify and appraise unallotted Indian lands.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 22.

H. R. 50—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue unrestricted patents for certain lands.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on the Public Lands, 22.

H. R. 51—To provide for the forfeiture of rights of way granted to railway companies across Indian lands.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Indian Affairs, 22.

H. R. 52—To authorize the payment of certain claims for damages sustained by prairie fire on the Rosebud Indian Reservation, in South Dakota.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Claims, 22.—Reference changed to Committee on Indian Affairs, 269.

H. R. 53—To extend the privileges of the transportation of dutiable merchandise without appraisement to the city of Dallas, in the State of Texas.
Mr. Beall of Texas; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 54—To provide for the investigation of controversies affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Beall of Texas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 22.

H. R. 55—Limiting the power of circuit and district courts of the United States and the judges thereof to issue injunctions and restraining orders against State laws and State officers.
Mr. Beall of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 22.

H. R. 56—To prohibit interference with commerce among the States and Territories and with foreign nations, and to remove obstructions thereto, and to prohibit the transmission of certain messages by telegraph, telephone, cable, or other means of communication between States and Territories and foreign nations.
Mr. Beall of Texas; Committee on Agriculture, 22.

H. R. 57—To provide for the survey of the Schuylkill River, Pa.
Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 22.

H. R. 58—To regulate the storage of food supplies in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania; Committee on the District of Columbia, 22.

H. R. 59—To provide for payment of interest on judgments rendered against the United States.
Mr. Moore of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Judiciary, 22.

H. R. 60—To amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian Wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908.
Mr. Fuller; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

H. R. 61—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Fuller; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 22.

H. R. 62—To distribute the surplus in the Treasury of the United States to the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia for the sole purpose of improving the roads therein.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Ways and Means, 22.

H. R. 63—To create a commission to prepare a code of laws for the regulation and control of insurance companies doing business within the District of Columbia.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on the District of Columbia, 22.

H. R. 64—To provide for enlarging and improving the United States building at Staunton, Va.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 22.

H. R. 65—To provide for the improvement of Willis River, in Virginia.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 22.

H. R. 66—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Virginia.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 23.

H. R. 67—Providing for the erection of a public building in the town of Waynesboro, Va.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 68—To provide for the improvement of Appomattox River, in Virginia.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 69—To repair a portion of the roadway to the national cemetery at Staunton, Va., and to keep said portion of said road in repair.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 70—To constitute a commission to investigate the purchase of American-grown tobacco by the Governments of foreign countries.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 23.

H. R. 71—To construct a highway from the station in the town of Appomattox, Va., to the battle field of Appomattox and other points of interest near said battle field.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 72—Granting an increase of pension to Dennis Pitts.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 73—Granting an increase of pension to Leon Schuhmacher.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 74—Granting an increase of pension to Harman A. Fleming.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 75—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Gilts.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 76—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Simcox.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 77—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin J. Switzer.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 78—Granting an increase of pension to James C. Armstrong.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 79—Granting an increase of pension to George J. Solly.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 80—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Saul.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 81—Granting an increase of pension to Michael S. Ashton.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 82—Granting an increase of pension to Frank B. Sapp.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 83—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Carew.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 84—Granting an increase of pension to Loren G. Cox.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 85—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Boland.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 86—Granting an increase of pension to Moses M. Haver.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 87—Granting an increase of pension to William Andrews.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 28.

H. R. 88—Granting an increase of pension to Malissa Thomas.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 89—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander Babel.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 90—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Tennison.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 91—Granting an increase of pension to Perry A. Wood.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 92—Granting an increase of pension to Willis Dennis.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 93—Granting an increase of pension to John A. Baughman.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 94—Granting an increase of pension to Leven Corkwell.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 95—Granting an increase of pension to David Wineland.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 96—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Lybold.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 97—Granting an increase of pension to Gregory Dolt.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 98—Granting an increase of pension to Lay W. Richardson.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 99—Granting an increase of pension to James Stafford.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 100—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph E. Kistner.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 101—Granting an increase of pension to William M. Saer.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 102—Granting an increase of pension to John Stickle.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 103—Granting an increase of pension to Nathan C. Warden.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 104—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Spencer.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 105—Granting an increase of pension to James K. Nedry.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 106—Granting an increase of pension to James Turner.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 107—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Boroff.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 108—Granting an increase of pension to John Ford.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 109—Granting an increase of pension to Zephaniah Kinney.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 110—Granting a pension to Angeline Doane.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 111—Granting a pension to Emma L. Cole.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 112—Granting a pension to Frank Newman.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 113—Granting a pension to Lena Lawrence.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 114—Granting a pension to Mary C. Eckenrhoad.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 115—Granting a pension to Amanda S. Kline.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 116—Granting a pension to Fred F. Travis.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 117—Granting a pension to Ellen E. Wilson (now Webster).
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 118—Granting a pension to Moses G. Coates.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 119—Granting a pension to Harriet M. Slough.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 120—Granting a pension to Jonathan Budd.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 121—Granting a pension to Catharine Crockett.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 122—Granting a pension to Mary Gary.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 123—Granting a pension to Ida L. Baker.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 124—Granting a pension to Rachel Lobaugh.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 125—Granting a pension to Sarah A. Long (now Christy).
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 126—Granting a pension to Mary A. Robinson.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 127—Granting a pension to Harman F. Schultz.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 128—Granting a pension to Minerva B. Scott.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 129—Granting a pension to Sallie E. Burch.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 130—For the relief of Charles Dahling.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on War Claims, 29.

H. R. 131—For the relief of Thaddeus Harris.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 132—To remove charge of desertion from the record of William L. Wiles.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 133—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Burdett J. Lamson.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 134—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Allen Keffer.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 135—Granting an increase of pension to Julius Bongner.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 136—Granting a pension to Anton Oppermann.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 137—Granting a pension to Charles A. Benham.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 138—For the relief of the Lewis Publishing Co.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 139—Granting an increase of pension to Alban G. Knode.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 140—Granting an increase of pension to Phillipine Steins.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 141—Granting an increase of pension to Edward French.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 142—Granting an increase of pension to Harrison Moulthop.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 143—Granting an increase of pension to Ulrich Schlaudecker.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 144—Granting an increase of pension to Roswell T. Williams.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 145—Granting an increase of pension to Horace M. Marquet.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 146—Granting an increase of pension to Amaziah Brooks.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 147—Granting an increase of pension to Woodley C. Winsor.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R 148—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Bauchard
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 149—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Eckert.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 150—Granting an increase of pension to Edgar A. Sheldon.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 151—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Palmer.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 152—Granting an increase of pension to Adam Bible.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 153—Granting an increase of pension to William J. Morris.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 154—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Williams.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 155—Granting an increase of pension to James A. Dumars.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 156—Granting an increase of pension to George P. Ryan.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 157—Granting an increase of pension to Horace Greeley.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 158—Granting an increase of pension to Ammi Johnson.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 159—Granting a pension to Serena Young.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Pensions, 29..

H. R. 160—Granting a pension to Wilhelmine Neubert.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 161—Granting a pension to Justis W. Thomas.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 162—Granting a pension to Julius W. Day.
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H. R. 163—Granting a pension to William F. Disbrow.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 29.

H. R. 164—Granting a pension to Eva Kern.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Pensions, 29.

H. R. 165—For the relief of Robert M. Brown.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Claims, 29.

H. R. 166—For the relief of John M. Devereaux.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Military Affairs, 29.

H. R. 167—To reimburse A. J. Caufman, of Girard, Erie, County, Pa., in the sum of $300, together with interest thereon from Oct. 16, 1862, for soldier furnished United States, being the amount paid by him to one Charles Morton as a substitute.
Mr. Bates; Committee on War Claims, 29.

H. R. 168—Granting a pension to John Todd.
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H. R. 169—Granting a pension to Stocton Sponseller.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 170—Granting a pension to George Sorrell.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 171—Granting a pension to Bridget McIntire.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 172—Granting a pension to Flora O. McGinnis.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 173—Granting a pension to John A. McCauley.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 174—Granting a pension to Frances Haring.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 175—Granting a pension to A. H. Dolly.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 176—Granting a pension to Sabina O. Davis.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 177—Granting a pension to A. J. Cline.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 178—Granting an increase of pension to Eleam Welch.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 179—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Turner.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

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Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 181—Granting an increase of pension to John J. Spiker.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 182—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Shuttlesworth.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 183—Granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Penrod.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 184—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Nelson.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 185—Granting an increase of pension to James H. Michael.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 186—Granting an increase of pension to Nelson Hendrick.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 187—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Gould.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 188—Granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Fortney.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 189—Granting an increase of pension to Reuben H. Dillon.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 190—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Combs.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 191—Granting an increase of pension to Marcellus Albright.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 192—Granting an increase of pension to Kenrick B. Combs.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 30.

H. R. 193—Granting an increase of pension to Pryor G. Guseman.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 30.

H. R. 194—Granting a pension to Andrew N. Shuttleworth.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 30.

H. R. 195—Granting a pension to Henrietta Stuart.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Pensions, 30.

H. R. 196—To correct the military record of Urias Bolyard, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 197—For the relief of Willis B. Cross.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 198—For the relief of John Edwards, alias John D. Edwards.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 199—For the relief of William D. Garner.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 200—For the relief of James Irwin, alias James Williamson.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 201—For the relief of Jacob Kesner.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 202—For the relief of John Lyons.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 203—For the relief of Lieut. Benjamin S. McDonald.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 204—For the relief of Jacob Mallow.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 205—For the relief of Louis F. Upwright, alias Ludwig F. Ruprecht.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Military Affairs, 30.

H. R. 206—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in case of Mary E. Buckey.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 207—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Myers, executor of James W. Myers, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 208—For the relief of the estate of John Burns, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 209—For the relief of the estate of Jacob Custer, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 210—For the relief of the estate of Henry Gannon, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 211—For the relief of Santford Bruce.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 212—For the relief of Joseph R. Brown.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 213—For the relief of the employees of and the contractors who furnished castings to the United States armory at Harpers Ferry, Va., from Jan. 1, 1861, to Apr. 19, 1861, inclusive.
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H. R. 214—For the relief of the county court of Berkeley County, W. Va.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 215—For the relief of Mrs. Frances Arbogast, widow of Allen Arbogast, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 216—For the relief of Gideon C. Corley.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 217—For the relief of William D. Graham.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 218—For the relief of the board of education of the Harpers Ferry school district, of Jefferson County, W. Va.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 219—For the relief of Dennis A. Litzinger.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 220—For the relief of Edward Tearney, administrator of Samuel Ridenour, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 221—For the relief of Margaret A. Timberlake, administratrix of Richard Timberlake, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 222—For the relief of Andrew J. Weese.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 223—For the relief of John Whittington.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 224—For the relief of the heirs of Archeles Stanley, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 225—For the relief of the heirs of John H. Smith, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 226—For the relief of the heirs of Benjamin Ryan, of Monongalia County, W. Va.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 227—For the relief of the heirs of George Lamon, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 228—For the relief of the heirs of Lydia A. Hockensmith, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 229—For the relief of the heirs of James L. Geaslen, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 230—For the relief of the heirs of Charles A. Dinkle, heir of John F. Dinkle and J. Daniel Dinkle.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 231—For the relief of the heirs of John S. Chenoweth.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 232—For the relief of the heirs of Isaac Clifford, deceased.
Mr. Brown; Committee on War Claims, 30.

H. R. 233—For the relief of John Hood.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Claims, 30.

H. R. 234—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin P. Scovill.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 235—Granting an increase of pension to John L. Danburg.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 236—Granting an increase of pension to Richard M. Pierce.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 237—Granting an increase of pension to John Ladd.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 238—Granting an increase of pension to Job Trenholm.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 239—Granting an increase of pension to John O'Bryan.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 240—Granting an increase of pension to John Eastman.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 241—Granting an increase of pension to John Mulligan.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 242—Granting an increase of pension to Leicester B. Goodell.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 243—Granting an increase of pension to William Murdock.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 244—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Desmuke.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 30.

H. R. 245—Granting a pension to George Sword.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Pensions, 30.

H. R. 246—For the relief of F. W. Schultz.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Claims, 31.

H. R. 247—For the relief of Allen Edward O'Toole and others, who sustained damage by reason of accident at Rock Island Arsenal.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Claims, 31.

H. R. 248—For the relief of Rathbun, Beachy & Co.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Claims, 31.

H. R. 249—For the relief of the Turner Produce Co.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Claims, 31.

H. R. 250—To correct the military record of Levi Conright.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 251—To correct the military record of Thomas E. Philips.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 252—Authorizing the cancellation of the allotment of Peter Rousseau.
Mr. Burke of South Dakota; Committee on the Public Lands, 31.

H. R. 253—To correct the military record of Herman Radeck.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 254—To complete the military record of Andrew H. Johnson.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 255—To complete the military record of Elijah M. Beraud.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 256—For the relief of Lieut. Commander Jerome E. Morse, United States Navy, retired.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Naval Affairs, 31.

H. R. 257—To authorize and direct the President of the United States to place upon the retired list of the United States Navy Surg. I. W. Kite with the rank of medical inspector.
Mr. Carlin; Committee on Naval Affairs, 31.

H. R. 258—For the relief of Thomas W. Best.
Mr. Carlin; Committee on Agriculture, 31.—Reference changed to Committee on Claims, 430.

H. R. 259—To pay Lewis J. Blair, late lieutenant colonel Eighty-eighth Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, amount found due him by the Court of Claims.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Claims, 31.

H. R. 260—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Grice.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 261—Granting a pension to Julius S. Veile.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Pensions, 31.

H. R. 262—Granting a pension to Agnes W. Culley.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 263—Granting a pension to Lorinda S. Williams.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 264—For the relief of Hans Peter Guttormsen.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Claims, 31.

H. R. 265—For the relief of James Easson.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on War Claims, 31.

H. R. 266—To correct the military record of William A. Persons.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Military Affairs, 31.

H. R. 267—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Sexton.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 268—Granting an increase of pension to Carlton Routzahn.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 269—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel R. Russell.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 270—Granting an increase of pension to Asahel F. Robinson.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 271—Granting an increase of pension to Enoch Cruea.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 272—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Cooper.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 273—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Bowman.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 274—Granting an increase of pension to Ephraim A. Adams.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 275—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Ackerman.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 276—Granting an increase of pension to Winfield S. Webster.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 277—Granting an increase of pension to Homer C. Tyler.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 278—Granting an increase of pension to James W. Thorp.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 279—Granting an increase of pension to George L. Catlin.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 280—Granting an increase of pension to Oliver S. Wood.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 281—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Wolfe.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 282—Granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Wise.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 283—Granting an increase of pension to Aaron Wilson.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 284—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph L. Williams.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Pensions, 31.

H. R. 285—Granting an increase of pension to Christ Westphal.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 286—Granting an increase of pension to Edward P. Washburn.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 287—Granting an increase of pension to Green Wallace.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 289—Granting an increase of pension to James W. Van Deman.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 290—Granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Towle.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 291—Granting an increase of pension to John H. Tilton.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 292—Granting an increase of pension to Fredrick Tanner.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 295—Granting an increase of pension to John Spies.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 296—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Sovern.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 297—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram Smith.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 298—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Seigler.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 299—Granting an increase of pension to Phillip Schnepp.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 300—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Reilley.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 301—Granting an increase of pension to Cyrus A. G. Rayhouser.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 302—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Myers.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 303—Granting an increase of pension to Othmiel L. Moffitt.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

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H. R. 308—Granting an increase of pension to Whitsel Lewis.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 309—Granting an increase of pension to Charles S. Leon, alias Samuel T. Jones.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 310—Granting an increase of pension to Richard Kolb.
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H. R. 311—Granting an increase of pension to Francis Kelly.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

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H. R. 321—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Hastings.
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H. R. 322—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Hall.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

H. R. 323—Granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Gross.
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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 31.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 32.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Pensions, 32.

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Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Military Affairs, 32.

H. R. 380—For the relief of the legal representatives of Sewell Coulson, deceased.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on War Claims, 32.

H. R. 381—For the relief of Edward S. Carr.
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Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Pensions, 32.

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H. R. 648—For the relief of the city of Quincy, the towns of Weymouth and Hingham and the Old Colony Street Railway Co., all of Massachusetts.
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H. R. 649—To authorize the appointment of a professor of mathematics of the Navy.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Naval Affairs, 36.

H. R. 650—To provide for the appointment and retirement of late Ensign John Tracey Edson as lieutenant in the United States Navy.
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Mr. Weeks; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

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Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 674—Granting an increase of pension to James C. Blair.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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H. R. 682—To appoint Edgar C. Sturges a captain in the Army and place him on the retired list.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H. R. 683—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Timothy Crowley.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

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Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

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Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

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Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H. R. 688—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of George S. Green and to allow his widow, Minnie E. Green, a pension.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H. R. 689—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Melville N. Goodrich.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H. R. 690—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John A. Curry.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H. R. 691—To correct the military record of Joseph C. Burkhardt.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

H. R. 692—To authorize the President to reappoint Egil T. Olsen assistant surgeon in the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 36.

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Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Pensions, 36.

H. R. 700—Granting a pension to Sarah J. Porter.
Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 36.

H. R. 702—To provide for the purchase of a site and erection of a public building at Jellico, Tenn.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 703—To prohibit interstate carriers from transporting products of any factory or mine in which convicts are worked.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 23.

H. R. 704—To provide for purchase of a site and erection of a public building at Maryville, Tenn.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 705—To amend an act entitled "An act to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, etc., of soldiers and sailors of the Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War."
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 23.

H. R. 706—To regulate the hours of work of post-office clerks employed in first and second class post offices and to grant 30 days' annual leave for clerks and carriers.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 23.

H. R. 707—Requiring the United States Government to own its own post-office building in every county seat in the United States.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 708—To provide for the reduction of mileage to actual expenses of Representatives and Senators.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Appropriations, 23.

H. R. 709—Declaring such persons as were engaged in the operation and construction of the United States military railroads during the War of the Rebellion to have been a part of the Army of the United States and having a pensionable status in accordance therewith.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 710—To authorize the Secretary of War to commence and complete the locking and damming of the Clinch River in Tennessee, above Kingston and to Walkers Ford, and in accordance with the plan heretofore adopted.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 711—For the construction of a lock and dam in the Clinch River at or near Kingston, Tenn.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 712—To increase the compensation of rural letter carriers and granting them 30 days' leave per annum.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 23.

H. R. 713—To establish a fresh-water mussel hatchery on the banks of the Clinch River, in the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 23.

H. R. 714—To establish a mining experiment station at Knoxville, Tenn., to aid in the development of the resources of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Mines and Mining, 23.

H. R. 715—Requiring the flag of the United States to be displayed at educational institutions to which officers of Army or Navy are assigned, at agricultural colleges or experiment stations receiving Government aid, and at ambassadors', ministers', consuls', and consular agents' offices.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 716—To amend an act entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved April 12, 1900.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Ways and Means, 23.

H. R. 717—To authorize the Postmaster General to establish a station, substation, or branch post office in certain communities.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 23.

H. R. 718—To provide for the erection of a statue or monument to the memory of Gen. John Sevier.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Library, 23.

H. R. 719—To extend the franking privilege to the officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 23.

H. R. 720—To create a board to correct military records.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 721—For the improvement and maintenance of Powell River.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 722—For the improvement and maintenance of the Little Tennessee River.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 723—For the maintenance and improvement of the Holston River.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 724—For the maintenance and improvement of the French Broad River.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 725—To grant an honorable discharge to the members of Capt. William Bingham's company, National Guard of Tennessee, and directing the Secretary of the Interior to grant pensions to the members and widows and minor children of the members of said company.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 726—To provide for the erection of an Army and Navy hospital at Knoxville, Tenn.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 727—Authorizing and empowering rural free delivery carriers to administer oaths to pensioners as required to complete pension vouchers.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Judiciary, 23.

H. R. 728—To prevent the pollution of navigable rivers or other bodies of water under the control of the United States.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 23.

H. R. 729—For increasing the salaries and for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, 23.

H. R. 730—To authorize the location of a branch home for the widows of volunteer and regular soldiers and sailors at or near Knoxville, in the State of Tennessee, and for other purposes.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 731—To create in the War and Navy Departments, respectively, a roll to be known as the "Civil War officers' annuity honor roll," to authorize placing thereon with pay certain surviving officers who served in the Volunteer and Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States in the Civil War and who are not now on the retired list of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, and for other purposes.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 732—To do justice to the Home Guards of Scott County, Tenn., and to grant honorable discharges and pensions under existing pension laws.
Mr. Austin; Committee on War Claims, 23.

H. R. 733—To grant an honorable discharge to the members of the late Union County company, National Guard of Tennessee, and directing the Secretary of the Interior to grant pensions to the members and widows and minor children of the members of said company.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 734—To provide for the erection of a building for the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 735—To make certain funds applicable in the payment of expenses of encampments of the Organized Militia.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 23.

H. R. 736—To amend the act of Congress approved Feb. 6, 1907, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico."
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 23.

H. R.737—To amend the immigration laws of the United States.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 23.

H. R. 738—For the improvement and maintenance of the French Broad and Pigeon Rivers in the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 23.

H. R. 739—To provide for the erection of a public building at Jellico, in the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 740—To provide for the erection of a public building at Maryville, in the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 23.

H. R. 741—Extending the benefits of the acts of June 27, 1890; May 9, 1900; and Feb. 6, 1907, to the officers and enlisted men of Capt. David Beaty's company of independent scouts, Civil War, and to their widows and minor children.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 23.

H. R. 742—For the relief of the survivors of the shipwreck of the steamboat Sultana.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 430.

H. R. 743—For the benefit of Federal soldiers and State militiamen who were confined in Confederate military prisons during the Civil War of 1861 to 1865.
Mr. Austin; Committee on War Claims, 24.

H. R. 744—For the relief of soldiers of the War with Spain.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 745—To pension the National Guards of East Tennessee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 746—To establish a fresh-water mussel hatchery on the banks of the Clinch River, in the State of Tennessee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 24.

H. R. 747—To fix the compensation of the surveyor of customs at Knoxville, Tenn.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, 24.

H. R. 748—To increase the pensions of certain persons now on the pension roll under the general laws.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 749—For the relief of certain officers on the retired list of the United States Navy.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

H. R. 750—For the retirement of employees in the classified civil service.
Mr. Gillett; Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, 24.

H. R. 751—To amend an act entitled "An act relating to rights of way through certain parks, reservations, and other public lands," approved Feb. 15, 1901.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on the Public Lands, 24.

H. R. 752—To authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Thief River Falls, Minn.
Mr. Steenerson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 753—To authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Detroit, Minn.
Mr. Steenerson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 754—To authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Bemidji, Minn.
Mr. Steenerson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 755—To compensate the Delaware Indians for services rendered by them to the United States in various wars.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on the Public Lands, 24.

H. R. 756—To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish two condemned bronze or brass cannon to Porter Military Academy, Charleston, S. C.
Mr. Legare; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 757—For the purchase of a site and erection thereon of a public building at Linton, Ind.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 758—To provide suitable medals for officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps who participated in certain engagements of the Civil War.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

H. R. 759—Authorizing the Secretary of War to procure medals for the Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, who were the first fully equipped soldiers to arrive, on Apr. 19, 1861, for the defense of the city of Washington.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 760—For the relief of the widows of Union soldiers, sailors, or marines.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 761—To authorize the appointment of dental surgeons in the United States Navy.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

H. R. 762—Providing for the equipment of Army transports with life launches.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 763—For the erection of a post-office building in the town of Wakefield, Mass.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 764—Providing that the statute of limitations shall not be interposed in any suit brought by any laborer, workman, or mechanic in the Court of Claims against the United States to recover wages claimed to be due him under the national eight-hour law.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on the Judiciary, 24.

H. R. 765—To amend the records on file at the War Department.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 766—For the recognition of services of a military nature rendered by certain civilians in the late War with Spain.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 767—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico, and amending the act of Apr. 19, 1908, relative to widows of soldiers, etc., of the Civil War.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.—Debated, 2304, 3396, 3397, 3710.

H. R. 768—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, sailors, and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 769—To create a Tariff Board.
Mr. Longworth; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 770—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Moss of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 24.

H. R. 771—To incorporate the Commandery in Chief of the Sons of the Grand Army of the Republic.
Mr. Madden; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 772—Providing for the physical valuation of the properties of railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Madden; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 24.—Motion to discharge committee debated, 3709.

H. R. 773—Fixing the price of gas in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Madden; Committee on the District of Columbia, 24.

H. R. 774—To provide for the appointment and compensation of professors and instructors at the Naval Academy.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Naval Affairs, 24.

H. R. 775—To provide for the erection of a post office and courthouse at Rutland, Vt.
Mr. Foster of Vermont; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 24.

H. R. 776—Providing for the cession of a portion of the unoccupied public lands in the State of Colorado by the Government to the State of Colorado.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 24.

H. R. 777—Providing for the cession by the Government to the States of all unappropriated public land.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 24.

H. R. 778—To prohibit interference with commerce among the States and Territories and with foreign nations, and to remove obstructions thereto, and to prohibit the transmission of certain messages by telegraph, telephone, cable, or other means of communication between States and Territories and foreign nations.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 24.

H. R. 779—Pensioning the surviving officers and enlisted men (or their widows) who served in the Indian wars of the western frontiers of the several States and Territories from the year 1865 to the year 1890, inclusive.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Pensions, 24.

H. R. 780—Granting a pension to Thomas Cheatham.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 781—Granting a pension to Isaac Price.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 782—Granting a pension to Mary A. Bronson.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 783—Granting a pension to M. Belle Houk.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 784—Granting a pension to Addie Jones.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 785—Granting a pension to J. S. Grubb.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 786—Granting a pension to Sarah J. Smith.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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H. R. 788—Granting a pension to Martha Smithers.
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H. R. 789—Granting a pension to J. T. Cooper.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 793—Granting a pension to Cleopatra Henshaw.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 1258.

H. R. 794—Granting a pension to Nancy A. Robbs.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 796—Granting a pension to Martha C. Rayfield.
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H. R. 797—Granting a pension to Lucy Artis.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Pensions, 36.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 36.

H. R. 799—Granting a pension to John McGhee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 800—Granting a pension to George Graham.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 801—Granting pensions to the minor heirs of Elisha Darity.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 802—Granting a pension to Rachel Baird.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 803—Granting a pension to Isaac B. Price.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 804—Granting a pension to James Henson.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 805—Granting a pension to Loyd Reynolds.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 806—Granting a pension to Alonzo Shootman.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 1258.

H. R. 807—Granting a pension to Malissa C. Hall.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 808—Granting a pension to Sarah Duncan.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

H. R. 809—Granting a pension to Sampson McGee.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 37.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1104—Granting an increase of pension to John Patrick.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1105—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Carter.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1114—Granting an increase of pension to William M. Boles.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1115—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Kidd.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1116—Granting an increase of pension to Ferguson Fox.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1117—Granting an increase of pension to George Lawson.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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H. R. 1120—Granting an increase of pension to James Shelby.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1125—Granting an increase of pension to William J. Byerley.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1126—Granting an increase of pension to Elijah Richardson.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1129—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas M. Woods.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1130—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Alexander.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

H. R. 1133—Granting an increase of pension to Pleasant Smith.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 40.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1141—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander Wyrick.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1159—Granting an increase of pension to John Daugherty, jr.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1160—Granting an increase of pension to James S. Yarnell.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1161—Granting an increase of pension to Absalom P. Thompson.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1162—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin St. Clair.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1179—Granting an increase of pension to John Marney.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1181—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Keeble.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1182—Granting an increase of pension to Calvin Patterson.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1183—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Davis.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1184—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Osborn.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1186—Granting an increase of pension to Barzilla T. Monday.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1187—Granting an increase of pension to John Farmer.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

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Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1197—Granting an increase of pension to Martin Kennedy.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1198—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Brashears.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1199—Granting an increase of pension to Abner Brooks.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1200—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Hall.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1201—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hamilton.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1202—Granting an increase of pension to A. J. Pedigo.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1203—Granting an increase of pension to James Smiddy.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1204—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Keeble.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1205—Granting an increase of pension to James Richey.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1206—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander Arnold.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 41.

H. R. 1207—To indemnify the State of Massachusetts for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Appropriations, 24.

H. R. 1208—Granting 30 working days' leave of absence in each year, without forfeiture of pay during such leave, to certain employees at United States arsenals, proving grounds, and supply stations.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Military Affairs, 24.

H. R. 1209—Authorizing the appointment of an additional assistant appraiser at the port of Boston, Mass.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Ways and Means, 24.

H. R. 1210—To confer upon the Commissioners of the District of Columbia the powers of a public-service commission.
Mr. Samuel W. Smith; Committee on the District of Columbia, 24.

H. R. 1211—To regulate the business of loaning money on security of any kind by persons, firms, and corporations other than national banks, licensed bankers, trust companies, savings banks, building and loan associations, pawnbrokers, and real-estate brokers in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Samuel W. Smith; Committee on the District of Columbia, 24.

H. R. 1212—To amend an act entitled "An act making it a misdemeanor in the District of Columbia to abandon or willfully neglect to provide for the support and maintenance by any person of his wife or of his or her minor children in destitute or necessitous circumstances," approved Mar. 23, 1906.
Mr. Samuel W. Smith; Committee on the District of Columbia, 24.

H. R. 1213—To establish and disburse a public-school teachers' retirement fund in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Samuel W. Smith; Committee on the District of Columbia, 24.

H. R. 1214—To enable the Telepost Co. to construct its plant, operate the same, and transact its business in the District of Columbia, and to make necessary connections with other parts of its system.
Mr. Samuel W. Smith; Committee on the District of Columbia, 24.

H. R. 1215—To provide for a report upon and a comprehensive map or maps showing the land necessary to be acquired for parks and parkways within the District of Columbia.
Mr. Samuel W. Smith; Committee on the District of Columbia, 25.

H. R. 1216—To provide for the payment of the debt of the District of Columbia and to provide for permanent improvements, and for other purposes.
Mr. Samuel W. Smith; Committee on the District of Columbia, 25.

H. R. 1217—To incorporate the East Washington Suburban Railway Co.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on the District of Columbia, 25.

H. R. 1218—To require all transportation companies within the District of Columbia to provide separate accommodations for the white and negro races and to prescribe punishments and penalties for violating its provisions.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on the District of Columbia, 25.

H. R. 1219—To credit and pay to the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia all moneys collected under the direct tax levied by the acts of Congress approved, respectively, July 1, 1862; Mar. 7, 1864; July 13, 1866; and Mar. 2, 1867.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on War Claims, 25.

H. R. 1220—To amend sections 1791 and 1792 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on the Judiciary, 25.

H. R. 1221—To increase the pension of certain pensioned soldiers and sailors who lost the sight of one eye or the sight of both eyes in the service of the United States, and to provide a rate of pension for those who have lost the sight of one eye and partial loss of sight of the other eye.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 25.

H. R. 1222—To amend an act approved Feb. 6, 1907, granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 25.

H. R. 1223—To amend section 860 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on the Judiciary, 25.

H. R. 1224—Providing for the erection of a monument to Gen. Anthony Wayne at Defiance, Ohio.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on the Library, 25.

H. R. 1225—To place lumber on the free list.
Mr. Ansberry; to the Committee on Ways and Means, 25.

H. R. 1226—For the distribution of the cotton-tax fund collected in the State of Ohio.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Claims, 25.

H. R. 1227—For a survey for a canal between Toledo, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 25.

H. R. 1228—To furnish bronze medals of honor to surviving soldiers who responded to President Lincoln's first call for troops.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Military Affairs, 25.

H. R. 1229—Providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Napoleon, in the State of Ohio.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 25.

H. R. 1230—Providing for the erection of a public building at Van Wert, in the State of Ohio.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 25.

H. R. 1231—Providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Bryan, in the State of Ohio.
Mr. Ansberry; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 25.

H. R. 1232—Authorizing the Secretary of War to procure suitable memorial tablets to commemorate the valor and patriotism of the Worth Infantry and York Rifles, who were the first fully armed and equipped soldiers to do active service in response to President Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lafean; Committee on Military Affairs, 25.

H. R. 1233—To fix the compensation of watchmen, messengers, and laborers in the Post Office Department.
Mr. Calder; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 25.

H. R. 1234—To reorganize and increase the efficiency of the commissioned grades of chief boatswain, chief gunner, and chief carpenter in the Navy of the United States.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Naval Affairs, 25.

H. R. 1235—Providing for the retirement of petty officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy or Marine Corps, and for the efficiency of the enlisted personnel.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Naval Affairs, 25.

H. R. 1236—For the erection of an equestrian statue of Maj. Gen. John Stark in the city of Manchester, N. H.
Mr. Sulloway; Committee on the Library, 25.

H. R. 1237—Making an appropriation toward the construction of a dry dock at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.
Mr. Sulloway; Committee on Naval Affairs, 25.

H. R. 1238—To authorize the appointment of boards of investigation and arbitration, and to define their powers and duties.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Labor, 25.

H. R. 1239—To prevent the Government or any officer, employee, or agent of the Government, the Territories, and the District of Columbia from contracting for products of convict labor.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Labor, 25.

H. R. 1240—To limit the effect of the regulation of interstate commerce between the several States in goods, wares, and merchandise, wholly or in part manufactured by convict labor, or in any prison or reformatory.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Labor, 25.

H. R. 1241—To establish fish-cultural stations in the State of New Jersey.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 25.

H. R. 1242—Providing for the appointment of a chaplain in the Life-Saving Service of the United States in the district including the coast of New Jersey.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 25.

H. R. 1243—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Mount Holly, in the State of New Jersey.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 25.

H. R. 1244—To grant pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War ,the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and to grant pensions to certain widows of such soldiers and sailors.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 25.

H. R. 1245—To extend to the port of Thompsons Point, in the district of Bridgeton, N. J., the privilege of immediate transportation without appraisement of dutiable merchandise.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Ways and Means, 25.

H. R. 1246—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Vineland, in the State of New Jersey.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 25.

H. R. 1247—Amending section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April 19, 1908.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 25.

H. R. 1248—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey a certain frame building.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 25.

H. R. 1249—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station within the second congressional district, State of Oklahoma, and for other purposes.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 25.

H. R. 1250—Allowing a second homestead entry in certain cases.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Public Lands, 25.

H. R. 1251—Authorizing two persons to unite in making a homestead entry, and for other purposes.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Public Lands, 25.

H. R. 1252—To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico," approved February 6, 1907.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 25.

H. R. 1253—For the relief of homestead entrymen.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Public Lands, 25.

H. R. 1254—Granting homestead entryman six months within which to begin improvements and establish residence, and authorizing registers and receivers to grant additional time.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Public Lands, 25.

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H. R. 1256—To incorporate the Webster National Birthplace Association.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Judiciary, 25.

H. R. 1257—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey by patent a certain lot in the city of Alva, Okla.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Public Lands, 25.

H. R. 1258—To amend paragraph No. 233, section 1, of an act entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes," approved August 5, 1909.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Ways and Means, 25.

H. R. 1259—To amend sections 2304 and 2305 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on the Public Lands, 26.

H. R. 1260—Providing for the establishing of a Weather Bureau station in Laredo, Tex.
Mr. Garner; Committee on Agriculture, 26.

H. R. 1261—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved Mar. 3, 1891.
Mr. Garner; Committee on Indian Affairs, 26.

H. R. 1262—To repeal sections 1104 and 1108, Revised Statutes, edition of 1878.
Mr. Garner; Committee on Military Affairs, 26.

H. R. 1263—To amend an act entitled "An act to authorize entry of the public lands by incorporated cities and towns for cemetery and pary purposes," approved Sept. 30, 1890 (26 Stat., p. 502).
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 26.

H. R. 1265—Granting to various States public lands to be sold under certain restrictions and the proceeds thereof used for the construction and improving of public highways.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Judiciary, 26.

H. R. 1267—Granting public land to the city of Boulder, Colo., for public park purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 26.

H. R. 1268—Granting public land to the city of Canon City, Colo., for public park purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 26.

H. R. 1269—To change the name of Pennsylvania Avenue, in the city of Washington, D. C., to Lincoln Avenue.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the District of Columbia, 26.

H. R. 1270—To grant certain lands to the city of Colorado Springs, the town of Manitou, and the town of Cascade, Colo.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Mines and Mining, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Agriculture, 26.

H. R. 1273—To establish a botanical laboratory at Denver, Colo.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Agriculture, 26.

H. R. 1274—To establish and maintain a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in Garfield County, State of Colorado.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 26.

H. R. 1275—To establish and maintain a fish-hatching and fish-culture station in La Plata County, Colo.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 26.

H. R. 1276—To make October 12 in each year a public holiday, to be Called "Columbus Day."
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Judiciary, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 26.

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Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 26.

H. R. 1285—To provide for the taxation of incomes.
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Mr. Sheppard; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 26.

H. R. 1290—To protect American trade and American shipping from foreign monopolies.
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Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Ways and Means, 26.

H. R. 1292—To establish in the Department of Agriculture the Office of Public Roads.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Agriculture, 26.

H. R. 1293—Prohibiting the issuance and operation of Federal liquor licenses in communities where State or local laws forbid the sale of intoxicating liquors.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Ways and Means, 26.

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Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Rules, 26.

H. R. 1295—For an investigation by the Secretary of Agriculture to promote the more general use of cotton goods and materials manufactured of raw cotton in the United States.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Agriculture, 26.

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Mr. Sheppard; Committee on the District of Columbia, 26.

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Mr. Fowler; Committee on the Judiciary, 26.

H. R. 1301—To amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories of the United States, to limit Territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes."
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Territories, 26.—Reported back (H. Rept. 41), 1687.—Laid on the table (see bill S. 2541), 4383, 4384, 4385.

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H. R. 1306—To incorporate the Elementary Education Foundation.
Mr. Hobson; Committee on Education, 26.

H. R. 1307—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Alabama.
Mr. Hobson; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 26.

H. R. 1308—To prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on board vessels and in navy yards and naval stations owned by the United States Government.
Mr. Hobson; Committee on Naval Affairs, 27.

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H. R. 1322—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make investigations and report to Congress where a suitable reservation can be secured on which to allot certain Apache Indian prisoners of war now under the charge of the War Department at Fort Sill, Okla., and for other purposes.
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Mr. Ferris; Committee on Agriculture, 27.

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Mr. Ferris; Committee on the Census, 27.

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Mr. Carlin; Committee on Military Affairs, 27.

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Mr. Borland; Committee on the Public Lands, 82.

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Mr. Borland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 82.

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Mr. Borland; Committee on Ways and Means, 82.

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Mr. Harrison of New York; Committee on the Judiciary, 82.

H. R. 1654—To amend the law of patent designs.
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H. R. 1657—To amend an act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public property, approved Mar. 3, 1863.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on War Claims, 82.

H. R. 1658—To amend the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 82.

H. R. 1659—To amend sections 2 and 3 of the act of June 27, 1890, in relation to pensions, etc.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 82.

H. R. 1660—Establishing the Wilson Creek National Military Park.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Military Affairs, 82.

H. R. 1661—Providing for an amendment to section governing the compensation of registers and receivers of United States land offices.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on the Public Lands, 82.

H. R. 1662—To amend chapter 90, Twenty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 373, approved Feb. 3, 1887, and fixing term of office of electors of President and Vice President of the United States.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 82.

H. R. 1663—To correct the military record and provide for the granting of pensions to survivors of certain battalions of Kentucky Militia.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Military Affairs, 82.

H. R. 1664—To regulate the sale of unstemmed leaf tobacco in the hand.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Ways and Means, 82.

H. R. 1665—For the benefit of railway postal clerks.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 82.

H. R. 1666—Establishing the Mammoth Cave National Park.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Military Affairs, 82.

H. R. 1667—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 83.

H. R. 1668—To promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by requiring the use of the block system by common carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Esch; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.

H. R. 1669—To create in the War and Navy Departments a roll to be known as the volunteer retired list, to authorize placing thereon with retired pay certain surviving officers of the United States Volunteer Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the Civil War, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fuller; Committee on Military Affairs, 83.

H. R. 1670—To amend section 657 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Fornes; Committee on the District of Columbia, 83.

H. R. 1671—To provide a suitable memorial to the memory of the North American Indian.
Mr. Fornes; Committee on the Library, 83.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 93), 3483.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 4387, 4388.—Referred to Senate Committee on the Library, 4380.—Passed Senate, 4381.—Examined and signed by the Speaker, 4395.

H. R. 1672—To construct a Lincoln memorial highway from the White House, Washington, D. C., to the battle field of Gettysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Lafean; Committee on Military Affairs, 83.

H. R. 1673—Requiring the Washington, Spa Springs & Gretta Railroad Co. and the Washington Railway & Electric Co. to issue free transfers for passengers using their lines.
Mr. Talbott; Committee on the District of Columbia, 83.

H. R. 1674—To provide for enlarging and improving the United States building at Evansville, Ind.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 83.

H. R. 1675—For the construction of a lock and dam in the Ohio River below mouth of Wabash River.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 83.

H. R. 1676—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Indiana.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 83.

H. R. 1677—For the restoration of annuities to the Medawakanton and Wahpakoota (Santee) Sioux Indians, declared forfeited by the act of Feb. 16, 1863.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Indian Affairs, 83.

H. R. 1678—Providing for taxation of and fixing the rate of taxation on inheritances, devises, bequests, legacies, and gifts in the District of Columbia, and providing for the manner of payment as well as the manner of enforcing payment thereof.
Mr. Miller; Committee on the District of Columbia, 83.

H. R. 1679—To accept the cession by the State of Montana of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Glacier National Park, and for other purposes.
Mr. Pray; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.

H. R. 1680—To enable the city of Phoenix, in Maricopa County, Arizona Territory, to apply a portion of the proceeds derived from the sale of its sewer bonds to the purchase of the sewer system of the Phoenix Sewer & Drainage Co. in said city.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Territories, 83.—Reported back (H. Rept. 42), 1687.

H. R. 1681—To amend an act entitled "An act granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," approved May 30, 1908.
Mr. Gillett; Committee on the Judiciary, 83.

H. R. 1682—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct bridges across the San Carlos and Gila Rivers on the White Mountain or San Carlos Indian Reservation, in the Territory of Arizona, and for other purposes.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.

H. R. 1683—To enable the city of Phoenix, in Maricopa County, Arizona Territory, to issue its bonds for the purpose of constructing buildings for the housing of its fire department, equipping its fire department, and constructing and installing a fire-alarm system in said city.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Territories, 83.

H. R. 1684—To authorize and empower the town of Glendale, Maricopa County, Arizona Territory, to issue its bonds in the sum of $10,000, for the purpose of providing $8,000 for the improvement of its streets and $2,000 for the purchase of an apparatus for extinguishing fires.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Territories, 83.

H. R. 1685—To establish a fish-culture station in the Territory of Arizona.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 83.

H. R. 1686—To enable the town of Tempe, in the county of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona, to issue its municipal bonds for the purpose of acquiring an electric light and power plant for the use of the inhabitants of said town.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Territories, 83.

H. R. 1687—To enable the board of supervisors of the county of Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona, to issue the bonds of said county in the sum of $60,000 to construct and furnish a courthouse and to grade and improve the courthouse grounds.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Territories, 83.

H. R. 1688—To enable the town of Tempe, in the county of Maricopa, Territory of Arizona, to issue its municipal bonds for the purpose of erecting a city hall for the use of the inhabitants of said town.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Territories, 83.

H. R. 1689—Providing for the sinking of experimental artesian wells in the Territory of Arizona.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on Appropriations, 83.

H. R. 1690—To provide pensions for prisoners of war.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 83.

H. R. 1691—To revive and amend an act to provide for the collection of abandoned property and the prevention of frauds in insurrectionary districts within the United States and acts amendatory thereof.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on the Judiciary, 83.

H. R. 1692—In amendment of the act of June 25, 1910, providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which Representatives in Congress are elected.
Mr. McCall; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 83.

H. R. 1693—To establish a fish-cultural station near Walterboro, Colleton County, in the State of South Carolina.
Mr. Legare; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 83.

H. R. 1694—To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish one condemned cannon to the Appleton City Academy, Appleton City, Mo.
Mr. Dickinson; Committee on Military Affairs, 83.

H. R. 1695—To amend an act entitled "An act granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," approved May 30, 1908.
Mr. Sterling; Committee on the Judiciary, 83.

H. R. 1696—To decrease the expense and increase the efficiency of the staff service of the Army.
Mr. Hay; Committee on Military Affairs, 83.

H. R. 1697—To regulate the selection of lieu lands by railroads in the State of Oregon.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.

H. R. 1698—To amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and acts amendatory thereof.
Mr Hawley; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.

H. R. 1699—Providing that certain soldiers and sailors who served in the United States Army and Navy or Marine Corps during the Civil War, the War with Spain, or the Philippine insurrection for 90 days shall have a preference right in making entry on the public lands of the United States hereafter open to settlement.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.

H. R. 1700—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Oregon City, in the State of Oregon.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 83.

H. R. 1701—To authorize the establishment of a life-saving station at the mouth of the Siuslaw River, Oreg.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 83.

H. R. 1702—Providing for the manner of making payment for water rights under the reclamation act of June 17, 1902.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, 83.

H. R. 1703—To provide pensions for the officers and soldiers of the Indian wars of the United States which occurred prior to the year 1880.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Pensions, 83.

H. R. 1704—To further amend section 2276 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.

H. R. 1705—To provide for reserving from the public lands in the State of Oregon as a public park for the benefit of the people of the United States and for the protection and preservation of the game, fish, timber, and all other natural objects therein a tract of land herein described, etc.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on the Public Lands, 83.

H. R. 1706—To improve the navigation in the Connecticut River between Hartford and Holyoke.
Mr. Gillett; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 84.

H. R. 1707—For an investigation by the Geological Survey of the water sources of the Red River Basin.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Appropriations, 84.

H. R. 1708—Directing the Office of Public Roads of the Agricultural Department to advise and cooperate with State and local authorities as to the best methods of maintaining roads used as rural routes in passable condition, and to inspect and report the condition of said roads with recommendations to the Post Office Department whenever requested by it to do so.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Agriculture, 84.

H. R. 1709—For the establishment of a fish hatchery in the State of Texas.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 84.

H. R. 1710—To prevent the use of coupons and other devices.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1711—Providing for the construction of a dredge boat to be used upon the Ohio River.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 84.

H. R. 1712—Authorizing a survey of Tradewater River, and for other purposes.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 84.

H. R. 1713—For dredging and removing sand bars in Ohio River, near Hawesville and Uniontown, Ky., and near the mouth of Green River.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 84.

H. R. 1714—Authorizing a survey of Pond River, Ky., and for other purposes.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 84.

H. R. 1715—For the construction of a lock and dam in the Ohio River below the mouth of Green River.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 84.

H. R. 1716—For the erection of a cold-storage warehouse in Washington, D. C.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on the District of Columbia, 84.

H. R. 1717—Requiring a more complete record of all unmanufactured tobaccos.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1718—Providing for the sale of the old Federal building and site at Owensboro, Ky.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 84.

H. R. 1719—For the relief of the drafted men of Henderson County, Ky., and other counties of Kentucky.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Military Affairs, 84.

H. R. 1720—Relating to punishment for contempt in Federal courts.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 1721—For the relief of farmers and tobacco growers.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1722—Relating to punishment for contempt in Federal courts.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 1723—To admit free of duty certain articles manufactured in the United States of America.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1724—To admit free of duty certain articles manufactured in the United States of America.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1725—For the erection of a public building at Hopkinsville, Ky.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 84.

H. R. 1726—For the relief of farmers, merchants, and other dealers in leaf tobacco.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1727—To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct experiments and determine the practicability of making paper material out of cornstalks, and to erect buildings and purchase apparatus therefor.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Agriculture, 84.

H. R. 1728—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in Christian County, in southwestern Kentucky.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 84.

H. R. 1729—To prohibit persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of railroad cars, locomotives, railroad rails, and structural steel, or in the mining and sale of coal from becoming directors or other officers or employees of railroads engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 1730—For the erection of a public building at Madisonville, Ky.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 84.

H. R. 1731—For the relief of tobacco growers.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1732—To prevent the use of coupons and other devices.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1733—Placing licorice and licorice paste, etc., on the free list.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1734—To locate a subtreasury at Savannah, Ga.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1735—To amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to increase the pension of widows, minor children, etc., of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, etc., and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War."
Mr. Adair; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 84.

H. R. 1736—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico.
Mr. Adair; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 84.

H. R. 1737—To amend section 1 of an act approved Jan. 30, 1897, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians, providing penalties therefor, and for other purposes."
Mr. McGuire of Oklahoma; Committee on Indian Affairs, 84.

H. R. 1738—To create a Tariff Commission and defining its powers and duties.
Mr. Lenroot; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1739—To amend section 4875 of the Revised Statutes, to provide a compensation for superintendents of national cemeteries.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on Military Affairs, 84.

H. R. 1740—To grant to soldiers pensioned on account of wounds received in battle the same rate of pension to which they would be entitled on account of old age under the act of Feb. 6, 1907.
Mr. McKinley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 84.

H. R. 1741—To prevent the manufacture or use of dishonest or fraudulent weighing or measuring appliances in commercial transactions.
Mr. McKinley; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 84.

H. R. 1742—To amend sections 3536 and 3548 of the Revised Statutes in regard to the standard weight of coins.
Mr. McKinley; Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures, 84.

H. R. 1743—To create a Tariff Board.
Mr. Payne; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1744—To change the date of the regular annual session of Congress to Mar. 4 or 5, and for other purposes.
Mr. Randell of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 84.

H. R. 1745—To amend the revenue laws so as to provide for furnishing certified copies of certain records to officers and other persons.
Mr. Randell of Texas; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1746—Amending section 2 of the act of Congress approved Aug. 5, 1909, entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes."
Mr. Norris; Committee on Ways and Means, 84.

H. R. 1747—To provide for the erection of a public building at the city of Marianna, in the State of Florida.
Mr. Mays; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 84.

H. R. 1748—For the relief of the Miami Indians.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Indian Affairs, 84.

H. R. 1749—Directing the Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of money expended by the State of Texas between Jan. 1, 1866, and Dec. 31, 1876, inclusive, and report the same to Congress for its consideration.
Mr. Stephens of Texas; Committee on Claims, 84.

H. R. 1750—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved Mar. 3, 1891.
Mr. Stephens of Texas; Committee on Claims, 84.

H. R. 1751—To make Oct. 12 of each and every year a public holiday in the District of Columbia, to be known as "Columbus Day."
Mr. Graham; Committee on the District of Columbia, 84.

H. R. 1752—For the erection of a public building at the city of Taylorville, in the State of Illinois, and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 84.

H. R. 1753—Amending section 3 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who are incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children, and dependent parents," approved June 27, 1890.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 84.

H. R. 1754—For the relief of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Co.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Claims, 85.

H. R. 1755—For the relief of the legal representative of James Doyle.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on War Claims, 85.

H. R. 1756—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Young.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1757—Granting an increase of pension to Anderson Weese.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1758—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew M. York.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1759—Granting an increase of pension to Reuben S. Weldon.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1760—Granting an increase of pension to David B. Wood.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1761—Granting an increase of pension to James T. Vincent.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1762—Granting an increase of pension to James Taylor.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1763—Granting an increase of pension to John Travis.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1764—Granting an increase of pension to John B. Thompson.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1765—Granting an increase of pension to Edwin Sharp.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1766—Granting an increase of pension to O. A. Stine.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1767—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Sheridan.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1768—Granting an increase of pension to James D. Ramey.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1769—Granting an increase of pension to George Russell.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1770—Granting an increase of pension to Oscar M. Peck.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1771—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Norris.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1772—Granting an increase of pension to Elbert Nugent.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1773—Granting an increase of pension to John T. Norris.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1774—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Kepler.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1775—Granting an increase of pension to James A. King.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1776—Granting an increase of pension to William E. Lawrence.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1777—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dixon.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1778—Granting an increase of pension to James Dodson.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1779—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Davison.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1780—Granting an increase of pension to R. R. Dill.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1781—Granting an increase of pension to William P. Camp.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1782—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Coplinger.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1783—Granting an increase of pension to Jonathan C. Crane.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1784—Granting an increase of pension to Moses Callison.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1785—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Bedwell.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1786—Granting an increase of pension to John H. Bull.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1787—Granting an increase of pension to Louis F. Allen.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1788—Granting an increase of pension to Mahlon N. Boardman.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1789—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Wilkerson.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1790—Granting an increase of pension to W. M. Jolly.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1791—Granting an increase of pension to James C. Haden.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1792—Granting an increase of pension to Logan Hughes.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1793—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Johnson.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1794—Granting an increase of pension to James Johnson.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1795—Granting an increase of pension to Solon B. Hale.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1796—Granting an increase of pension to William B. Gist.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1797—Granting an increase of pension to J. D. Ginger.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1798—Granting an increase of pension to E. E. Garner.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1799—Granting an increase of pension to Elisha Enox.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 85.

H. R. 1800—Granting an increase of pension to Franklin Blackledge.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1801—Granting an increase of pension to James A. Ellison.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1802—Granting a pension to Tazwell T. Ward.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1803—Granting a pension to B. F. Warner.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1804—Granting a pension to Mary Wehrman.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1805—Granting a pension to W. K. Whittaker.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1806—Granting a pension to James M. Wilkerson.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1807—Granting a pension to Fred Wakefield.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1808—Granting a pension to Levi Taylor.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1809—Granting a pension to Mary M. Varble.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1810—Granting a pension to Melissa R. Vaughn.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1811—Granting an increase of pension to Marion Vest.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1812—Granting a pension to W. L. Sharp.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1813—Granting a pension to Amanda Sexton.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1814—Granting a pension to Dora Snyder.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1815—Granting a pension to Jesse G. Smith.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1816—Granting a pension to Paris G. Strickland.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1817—Granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Smith.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1818—Granting a pension to John Smith.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1819—Granting a pension to James W. Scott.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1820—Granting a pension to Narcissa E. Smith.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1821—Granting a pension to Mary A. Runyan.
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H. R. 1822—Granting a pension to Thomas F. Robinson.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

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Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1824—Granting a pension to I. T. Robinson.
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H. R. 1825—Granting a pension to Nicholas Potter.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1826—Granting a pension to Sophrona Pursley.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1827—Granting a pension to Sarah F. Preston.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1828—Granting a pension to Thomas Payne.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1829—Granting a pension to Keziah Phlegly.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1830—Granting a pension to Solomon Perkins.
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Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1838—Granting a pension to Lucy F. Melton.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1839—Granting a pension to Samuel Moser.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

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Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1841—Granting a pension to Fay Milligan.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1842—Granting a pension to Ella Mansell.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 86.

H. R. 1843—Granting a pension to Conrad F. Korthanke.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Pensions, 86.

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H. R. 2926—To extend the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and of Feb. 6, 1907, to all State militia and other organizations that were organized for the defense of the Union and cooperated with the military or naval forces of the United States in suppressing the War of the Rebellion.
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H. R. 2936—To correct the military record of the officers and enlisted men of the Enrolled Missouri Militia and all other militia organizations of the State of Missouri that cooperated with the military forces of the United States in suppressing the War of the Rebellion.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 145.—Reference changed to Committee on Military Affairs, 846.

H. R. 2937—To amend section 100 of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved Mar. 3, 1911, and commonly known as "The Judicial Code," so as to provide for sittings of the United States court at the city of Portsmouth, in the southern judicial district of Ohio.
Mr. Switzer; Committee on the Judiciary, 145.

H. R. 2938—For the preparation of a plan for the erection of a foundation and pedestal on ground belonging to the United States Government, in the city of Washington, upon which to place a statue, to be furnished by the State of Pennsylvania, of Maj. Gen. George Gordon Meade.
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H. R. 2939—To provide for the survey of Blackwater River and East and Pensacola Bays in the State of Florida.
Mr. Mays; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 145.

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Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 145.

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Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Indian Affairs, 146.

H. R. 2945—To construct a road in the State of Colorado, between the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway station in the town of Las Animas and the United States Naval Hospital, and to make an appropriation therefor.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Naval Affairs, 146.

H. R. 2946—To amend section 3 of the act approved June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 146.

H. R. 2947—To promote the reclamation of arid lands.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, 146.

H. R. 2948—To promote the safety of employees and travelers on railroads by requiring common carriers engaged in interstate commerce by railroad to establish and maintain safe and sufficient clearance between structures located on their roadways and cars passing over their lines, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 2952—Granting certain public lands to the State of North Dakota for educational purposes.
Mr. Hanna; Committee on the Public Lands, 146.

H. R. 2953—To extend the time of payments on entries within the former Devils Lake Indian Reservation, in North Dakota.
Mr. Hanna; Committee on Indian Affairs, 146.

H. R. 2954—To authorize the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across and over the Arkansas River, and for other purposes.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 146.—Reported back (H. Rept. 77), 3356.—Laid on the table (see bill S. 1627), 3768.

H. R. 2955—Supplementary to and amendatory of the act entitled "An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Nation of Indians in Oklahoma," approved June 28, 1906, and for other purposes.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Indian Affairs, 146.

H. R. 2956—To amend the postal laws by preventing competition by express companies or other common carriers.
Mr. Howard; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 146.

H. R. 2957—To extend the provisions of the pension act of June 27, 1890, to the Enrolled Missouri Militia and other militia organizations of the State of Missouri that cooperated with the military or naval forces of the United States in the war for the suppression of the rebellion.
Mr. Rucker of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 146.

H. R. 2958—"An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for publicity of contributions made for the purpose of influencing elections at which Representatives in Congress are elected' and extending the same to candidates for nomination and election to the offices of Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States and limiting the amount of campaign expenses."
Mr. Rucker of Missouri; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 146.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 1), 183.—Debated, 253–269 [Appendix, 51].—Recommitted and reported back with an amendment, 266, 267.—Amended and passed House, 267–269.—Referred to Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, 306.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 78), 2277.—Debated, 2310–2319, 2737, 2919, 2992–3020.—Amended and passed Senate, 3020.—Reprint of bill with Senate amendments ordered, 3086.—Amendments proposed in House to Senate amendment No. 5, 3256, 3286, 3287.—House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks for a conference, 3440, 3441.—Senate insists on its amendment and agrees to a conference 3485.—Conference appointed, 3441, 3485.—Conference report (S. Doc. 96) made in Senate, 3881–3883.—Conference report agreed to in Senate, 3995–3997.—Conference report (H. Rept. 147) made in House, 3920–3923.—Conference report debated and agreed to in House, 4084–4102 [Appendix, 62, 74, 82].—Examined and signed, 4113, 4143.—Presented to the President, 4143.—Approved [Public, No. 32], 4333.

H. R. 2959—To prohibit the receipt, delivery, or transmission of interstate or foreign messages, or other information to be used in connection with, and to prohibit interstate and foreign transactions of every character and description that in anywise depend upon margins as a part thereof, and for other purposes.
Mr. Macon; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 146.

H. R. 2960—To prevent the use of the mails, the telegraph or telephone lines, and the railroads by any company, corporation, etc., for purposes of interstate or foreign commerce where the aggregate value represented by their stocks, bonds, etc., exceeds the aggregate physical value of the property and the reasonable value of the business, privilege, or franchise that they are issued to represent the value of, and for other purposes.
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H. R. 2961—To provide for the erection of a public building at Marianna, Ark.
Mr. Macon; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 146.

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Mr. Macon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 146.

H. R. 2965—Appropriating the receipts from the sale and disposal of public lands in certain States to the construction of works for drainage or reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Macon; Committee on the Public Lands, 146.

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Mr. Macon; Committee on Ways and Means, 146.

H. R. 2967—Providing for the use of $3,000,000 of the money that would otherwise become a part of the reclamation fund for the drainage of certain lands in Arkansas and Missouri, and for other purposes.
Mr. Macon; Committee on the Public Lands, 146.

H. R. 2968—To prohibit the receipt, delivery, or transmission of interstate or foreign messages, or other information to be used in connection with or furtherance of any project or transaction concerning the interstate or foreign buying or selling or otherwise dealing in futures in agricultural products or commodities, and to prohibit the interstate or foreign buying or selling or otherwise dealing in futures in said products and commodities.
Mr. Macon; Committee on Agriculture, 146.

H. R. 2969—For the improvement of the navigation of the St. Francis River in Arkansas.
Mr. Macon; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 146.

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Mr. Macon; Committee on Pensions, 146.

H. R. 2971—To confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of churches, lodges, and educational or eleemosynary institutions arising from the late Civil War.
Mr. Macon; Committee on War Claims, 146.

H. R. 2972—To require persons carrying on occupations and trades subject to the regulative power of Congress to pay compensation to employees injured, and to change the general law for personal injuries received on mail routes.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 146.

H. R. 2973—To amend an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved Mar. 3, 1911.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on the Judiciary, 146.

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Mr. Warburton; Committee on the Public Lands, 146.

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Mr. Alexander; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 146.

H. R. 2978—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved Feb. 19, 1909.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on the Public Lands, 146.

H. R. 2979—Providing for the requirements of final proof and issuance of patents upon lands heretofore sold in conformity with the acts of Congress of Mar. 3, 1885, and July 1, 1902.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on the Public Lands, 146.

H. R. 2980—To provide for the conveyance of the forest reserves in the several States to the States wherein they are situated, in trust, and for other purposes.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on the Public Lands, 147.

H. R. 2981—To set apart certain lands in the State of Oregon as a public park, to be known as the Saddle Mountain National Park.
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Mr. Padgett; Committee on the Library, 147.

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Mr. Edwards; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 147.

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H. R. 4683—To authorize the survey and allotment of lands now embraced within the limits of the Crow Indian Reservation, in the State of Montana, and the sale and disposition of the surplus and unallotted lands therein, and making appropriation to carry the same into effect.
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H. R. 7136—Granting a pension to Job Utley.
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H. R. 7137—Granting a pension to Edmond Dunahoo.
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H. R. 7140—Granting a pension to Lewis S. Skiles.
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H. R. 7141—Granting a pension to William M. Smith.
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H. R. 7155—Granting a pension to May Phillips Rogers.
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Mr. Norris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7163—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Rowley.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7164—Granting an increase of pension to Clara Boyce.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7165—Granting an increase of pension to Flora A. Williams.
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H. R. 7166—Granting an increase of pension to William Keirnan.
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H. R. 7169—Granting a pension to Frank E. Lyman, jr.
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Mr. Rauch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

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Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7189—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Grimes.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

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H. R. 7191—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Faith.
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Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

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Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7195—Granting an increase of pension to Charles I. Krickbaum.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7196—Granting an increase of pension to James Smith.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7197—Granting an increase of pension to William P. Metcalfe.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7198—Granting an increase of pension to Francis Westerfield.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7199—Granting an increase of pension to James V. Morrill.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7200—Granting an increase of pension to William M. Coop.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

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Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7202—Granting an increase of pension to Philander G. Woodworth.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 595.

H. R. 7203—Granting a pension to Ruth Walston.
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H. R. 7204—Granting a pension to William Kral.
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Mr. Stephens of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 596.

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Mr. Stephens of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 596.

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H. R. 7227—Granting an increase of pension to George Harris.
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H. R. 7232—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse W. Shaw.
Mr. Whitacre; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 596.

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H. R. 7250—For the relief of Mrs. John W. Austin.
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H. R. 7251—To confer title in fee and to authorize the disposition of certain lots now situate on Hot Springs Reservation, in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on the Public Lands, 625.

H. R. 7252—To provide for the erection of a public building at Kittanning, Pa.
Mr. Langham; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7253—Providing for the adjustment and payment of accounts of laborers and mechanics arising under the eight-hour law.
Mr. Anthony; Committee on Claims, 625.

H. R. 7254—To amend an act entitled "An act relating to the sale of gas in the District of Columbia."
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on the District of Columbia, 625.

H. R. 7255—To determine powers of United States judges as to instructions to juries.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on the Judiciary, 625.

H. R. 7256—To amend sections 4924 and 4927 of the Revised Statutes, relating to patents.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Patents, 625.

H. R. 7257—Authorizing juries to fix punishment of defendants convicted in United States courts in certain cases.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on the Judiciary, 625.

H. R. 7258—Recognizing the military service of and giving pensionable status under all pension laws of the United States to persons serving under United States officers as home guards, militia, or other provisional troops during the Civil War.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 625.

H. R. 7259—Granting right of way for road through Government reservation north of national cemetery, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 625.

H. R. 7260—To appropriate $20,000 for the extension and completion of Hooker Road, from St. Elmo up Lookout Mountain, in Hamilton County, Tenn., to United States reservation, Point Park, and battle field on Lookout Mountain, and acceptance by cession of said roads by United States.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Appropriations, 625.

H. R. 7261—To add 31,000 acres of land, by purchase or condemnation, to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park, and appropriating $761,000 for that purpose.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 625.

H. R. 7262—To provide for the erection of a public building at Madisonville, Tenn.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7263—To authorize the counties of Bradley and McMinn, Tenn., by authority of their county courts, to construct a bridge across the Hiwassee River at Charleston and Calhoun, in said counties.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 625.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 82), 3356.—Amended and passed House, 3768.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 3822.—Reported back (S. Rept. 138), 3859.—Passed Senate, 4182.—Examined and signed, 4223, 4258.—Presented to the President, 4309.—Approved [Public, No. 36], 4396.

H. R. 7264—To provide for the erection of a public building at McMinnville, Tenn.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7265—To provide for the erection of a public building at Athens, Tenn.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7266—To provide for the erection of a public building at Sparta, Tenn.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7267—To provide for the erection of a public building at Madisonville, Tenn.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7268—To better regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Aiken of South Carolina; Committee on the District of Columbia, 625.

H. R. 7269—Providing for the marking and protection of the battle field known as Fort Sanders, in Knox County, Tenn., and for the erection of a monument thereon.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 625.

H. R. 7270—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Whitewater, Walworth County, Wis.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7271—To provide for the payment of tolls and transit charges on public vessels of the United States and merchant vessels of the United States passing through the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fordney; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 625.

H. R. 7272—Granting pensions to teamsters of the War of the Rebellion and Indian wars from 1861 to 1865, inclusive.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 625.

H. R. 7273—Providing for the establishment of a life-saving station between Ocean City and North Beach, on the coast of Worcester County, in the State of Maryland.
Mr. Covington; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 625.

H. R. 7274—Authorizing the county of Rio Arriba, in the Territory of New Mexico, to issue bonds for the construction of a courthouse in the said county.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Territories, 625.

H. R. 7275—To allow the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, to construct storage reservoirs and other waterworks and accessory structures and to exchange land for reservoir sites in Lake Eleanor and Hetch Hetchy Valleys, in Yosemite National Park, and for other purposes.
Mr. Raker; Committee on the Public Lands, 625.

H. R. 7276—Authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish additional statistics.
Mr. Cantrill; Committee on the Census, 625.

H. R. 7277—Authorizing the construction of an addition to the Federal building at El Paso, Tex., and making appropriation therefor.
Mr. Smith of Texas; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7278—To provide for the labeling of cans, pots, tins, and other receptacles containing meat or meat food products when hermetically sealed and prepared for foreign or interstate commerce.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Agriculture, 625.

H. R. 7279—Authorizing the issue of equipment of arms, ammunition, and such accouterment as accompany same, for target practice, to the Memorial University, Mason City, Iowa.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Military Affairs, 625.

H. R. 7280—To authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Oelwein, Iowa.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7281—To authorize the erection of a Federal building at Charles City, Iowa.
Mr. Haugen; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 625.

H. R. 7282—Granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Schoener.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7284—Granting an increase of pension to Titus Goodell.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7291—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Barrett.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7297—Granting a pension to Lawrence Byrne.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7300—Granting an increase of pension to Harris W. Conner.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7301—Granting an increase of pension to Charles C. Campbell.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7302—Granting an increase of pension Edward Cassiday.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7306—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Driscoll.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7320—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Stork.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

H. R. 7321—Granting an increase of pension to Silas B. Shaner.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 626.

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H. R. 7955—For the relief of John T. Watson.
Mr. Woods of Iowa; Committee on Military Affairs, 710.

H. R. 7956—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Brice Prater.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 710.

H. R. 7957—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Jubal Grant and to grant him an honorable discharge.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 710.

H. R. 7958—To promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service.
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H. R. 7959—To fix the salaries and to provide for the retirement of certain judges in the island of Porto Rico.
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H. R. 7962—To quiet title to certain lands in Dona Ana County, N. Mex.
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H. R. 7963—Pensioning the surviving officers and enlisted men of the New Mexico and Arizona Volunteers employed in the defense of the frontier of the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona against Mexican marauders and Indian depredations from 1855 to 1890, inclusive, and for other purposes.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Pensions, 754.

H. R. 7964—To add to the Lincoln National Forest Reserve and to the Alamo National Forest Reserve, in New Mexico, certain portions of the Mescalero Indian Reservation, in New Mexico, and to provide for the sale of certain lands now embraced in said reservations for the creation of a fund for the benefit of said Mescalero Indians.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Indian Affairs, 754.

H. R. 7965—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the adjudication and payment of claims arising from Indian depredations," approved March 3, 1891.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Indian Affairs, 754.

H. R. 7966—Amending act of June 27, 1898, permitting payment of pensions to officers and men of Indian wars, and their widows, between 1849 and 1854.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Pensions, 754.

H. R. 7967—To amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories to limit territorial indebtedness, and for other purposes.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Territories, 754.

H. R. 7968—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell and convey the unappropriated nonmineral desert lands of the United States.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Public Lands, 754.

H. R. 7969—Donating the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 36, township 1 south, range 34 east, New Mexico principal base and meridian, in New Mexico, to Belford Forrest Camp, No. 1606, United Confederate Veterans.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Public Lands, 754.

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Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 754.

H. R. 7971—To validate an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, with reference to the issue of certain bonds.
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H. R. 7972—To establish a soldiers' home at Santa Fe, Santa Fe County, N. Mex.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Military Affairs, 754.

H. R. 7973—Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to allot agricultural lands in the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation to the Indians resident therein, and setting aside the remainder of said reservation as a national park, and for other purposes.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Indian Affairs, 754.

H. R. 7974—To authorize the issue of bridge bonds by the county of Valencia, in the Territory of New Mexico.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Territories, 754.

H. R. 7975—Appropriating $10,000 for the construction of a reservoir in the Manzano Mountains, Torrance County, N. Mex.
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H. R. 7976—To provide for the erection of a public building at Webster Springs, W. Va.
Mr. Littlepage; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 754.

H. R. 7977—To amend section 113 of the act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary, approved Mar. 3, 1911.
Mr. Littlepage; Committee on the Judiciary, 754.

H. R. 7978—To place on the free list salt.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Ways and Means, 754.

H. R. 7979—To place on the free list sewing machines and all parts thereof.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Ways and Means, 754.

H. R. 7980—To place on the free list all timber and lumber.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Ways and Means, 754.

H. R. 7981—To place on the free list boots, shoes, harness, saddles, and saddlery.
Mr. Sloan; Committee on Ways and Means, 754.

H. R. 7982—To amend section 5 of an act approved Aug. 30, 1890, entitled "An act providing for an inspection of meats for exportation, prohibiting the importation of adulterated articles of food or drink, and authorizing the President to make proclamation in certain cases, and for other purposes."
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Ways and Means, 754.

H. R. 7983—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Georgia.
Mr. Hardwick; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 754.

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Mr. Kipp; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 755.

H. R. 7986—To establish a fish-cultural station in the western part of the State of Massachusetts.
Mr. Gillett; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 755.

H. R. 7987—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for an enlarged homestead," approved Feb. 19, 1909, in so far as it applies to the State of Oregon.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on the Public Lands, 755.

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Mr. Lafferty; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 755.

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H. R. 7992—To provide for the acquisition and improvement of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.
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H. R. 7993—To extend the benefits of the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who served in the military or naval forces of the United States, their widows, minor children, and dependent parents, and the act of Feb. 6, 1907, granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico, and the general pension law granting pensions to those who contracted disabilities in the service and in the line of duty.
Mr. Heald; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 755.

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Mr. Allen; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 755.

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Mr. Andrews; Committee on War Claims, 755.

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H. R. 8004—To authorize the payment of $5,000 to the widow of the late Tranquilino Luna, in full for his contest expenses in the contested-election case of Manzanares against Luna.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Claims, 755.

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H. R. 8016—For the relief of John S. Bowie.
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H. R. 8017—For the relief of W. A. Walker.
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H. R. 8023—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram Davis.
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Mr. Cameron; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 755.

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H. R. 8073—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-culture station at a point in or near the city of Biloxi, in the State of Mississippi.
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H. R. 8077—To define the true intent and meaning of section 48 of the act of Aug. 28, 1894, levying taxes upon distilled spirits, to regulate the business of reclaiming waste spirits from empty whisky barrels, and to define the status of persons engaged in such business.
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H. R. 8091—To establish a fish-cultural station in the county of Cumberland, in the State of Pennsylvania.
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H. R. 8092—To enlarge the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission by giving to that body the power to fix reasonable rates, based upon physical valuation, to be charged by railroad, express, telegraph, and telephone companies, and all other common carriers, in the transaction of interstate business, and also giving to said commission the power to fix reasonable prices to be charged by persons or corporations when found to be exercising a monopoly in the interstate sale of any commodity.
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H. R. 8107—Granting a pension to Alfred J. Osborn.
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Mr. Lindbergh; Committee on Pensions, 784.

H. R. 8118—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel W. Keymer.
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H. R. 8130—Authorizing the payment to the widow of Dorence Atwater of compensation for services rendered the United States of America.
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H. R. 8144—To regulate and increase the efficiency of the personnel of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.
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H. R. 8145—To provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate memorial and burial place of Maj. Gen. Arthur St. Clair.
Mr. Gregg of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Library, 846.

H. R. 8146—To construct a bridge across Rock River at or near Colona Ferry, in the State of Illinois.
Mr. Prince; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 846.—Reported back (H. Rept. 85), 3357.—Passed House, 3769.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 3792.—Reported back (S. Rept. 139), 3859.—Passed Senate, 4004.—Examined and signed, 4046, 4071.—Presented to the President, 4071.—Approved [Public, No. 29], 4333.

H. R. 8147—To establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Utah.
Mr. Howell; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 846.

H. R. 8148—To provide for the erection of a public building at Bangor, Me.
Mr. Guernsey; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 846.

H. R. 8149—To increase the pensions of those who have lost one eye or have become totally blind in one eye from causes occurring in the military or naval service of the United States.
Mr. Hamilton of Michigan; Committee on Pensions, 846.

H. R. 8150—Authorizing the improvement of the Government road in Lauderdale County, Ala., from the Muscle Shoals Canal to the Huntsville Road, and the extension of the same from the intersection of the Government road, Florence and Huntsville Roads, to Florence, a distance of 8 miles.
Mr. Richardson; Committee on Appropriations, 846.

H. R. 8151—Providing for the adjustment of the grant of lands in aid of the construction of the Corvallis and Yaquina Bay military wagon road, and of conflicting claims to lands within the limits of said grant.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on the Public Lands, 846.

H. R. 8152—To provide for entering the surfaces of certain mineral lands in Alabama.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on the Public Lands, 846.

H. R. 8153—Granting certain lands belonging to the United States and situated in the State of Alabama to the State of Alabama for the use and benefit of the common schools of that State.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on the Public Lands, 846.

H. R. 8154—To amend section 13 of the naturalization law.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 846.

H. R. 8155—To further regulate the exclusion of undesirable aliens from admission into the United States.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 846.

H. R. 8156—To pay rural mail carriers the sum of 10 cents per mile per day for each mile and fraction of a mile on routes of over 24 miles.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 846.

H. R. 8157—Giving rural mail carriers holiday on the 25th day of December of each year.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 846.

H. R. 8158—To prevent graft by prohibiting the giving or receiving of gifts, employment, or compensation from certain corporations by Senators, Representatives, Delegates, or Resident Commissioners in the Congress of the United States, or Senators, Representatives, Delegates, or Resident Commissioners elect, and the judges and justices of the United States courts, and prescribing penalties therefor.
Mr. Randell of Texas; Committee on the Judiciary, 846.

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Mr. Ames; Committee on the District of Columbia, 847.

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Mr. Davenport; Committee on Military Affairs, 967.

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Mr. Simmons; Committee on Agriculture, 967.

H. R. 8612—To amend an act to regulate plumbing and gas fitting in the District of Columbia, approved June 18, 1898.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

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Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8614—To authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to suspend and revoke certain licenses and permits.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8615—To require the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Co. to build and maintain bridges, etc., over the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8616—To amend paragraph 43 of an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

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Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8618—Providing for guides in the District of Columbia, and defining their duties.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8619—To amend "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 7, 1906.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.—Reported back (H. Rept. 108), 3553.

H. R. 8620—To amend an act to regulate the practice of pharmacy and the sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, approved May 7, 1906, by prohibiting the sale of poisonous hair dressing.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8621—Providing for the regulation and suspension of traffic and processions on highways in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8622—To amend section 4 of "An act for the preservation of the public peace and the protection of property within the District of Columbia," approved July 29, 1892, as to the flying of fire balloons or fire parachutes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 110), 3553.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3930.—Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, 3939.

H. R. 8623—To amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes."
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8624—To amend an act approved July 1, 1902, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of Columbia,' approved Feb. 28, 1898."
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8625—To protect public health in the District of Columbia by regulating the production and sale of milk, cream, and ice cream in and for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8626—To amend an act entitled "An act to distinctively designate parcels of land in the District of Columbia for the purposes of assessment and taxation, and for other purposes," approved Mar. 3, 1899.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8627—To amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia."
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8628—To provide for punishment for larceny of public property from the workhouse and the reformatory of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8629—To receive arrearages of taxes due to the District of Columbia to July 1, 1908, at 6 per cent interest per annum, in lieu of penalties and costs.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8630—To amend the act of Congress approved Apr. 22, 1904, authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8631—To provide an additional method for enforcing and foreclosing tax sales and tax deeds in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8632—To amend sections 680 and 686 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8633—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the better registration of births in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved Mar. 1, 1907.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8634—To amend the laws for the protection of birds, game, and fish in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8635—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for registration of all cases of tuberculosis in the District of Columbia, for free examination of sputum in suspected cases, and for preventing the spread of tuberculosis in said District," approved May 13, 1908.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 967.

H. R. 8636—To amend section 895 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8637—For the creation of the police and firemen's relief and retirement fund, to provide for the relief and retirement of members of the police and fire departments, to establish a method of procedure for such relief and retirement, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8638—Authorizing the extension of Barry Place NW., and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8639—For the widening of Sixteenth Street NW. at Piney Branch, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8640—To provide for the extension of Kenyon Street from Seventeenth Street to Mount Pleasant Street, and for the extension of Seventeenth Street from Kenyon Street to Irving Street, in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8641—To authorize the widening and extension of Minnesota Avenue from Pennsylvania Avenue SE. to its present terminus near Eastern Avenue, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8642—Authorizing the extension of First Street E., and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8643—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the extension of Newton Place NW. from New Hampshire Avenue to Georgia Avenue, and to connect Newton Place in Gass's subdivision with Newton Place in Whitney Close subdivision," approved Feb. 21, 1910.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8644—To provide for the extension of Buchanan Street NW. between Piney Branch Road and Sixteenth Street, and the abandonment of Piney Branch Road between Allison Street and Buchanan Street NW., District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8645—To authorize the construction of a municipal asphalt plant in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8646—To provide for the payment of the debt of the District of Columbia, and to provide for permanent improvements, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8647—To create a board of accountancy for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8648—To regulate the construction of buildings along alleyways in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8649—To authorize the extension and widening of Colorado Avenue NW. from Longfellow Street to Sixteenth Street, and of Kennedy Street NW. through lot No. 800, square No. 2718.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.—Reported back (H. Rept. 35), 1352.—Debated and passed House, 1438–1440.—Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, 1482.—Reported back (S. Rept. 86) and passed Senate, 2462.—Examined and signed, 2480, 2494.—Presented to the President, 2596.—Approved [Public, No. 1], 2615.

H. R. 8650—To provide for plans and specifications for two high schools in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8651—Providing for the appointment of two cadets from the District of Columbia to the United States Military Academy at West Point.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8652—To license operators of cinematographs, moving-picture machines, and similar apparatus, and for other purposes.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.

H. R. 8653—To give the District of Columbia a right of appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States in patent cases.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 968.—Reported back (H. Rept. 106), 3553.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3763, 3764.—Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, 3792.

H. R. 8654—To provide a system of compensation for accidents in dangerous occupations thereunder, and also in jurisdictions subject to the legislative power of Congress, with a view to prevention of accident.
Mr. Lewis; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 968.

H. R. 8655—Providing for the sale to actual settlers only of all lands heretofore granted by the United States to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph lines in Oregon, by the acts of April 10, 1869, and May 4, 1870, that may be or become forfeited to the United States by virtue of any legal proceedings now pending.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on the Public Lands, 968.

H. R. 8656—Providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Media, in the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Butler; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 968.

H. R. 8657—To prohibit the importation into the United States of adulterated seed and seed unfit for planting.
Mr. Mann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 968.

H. R. 8658—To regulate the transportation of habit-forming drugs in interstate and foreign commerce.
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H. R. 8659—Incorporating the National Institute of Arts and Letters.
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Mr. Peters; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 968.

H. R. 8662—To change the name of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service to the Public Health Service, to increase the pay of officers of said service, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 968.

H. R. 8663—To provide for the government of the Canal Zone, the construction and operation of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 968.

H. R. 8664—To provide for the operation of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.
Mr. Mann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 968.

H. R. 8665—To amend sections 4488 and 4489 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended in 1889, relating to the regulation of steam vessels.
Mr. Henry of Connecticut; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 968.

H. R. 8666—To apply a portion of the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the endowment of schools or departments of mines and mining, and to regulate the expenditure thereof.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Mines and Mining, 968.

H. R. 8667—To provide for the construction, maintenance, and improvement of post roads and rural delivery routes through the cooperation and joint action of the National Government and the several States in which such post roads or rural delivery routes may be established.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Appropriations, 968.

H. R. 8668—Giving rural mail carriers holiday on the 25th day of December of each year.
Mr. Austin; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 968.

H. R. 8669—To provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations, to be used in researches in home economics, and regulating the expenditure thereof.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Agriculture, 968.

H. R. 8670—To amend sections 2304 and 2305 of the Revised Statutes of 1878, of an act providing for soldiers and sailors acquiring homesteads in public lands of the United States, and deductions of military and naval service from the time required generally to perfect title.
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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 969.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 969.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 969.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 969.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 969.

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Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 969.

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Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1124.

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H. R. 9243—To prevent cruelty to poultry when transported from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into or through another State or Territory or the District of Columbia in any vessel or vehicle of any description operated by a common carrier.
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Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1175.

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Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1175.

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H. R. 9269—Granting a pension to Nancy Cook.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Pensions, 1175.

H. R. 9270—Granting a pension to Mary J. Kitter.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Pensions, 1175.

H. R. 9271—Granting a pension to Lucy A. Emerson.
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Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Military Affairs, 1175.

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Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Military Affairs, 1175.

H. R. 9278—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of William M. Reals.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Military Affairs, 1175.

H. R. 9279—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of John Roach.
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Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Military Affairs, 1175.

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Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Military Affairs, 1175.

H. R. 9282—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of James Pratt.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Military Affairs, 1175.

H. R. 9283—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John H. Crispell.
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Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1175.

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H. R. 9298—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Green.
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Mr. Stephens of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1176.

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Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1197.

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Mr. Mann; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1197.

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Mr. Sloan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1198.

H. R. 9406—Granting an increase of pension to Oliver H. Underkafler, alias Oliver H. Underbyer.
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Mr. Speer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1198.

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Mr. Speer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1198.

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Mr. Maguire of Nebraska; Committee on Pensions, 1259.

H. R. 9418—To authorize the extension of Iowa Avenue NW. between Fourteenth and Sixteenth Streets.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1259.

H. R. 9419—To make October 12 of each and every year a public holiday in the District of Columbia, to be known as Columbus Day.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1259.

H. R. 9420—Authorizing the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Jackson, Miss., two bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces.
Mr. Collier; Committee on Military Affairs, 1259.

H. R. 9421—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station at a point near the city of Jackson, in the State of Mississippi.
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Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1259.

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Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1259.

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Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1259.

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Mr. Thayer; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1259.

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Mr. Andrews; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1259.

H. R. 9427—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station for the hatching and propagation of shad upon either the Ogeechee or the Altamaha River, in Georgia.
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Mr. Kinkead of New Jersey; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1259.

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Mr. Kinkead of New Jersey; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1259.

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Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1259.

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Mr. Kendall; Committee on the Judiciary, 1259.

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Mr. Miller; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1259.

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H. R. 9440—To repeal an act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy and all amendments thereto.
Mr. Blackmon; Committee on the Judiciary, 1260.

H. R. 9441—To locate, map, and mark field of battle fought near Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 15 and 16, 1864; to construct driveways, etc., and make an appropriation for same.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 1260.

H. R. 9442—To amend an act approved Mar. 4, 1911, entitled "An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and for other purposes."
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1260.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 39), 1619.—Bill S. 2003 substituted), 4356.

H. R. 9443—Granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico, and amending the act of Apr. 19, 1908, relative to widows of soldiers, etc., of the Civil War.
Mr. Young of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

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Mr. Young of Kansas; Committee on Reform in the Civil Service, 1260.

H. R. 9445—To establish a new judicial district in the State of Kansas.
Mr. Murdock; Committee on the Judiciary, 1260.

H. R. 9446—To construct two national auto-highways, the first along or near to the thirty-fifth parallel of north latitude, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean; the second along or near to the twenty-third meridian west from Washington, D. C., north to Canada and south to Mexico.
Mr. Hobson; Committee on Ways and Means, 1260.

H. R. 9447—To provide for the erection of a public building in the city of Butler, Mo.
Mr. Dickinson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1260.

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Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1260.

H. R. 9449—To amend the acts to regulate commerce so as to provide that publishers of newspapers and periodicals may enter into advertising contracts with common carriers and receive payment for such advertisements in transportation.
Mr. Bell of Georgia; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1260.

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Mr. Shackleford; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

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Mr. Shackleford; Committee on the Public Lands, 1260.

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Mr. Shackleford; Committee on Claims, 1260.

H. R. 9453—Granting an increase of pension to Wellington Mills.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

H. R. 9454—Granting an increase of pension to Levi Cuddeback.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

H. R. 9455—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Kilday.
Mr. Barnhart; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

H. R. 9456—To authorize the issuance of a patent to J. M. Stewart for land located in Calhoun County, State of Alabama.
Mr. Blackmon; Committee on the Public Lands, 1260.

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Mr. Blackmon; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1260.

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Mr. Blackmon; Committee on War Claims, 1260.

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Mr. Blackmon; Committee on War Claims, 1260.

H. R. 9460—Granting a pension to Phebe A. Fuller.
Mr. Campbell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

H. R. 9461—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Moore.
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H. R. 9462—Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Virden.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

H. R. 9463—Granting an increase of pension to Columbia Spalding.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

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H. R. 9465—Granting a pension to Andrew Woods.
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H. R. 9466—Granting an increase of pension to William Annis.
Mr. Cantrill; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1260.

H. R. 9467—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the claim of Irene E. Johnson, administratrix of the estate of Leo L. Johnson, deceased.
Mr. Cantrill; Committee on War Claims, 1260.

H. R. 9468—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Eleanor G. Whitney.
Mr. Cantrill; Committee on War Claims, 1260.

H. R. 9469—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Katherine McClelland, administratrix of the estate of Robert M. McClelland, deceased.
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H. R. 9470—Granting a pension to Columbia F. Mitchell.
Mr. Collier; Committee on Pensions, 1260.

H. R. 9471—For the relief of Mrs. M. M. Champion.
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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1260.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1260.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9485—For the relief of John L. McClendon, administrator of the estate of Joel McClendon, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9486—For the relief of the legal representatives of Benjamin Roach, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9487—For the relief of Frank Roberts and the heirs of Ida Roberts McNeil, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9488—For the relief of Mrs. R. R. McMullen, administratrix of Thomas J. McMullen, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9489—For the relief of Smith Summers, administrator of John Waters, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9490—For the relief of Frank Harris.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9491—For the relief of Charlotte Spears.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9492—For the relief of James K. Hamblen.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9493—For the relief of the heirs of Harvey Latham, deceased, and for other purposes.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9494—For the relief of heirs of Benjamin Garrett.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9495—For the relief of heirs of Peter J. Mosley, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9496—For the relief of the heirs of Peter Anderson.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9498—For the relief of the heirs of Mrs. H. C. Henderson, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9499—For the relief of the heirs of Joseph Wilson, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9500—For the relief of the heirs, devisees, and legatees of the estate of Willis Lowe, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9503—For the relief of the heirs of J. L. W. Bullock, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9505—For the relief of the heirs of Mrs. C. M. J. Williamson.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9506—For the relief of the heirs of Nicholas Sanquinetti, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9510—For the relief of the estate of Jacob Oates, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9511—For the relief of the estate of Emily R. Martin, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9512—For the relief of the estate of James S. Winters, deceased.
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H. R. 9519—For the relief of the estate of R. T. Brown, deceased.
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H. R. 9520—For the relief of the estate of Wesley Crisler, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9521—For the relief of the estate of B. V. McGuffee, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9522—For the relief of the estate of Elizabeth Hemphill, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9523—For the relief of the estate of Dr. J. P. Davis, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9524—For the relief of the estate of Jane N. Gibson, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9525—For the relief of the estate of Thomas J. Gibson, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9526—For the relief of the estate of J. B. Hall, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9528—For the relief of the estate of Calvin Tilley.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9529—For the relief of the estate of Samuel D. Kelley, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

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H. R. 9532—For the relief of the estate of Benjamin Magruder, deceased.
Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9533—For the relief of estate of W. A. Booth, deceased.
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H. R. 9534—For the relief of the estate of Jesse Mabry, deceased.
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H. R. 9535—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Royall Chambers, deceased.
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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1261.

H. R. 9542—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the estate of Sarah G. Clark, deceased.
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H. R. 9550—For the relief of Maria Elizabeth Burnett.
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Mr. Collier; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

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Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1262.

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Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1262.

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Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1262.

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H. R. 9571—Granting an increase of pension to Cort Bruns.
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Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1262.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Pensions, 1262.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1262.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1262.

H. R. 9590—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of heirs of Joseph C. Zillah, deceased.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

H. R. 9592—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Dan Thomason, administrator of estate of Joel Harrell, deceased.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

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Mr. Garrett; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

H. R. 9607—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Petty Light Johnston and Scrappy Light Bradshaw.
Mr. Garrett; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

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Mr. Garrett; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

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Mr. Garrett; Committee on War Claims, 1262.

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Mr. Gregg of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1262.

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Mr. Houston; Committee on War Claims, 1263.

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Mr. Houston; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1263.

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Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1263.

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Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1263.

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H. R. 9666—Granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Reed.
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H. R. 9667—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Heffern.
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H. R. 9668—Granting an increase of pension to John Lynch.
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Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1264.

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Mr. Humphreys of Mississippi; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1297.

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Mr. Cullop; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1297.

H. R. 9787—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas R. Campbell.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1297.

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Mr. Difenderfer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1297.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1297.

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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Military Affairs, 1423.

H. R. 10179—For the relief of James Clarkson.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10180—For the relief of James Bartlett.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Military Affairs, 1423.

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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Military Affairs, 1423.

H. R. 10183—For the relief of Thomas S. McKee.
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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10197—Granting an increase of pension to Martin Schubert.
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H. R. 10198—Granting an increase of pension to John Fritz.
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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10207—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Patterson.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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H. R. 10211—Granting an increase of pension to Julius Bonger.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10212—Granting an increase of pension to Harvey S. Page.
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Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10214—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Houlihan.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10223—To correct the military record of and grant to John B. Curtis an honorable discharge.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1423.

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H. R. 10225—To carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Samuel B. Derreberry.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1423.

H. R. 10226—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the matter of the claim of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Mount Comfort, Ark.
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H. R. 10227—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Isaiah L. Blair, administrator of the estate of John N. Curtis, deceased.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1423.

H. R. 10228—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Isaiah L. Blair, administrator of the estate of John N. Curtis, deceased.
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Mr. French; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Gudger; Committee on Claims, 1423.

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Mr. Gudger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

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Mr. Gudger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10233—Granting a pension to Thomas L. Holland.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10234—Granting a pension to Claude E. Bennette.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10235—Granting a pension to Robert Garrett.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10236—Granting a pension to Thomas E. Carter.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10237—Granting an increase of pension to Wiley S. Roberts.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10238—Granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Swope.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10239—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Brown.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10240—Granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Chandler.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1423.

H. R. 10241—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Wolfe.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Pensions, 1424.

H. R. 10242—To correct the military record of Levi Jones.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1424.

H. R. 10243—To complete the military record of Benjamin F. Buckner and Ninevah T. Buckner.
Mr. Gudger; Committee on Military Affairs, 1424.

H. R. 10244—For the relief of James W. Foley.
Mr. Hanna; Committee on Military Affairs, 1424.

H. R. 10245—For the relief of Robert Kee, alias Robert Adams.
Mr. Hanna; Committee on Military Affairs, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

H. R. 10248—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Frederick.
Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

H. R. 10285—Granting a pension to Susan C. Carey.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1424.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10326—Granting an increase of pension to Solomon Cleet.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

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H. R. 10348—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Weber.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10349—Granting a pension to Lydia A. Swift.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10350—Granting a pension to James Runyan.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10351—Granting a pension to John Paul.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10352—Granting a pension to Mattie M. McGee.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10353—Granting a pension to John McClintic.
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H. R. 10354—Granting a pension to Andrew R. Lewis.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10355—Granting a pension to George Law.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10356—Granting a pension to Catherine Klingelsmith.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10357—Granting a pension to Mary S. King.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10358—Granting a pension to Virginia John.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10359—Granting a pension to James W. Huston.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10360—Granting a pension to Jacob W. Horner.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10361—Granting a pension to Elizabeth Holzworth.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10362—Granting a pension to Clement M. Holderman.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10363—Granting a pension to Alice Henry.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10364—Granting a pension to Aylmer E. Hendryx.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10366—Granting a pension to Edward Hannan.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

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H. R. 10369—Granting a pension to Thomas Bristow.
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Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10371—Granting a pension to Fannie G. Arnold.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10372—Granting an increase of pension to Laban H. Johnson.
Mr. Madison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10373—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Fulmer.
Mr. McHenry; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10374—Granting an increase of pension to Oscar F. Prescott.
Mr. McKinney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10375—For the relief of Charles Snow.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1425.

H. R. 10376—For the relief of Maxim Lizette.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1425.

H. R. 10377—For the relief of Thomas Debuke.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1425.

H. R. 10378—For the relief of Russell Tripp.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1425.

H. R. 10379—For the relief of George Pray.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1425.

H. R. 10380—For the relief of Daniel O'Brien.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1425.

H. R. 10381—For the relief of Stephen Charter.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1425.

H. R. 10382—Granting a pension to Zoa Boshaine.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10383—Granting a pension to Andrew H. Seaver.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10384—Granting a pension to Orpha A. Coonley.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10385—Granting a pension to George W. Flack.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10386—Granting a pension to John Bresett.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10387—Granting a pension to Mary G. Hoffnagle.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10388—Granting a pension to Martha E. Snell.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10389—Granting a pension to Joseph H. Mayo.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10390—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Nichols.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10391—Granting an increase of pension to Lyman E. Bowron.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10392—Granting an increase of pension to Paul Carter.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10393—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick O'Connor.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10394—Granting an increase of pension to Levi N. Smith.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10395—Granting an increase of pension to Leonard A. Wilson.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10396—Granting an increase of pension to Fred H. Cramer.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10397—Granting an increase of pension to William Keenan.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10398—Granting a pension to Thomas I. Miner.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10399—Granting an increase of pension to Benneville Christman.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10400—Granting an increase of pension to James Glasser.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10401—Granting an increase of pension to John A. Ott.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10402—For the relief of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association of Berks County, Pa.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on War Claims, 1425.

H. R. 10403—Granting an increase of pension to Calvin D. Weatherman.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1425.

H. R. 10404—Granting a pension to Jennie Millspaugh.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10405—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Baker.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10406—For the relief of Christopher Colvin.
Mr. Thayer; Committee on Claims, 1426.

H. R. 10407—Granting a pension to Flora E. De Coff.
Mr. Thayer; Committee on Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10408—Granting an increase of pension to Charles O. Lombard.
Mr. Thayer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10409—Granting a pension to Lavina Osborn.
Mr. Towner; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10410—Granting a pension to Caroline H. Hill.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10411—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Cutler.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10412—Granting an increase of pension to Ann J. Adams.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10413—Granting an increase of pension to Ella F. Bussey.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10414—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Erwin.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10415—Granting an increase of pension to Josephine Taylor.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10416—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen Albro.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10417—Granting an increase of pension to Martha W. Sanborn.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10418—Granting an increase of pension to Filindy Smith.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10419—Granting an increase of pension to Bethia A. Gay.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10420—Granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Geer.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10421—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret Wiley.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10422—Granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Arnold.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10423—Granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Crowell.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10424—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Fairbanks.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10425—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Riley.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10426—Granting an increase of pension to Helen Senior.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10427—Granting an increase of pension to George Easterbrooks.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10428—Granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Maine.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10429—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Chase.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10430—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Nickerson.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10431—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Barnum.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10432—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Brown.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10433—Granting an increase of pension to Amelia S. Smith.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10434—Granting an increase of pension to Jubal Blount.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10435—Granting an increase of pension to Catherine Moan.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10436—Granting an increase of pension to Ann L. Waterman.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10437—Granting a pension to George Messler.
Mr. Wedemeyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10438—Granting an increase of pension to Emory Randall.
Mr. Wedemeyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10439—Granting an increase of pension to Edwin S. Butts.
Mr. Wedemeyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10440—Granting a pension to Frances A. Beard.
Mr. Young of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1426.

H. R. 10441—To regulate the employment of females in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Berger; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1477.

H. R. 10442—Appropriating $10,000 to aid in the erection of a monument in memory of the late President James A. Garfield at Long Branch, N. J.
Mr. Scully; Committee on the Library, 1478.

H. R. 10443—Providing for the disposition of town sites in connection with reclamation projects, and for other purposes.
Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands, 1478.

H. R. 10444—To encourage the American merchant marine and American commerce, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sulzer; Committee on Ways and Means, 1478.

H. R. 10445—To assess benefits for the opening, extension, widening, and straightening of alleys and minor streets in the District of Columbia.
Mr. George; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1478.

H. R. 10446—To authorize the State of Washington to lease the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter section 36, township 18 north, range 10 west, in Chehalis County, for public park purposes.
Mr. Warburton; Committee on the Public Lands, 1478.

H. R. 10447—To create in the War Department a roll to be known as the "Volunteers' honor roll," and to authorize placing thereon, with half pay, certain persons who served in the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War.
Mr. Hammond; Committee on Military Affairs, 1478.

H. R. 10448—To provide an education survey of the United States.
Mr. Hobson; Committee on Education, 1478.

H. R. 10449—Granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Weirick.
Mr. Barnhart; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10450—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Cump.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10451—Granting a pension to William D. Daniels.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10452—Granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Wallace.
Mr. Daugherty; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10453—Granting an increase of pension to George H. Austin.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10454—Granting a pension to Jacob Righthouse.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions 1478.

H. R. 10455—Granting an increase of pension to John A. C. Hazel.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10456—Granting an increase of pension to James L. Prentice.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10457—Granting an increase of pension to Godfrey Winkler.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions 1478.

H. R. 10458—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Cotton.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions 1478.

H. R. 10459—Granting an increase of pension to William F. Vance.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions 1478.

H. R. 10460—Granting an increase of pension to Ezra Keeler.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions 1478.

H. R. 10461—Granting an increase of pension to Hensley H. Kirk.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10462—Granting an increase of pension to William Menke.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10463—Granting an increase of pension to David McClintic.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10464—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel McIlroy.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10465—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Sparks.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10466—Granting an increase of pension to Francis R. Phelps.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10467—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Watson.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10468—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Willman.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10469—Granting an increase of pension to John Wikel.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10470—Granting an increase of pension to Elbridge Emerson.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10471—Granting an increase of pension to Edmon T. Wesley.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10472—Granting an increase of pension to Edgar B. Bishop.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10473—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Hyatt.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10474—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Kelly.
Mr. Donohoe; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10475—Granting a pension to John Minch.
Mr. Hammond; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10476—Granting a pension to Harvey W. Trumble.
Mr. Hammond; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10477—Granting an increase of pension to William B. Norman.
Mr. Hammond; Committee on Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10478—Granting an increase of pension to Martin V. Saunders.
Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10479—Granting an increase of pension to Richard McChesney.
Mr. Kennedy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10480—For the relief of Maurice J. O'Brien.
Mr. Knowland; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1478.

H. R. 10481—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Edwards.
Mr. Maher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10482—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Couger, alias Henry Stevens.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10483—Granting an increase of pension to James Monaghan.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10484—Granting an increase of pension to Rachel Read.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10485—Granting a pension to Mary I. Spangler.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10486—Granting a pension to Melara C. Abbott.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10487—Granting an increase of pension to Moses H. Enochs.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10488—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Zellner.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10489—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel F. Crump.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10490—Granting a pension to Oscar May.
Mr. Sharp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10491—Granting a pension to James H. Sharp.
Mr. Sharp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10492—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Jackson.
Mr. Sharp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10493—To place William Welsh on the retired list with the rank of captain.
Mr. Sharp; Committee on Military Affairs, 1478.

H. R. 10494—Granting an increase of pension to Merrick Davidson.
Mr. Speer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10495—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Glaze.
Mr. Stephens of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10496—For the relief of Jacob Murray.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1478.

H. R. 10497—For the relief of W. H. Denham.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1478.

H. R. 10498—Granting a pension to Frances F. Moore.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1478.

H. R. 10499—Granting an increase of pension to James H. Lile.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Pensions, 1479.

H. R. 10500—Granting an increase of pension to King A. Bowman.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1479.

H. R. 10501—Granting an increase of pension to Marion F. Segars.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1479.

H. R. 10502—Granting an increase of pension to Jeremiah M. McPherson.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1479.

H. R. 10503—For the relief of Jacob M. Cooper.
Mr. Woods of Iowa; Committee on Claims, 1479.

H. R. 10504—Authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish three condemned bronze or brass cannon or fieldpieces and cannon balls to the city of Marianna, State of Arkansas.
Mr. Macon; Committee on Military Affairs, 1530.

H. R. 10505—Providing for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Hollidaysburg, in the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Hartman; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1530.

H. R. 10506—To amend an act of Congress approved June 9, 1910, entitled "An act to amend laws for preventing collisions of vessels and to regulate equipment of certain motor boats on the navigable waters of the United States."
Mr. Ayres; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1530.

H. R. 10507—To provide for the purchase of a site for a public building at Marshall, Mich.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1530.

H. R. 10508—To protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies.
Mr. Smith of Texas; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1530.—Reference changed to Committee on the Judiciary, 1610.

H. R. 10509—To extend the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and of Feb. 6, 1907, to all State militia and other organizations that were organized for the defense of the Union and cooperated with the military or naval forces of the United States in suppressing the War of the Rebellion.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1530.

H. R. 10510—To provide for the defense of Beaufort Harbor, N. C., and the inland waters of the State tributary thereto.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Appropriations, 1530.

H. R. 10511—Appropriating the sum of $20,000 for repairs and improvement of the roadway to the national cemetery at Newbern, N. C.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Military Affairs, 1530.

H. R. 10512—To increase the salaries of lighthouse keepers.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1530.

H. R. 10513—Providing for beacon lights in Bogue Sound, Carteret County, N. C.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1530.

H. R. 10514—For the survey of Northeast Cape Fear River, N. C.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1530.

H. R. 10515—For the survey of Shelter River, N. C., with a view to the improvement of its navigation.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1530.

H. R. 10516—For the improvement of navigation of Carrot Island Slough, Carteret County, N. C.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1530.

H. R. 10517—To appropriate the sum of $10,000 for equipping and maintaining a weather bureau observatory at Warsaw, N. C.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Agriculture, 1531.

H. R. 10518—For the enlargement of the Federal building at Kansas City, Mo.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1531.

H. R. 10519—To amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908," approved Mar. 4, 1907; and to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907," approved June 30, 1906.
Mr. Candler; Committee on Agriculture, 1531.

H. R. 10520—Authorizing Indians in the Kootenai Valley, Idaho, to enter into drainage contracts.
Mr. French; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1531.

H. R. 10521—To establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station for the hatching and propagation of shad in Georgia.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1531.

H. R. 10522—To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico."
Mr. Langley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10523—Granting pensions to Volunteer Army nurses of the Civil War.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10524—For the payment of certain logging claims on the Menominee (Wis.) Indian Reservation.
Mr. Konop; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1531.

H. R. 10525—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Steinbaugh.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10526—Granting an increase of pension to Congreve J. Jacks.
Mr. Booher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10527—Granting an increase of pension to Elias Smith.
Mr. Booher; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10528—Granting an increase of pension to George A. Porterfield.
Mr. Brown; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 1687.

H. R. 10529—Granting a pension to Paul Kroll.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10530—Granting a pension to William V. S. Walter.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10531—Granting a pension to Thomas E. Haggerty.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10532—Granting a pension to Ida M. Hammon.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10533—Granting a pension to Daniel Jones.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10534—Granting a pension to A. H. Barnes.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10535—Granting a pension to Theodore J. Kountz.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10536—Granting a pension to Alice B. Taylor.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10537—Granting a pension to George Paul.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10538—Granting a pension to Joel Loganbill.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10539—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Fitzimmons.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10540—Granting an increase of pension to John O. Harmon.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10541—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Kennedy.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10542—Granting an increase of pension to George Botner.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10543—Granting an increase of pension to George T. Robison.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10544—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Williams.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10545—Granting an increase of pension to Salem Williams.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10546—Granting an increase of pension to David Burks.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10547—Granting an increase of pension to Eugene Hewel.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10548—Granting an increase of pension to William Brice.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10549—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob R. Stover.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10550—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Mast.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10551—Granting an increase of pension to William K. Logan.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10552—Granting an increase of pension to George W. C. Jenifer.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10553—Granting an increase of pension to Henry M. Parks.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10554—Granting an increase of pension to George Lutz.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10555—Granting an increase of pension to John S. Pence.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10556—Granting an increase of pension to Francis X. Kapps.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10557—Granting an increase of pension to Clay Deckert.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10558—Granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Schutt.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10559—Granting an increase of pension to Jonathan H. Beard.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10560—Granting an increase of pension to John G. Price.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10561—Granting an increase of pension to Richard Burns.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10562—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Larson.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10563—Granting an increase of pension to Dennis Tracy.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10564—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Hime.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10565—Granting an increase of pension to William Trew.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10566—Granting an increase of pension to Isaiah Anderson.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10567—Granting an increase of pension to John Carr, alias John McCarthy.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10568—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Frederick Nurrembrock.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10569—Granting an increase of pension to Ira Marsh.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10570—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Newton Spaid.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10571—Granting an increase of pension to David H. Richardson.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10572—Granting an increase of pension to D. T. Elliott.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10573—Granting an increase of pension to George L. Mull.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10574—Granting an increase of pension to Lawrence Dempsey.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10575—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Snoderly.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10576—Granting an increase of pension to William Longstreth.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10577—Granting an increase of pension to Levi J. Sliver.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10578—Granting an increase of pension to John Faber.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

H. R. 10579—Granting an increase of pension to Gilbert H. Kneeland.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1531.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

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Mr. Faison; Committee on War Claims, 1532.

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Mr. Faison; Committee on War Claims, 1532.

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Mr. George; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

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Mr. George; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

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Mr. Rauch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10613—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Collins.
Mr. Rauch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

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Mr. Rauch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10615—Granting an increase of pension to James A. Wells.
Mr. Rauch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

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Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

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H. R. 10618—Granting a pension to Matthias Van Pelt.
Mr. Scully; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10619—Granting an increase of pension to Abram R. Newman.
Mr. Scully; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10620—Granting a pension to Usenia Newby.
Mr. Small; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10621—Granting an increase of pension to James F. Boyle.
Mr. Stephens of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10622—Granting a pension to Jennie L. Williams.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10623—Granting a pension to Isaac Labissoniere.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10624—Granting a pension to Walter H. Davies.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10625—Granting an increase of pension to Edwin S. Bean.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10626—Granting an increase of pension to Louis Westhauser.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10627—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick Hester.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 1532.

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H. R. 10629—To correct the military record of Richard Bond.
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Mr. White; Committee on Military Affairs, 1532.

H. R. 10631—Granting an increase of pension to Napoleon B. Agy.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10632—Granting an increase of pension to John T. Waxler.
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H. R. 10633—Granting an increase of pension to John Dunn.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10634—Granting a pension to Henry C. Stratton.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10635—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Sprague.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10636—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse Sherwood.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10637—Granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Adams.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10638—Granting an increase of pension to James L. Cornell.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10639—Granting an increase of pension to William D. Giesman.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1532.

H. R. 10640—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Daniel G. Lang.
Mr. Wilson of Illinois; Committee on Military Affairs, 1532.

H. R. 10641—For the relief of Marion B. Patterson.
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H. R. 10642—For the relief of the estate of John Young, deceased.
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Mr. Jacoway; Committee on the Public Lands, 1619.

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Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1619.

H. R. 10645—For the acquisition of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Sikeston, Mo.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1619.

H. R. 10646—For the acquisition of a site and the erection of a building thereon at Westplains, Mo.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1619.

H. R. 10647—To increase the limit of cost for the erection of a post-office building at Poplar Bluff, Mo.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1619.

H. R. 10648—Amending an act entitled "An act to authorize the registration of trade-marks used in commerce with foreign nations or among the several States or with the Indian tribes, and to protect the same."
Mr. Brantley; Committee on Patents, 1619.

H. R. 10649—To regulate the assignment of wages, salaries, and earnings in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Borland; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1619.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 109), 3553.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3923–3928.—Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, 3939.

H. R. 10650—To establish a fish-cultural station at or near the city of Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1619.

H. R. 10651—For the relief of Spanish War soldiers.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10652—To authorize the counties of Yell and Conway to construct a bridge across the Petit Jean River.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1619.—Reported back (H. Rept. 123), 3667.—Laid on the table (see bill S. 3253), 4175, 4176.

H. R. 10653—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. McConnell.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10654—Granting a pension to Leonidas Orr.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10655—Granting an increase of pension to Algerman S. Fuller.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10656—Granting an increase of pension to William Goodin.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10657—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Gish.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10658—To remit a judgment rendered against John G. Dorn and Thomas F. Cunningham by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Claims, 1619.

H. R. 10659—Granting an increase of pension to Theodore T. McKinney.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10660—Granting an increase of pension to Roy Goddard.
Mr. Bathrick; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 10661—Granting a pension to Lee Fisher.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10662—For the relief of Glasgow C. Davis.
Mr. Broussard; Committee on Military Affairs, 1619.

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Mr. Burke of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10664—Granting a pension to Claude M. Crawford.
Mr. Byrnes of South Carolina; Committee on Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10665—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Ganung.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10666—Granting an honorable discharge to Joinville Reif.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on Military Affairs, 1619.

H. R. 10667—Granting certain lands to the town of Yuma, Ariz.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on the Public Lands, 1619.

H. R. 10668—Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Virden.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10669—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph F. Babcock.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10670—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Martell.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10671—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Counterman.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10672—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Adams.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10673—Granting a pension to Marshall A. Duers.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10674—Granting a pension to Reuben Humbarger.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10675—Granting an increase of pension to William Farrell.
Mr. Copley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10676—For the relief of Mrs. M. B. Patterson, widow of B. F. Patterson, late United States consul general at Calcutta, India.
Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on Claims, 1619.

H. R. 10677—To correct the military record of George W. Dunning.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Military Affairs, 1619.

H. R. 10678—Granting an increase of pension to William Ellis.
Mr. Denver; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10679—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Stiff.
Mr. Denver; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10680—Granting an increase of pension to William W. Britton.
Mr. Denver; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1619.

H. R. 10681—Granting an increase of pension to Richard Gennett.
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H. R. 10683—To correct the military record of Albert L. Arbaugh.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1620.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1620.

H. R. 10685—Granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Bennett.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10686—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac W. Waters.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

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Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10688—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph E. Vest.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10689—For the relief of Rebecca Walthall, widow, and the heirs of John Walthall, deceased.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10690—For the relief of the heirs of Peter Pope, deceased.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10691—For the relief of heirs of Nathaniel S. Word.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10692—For the relief of the heirs of Sarah Winter.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10693—Granting a pension to Mart Bradshaw.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10694—Granting a pension to George C. Rimes.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10695—To correct the military record of Erastus Coyle.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1620.

H. R. 10696—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Joseph H. Bean, administrator of estate of Joseph Bean, deceased.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10697—Granting a pension to Margaret D. Hardman.
Mr. Hamilton of Michigan; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10698—Granting a pension to Daniel K. Franklin.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10699—Granting a pension to Carrie C. Washburn.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10700—Granting a pension to Lizzie M. Parsons.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10701—Granting a pension to Malinda Hubert.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10702—Granting a pension to Nellie A. Varney.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10703—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Donahoe.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10704—Granting an increase of pension to Esteria F. Wood.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10705—Granting an increase of pension to Nahum A. Reed.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10706—Granting a pension to Eva M. Jenkins.
Mr. Harris; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10707—Granting an increase of pension to William Burgett.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10708—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel L. Anderson.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10709—Granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Baldwin.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10710—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Moloney.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10711—Granting an increase of pension to Harriet Ann Jones.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10712—Naturalizing David Whitaker.
Mr. Heald; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 1620.

H. R. 10713—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Jacobs.
Mr. Helm; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10714—Granting an increase of pension to Noah Hayes.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10715—Granting a pension to Udora E. Moore.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10716—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Ault.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10717—Granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Walrath.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10718—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Burton.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10719—Granting a pension to James H. Sykes.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10720—Granting a pension to William A. Pollard.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10721—Granting a pension to James M. King.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10722—For the relief of W. H. Hicks, administrator of the estate of John Diehl, deceased.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10723—For the relief of Amasa and Edgar Bernard and the legal representatives of the estate of Susan E. White.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10724—For the relief of the estate of George Byerly, deceased.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10725—For the relief of the heirs of Catherine Carter, deceased, and others.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10726—For the relief of the heirs of Augusta W. Diehl, deceased.
Mr. Jacoway; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10727—For the relief of Glasgow C. Davis.
Mr. Kahn; Committee on Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10728—Granting an increase of pension to Phillip N. Bartlow.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10729—To remove the charge of desertion from the record of Archibald Nurss.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Military Affairs, 1620.

H. R. 10730—Granting a pension to William Reedy.
Mr. Littlepage; Committee on Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10731—Granting a pension to Guilbert Allen (now Peace).
Mr. Littlepage; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10732—For the relief of the heirs of Lucy M. Fisher, deceased.
Mr. McCreary; Committee on War Claims, 1620.

H. R. 10733—Granting an increase of pension to Alfred Bowden.
Mr. McKenzie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10734—Granting an increase of pension to Fredrick D. Fouke.
Mr. McKenzie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10735—Granting an increase of pension to Kate L. John.
Mr. McKenzie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10736—Granting an increase of pension to Fred E. Savage.
Mr. McKenzie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 1725.

H. R. 10737—Granting an increase of pension to Patrick Powers.
Mr. McKenzie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10738—Granting an increase of pension to William S. Weinhold.
Mr. McKenzie; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10739—Granting an increase of pension to William Fogarty.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10740—Granting an increase of pension to Peter Brayton.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10741—Granting an increase of pension to Elliott A. Clarke.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10742—For the relief of Lewis F. Hall.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Military Affairs, 1620.

H. R. 10743—Granting a pension to Florence L. Latrace.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10744—Granting a pension to Mary C. Green.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10745—Granting a pension to Eliza Holbrook.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10746—Granting a pension to Jenkin Williams.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10747—Granting an increase of pension to Nathan H. Mooney.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10748—Granting an increase of pension to William H. McAllister.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10749—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Wilkins.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10750—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob H. Wilson.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10751—Granting an increase of pension to John Allen.
Mr. Malby; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10752—Granting a pension to Sarah E. Mills.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10753—Granting an increase of pension to Frank G. Lockwood.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10754—Granting an increase of pension Andrew J. Reeves.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10755—Granting a pension to Ella A. Carlin.
Mr. Plumley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10756—Granting an increase of pension to Giles J. Burgess.
Mr. Plumley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1620.

H. R. 10757—For the relief of William Wells.
Mr. Powers; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10758—Granting a pension to Mary Bruce.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10759—Granting a pension to William Roark.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10760—Granting a pension to Henry Marlow.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10761—Granting a pension to Owen A. Black.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10762—Granting an increase of pension to Jane West.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10763—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Jackson.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10764—Granting an increase of pension to G. W. Tracy.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10765—Granting a pension to Margaret A. Wilson.
Mr. Slayden; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10766—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Cunningham.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10767—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Selover.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10768—For the relief of heirs or estate of Mrs. Eunice Hurdle, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10769—For the relief of heirs or estate of James Porter, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10770—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in case of W. E. Smith, administrator of Maria A. Reinhardt, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10771—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of John L. Woodson, administrator of Richard O. Woodson, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10772—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of G. D. Able, administrator of the estate of Catherine J. Rutherford, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10773—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of J. D. Robinson, administrator of estate of Melchisedec Robinson, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10774—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of California M. Hearn, in her own right, and as administratrix of estates of Susan L. Bailey and Julia B. Hancock, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10775—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of John Fuller, administrator of J. B. Fuller, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10776—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Charles O. Spencer.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10777—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Mrs. J. H. T. Jackson, administratrix of estate of Elizabeth Hull Welford, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10778—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of J. A. Hill, administrator of estate of Benjamin Hawes, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10779—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Hardinia P. Kelsey and Mildred E. Franklin, heirs of Hardin P. Franklin, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10780—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Mrs. L. H. Rowland, administratrix of Willis J. Moran, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10781—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Charles A. Doak and John R. Doak.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10782—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Margaret Raiford Loftin, administratrix of Robert Raiford, deceased.
Mr. Stephens of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 1621.

H. R. 10783—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Minor Saunders.
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H. R. 10787—Granting an increase of pension to William P. Clark.
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H. R. 10789—Granting a pension to Estella M. Manville.
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Mr. Whitacre; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10793—Granting an increase of pension to Elwood M. Robinson.
Mr. Whitacre; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

H. R. 10794—Granting an honorable discharge to James H. Davis.
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Mr. Whitacre; Committee on Military Affairs, 1621.

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Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1621.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1622.

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Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Appropriations, 1647.

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Mr. McHenry; Committee on Agriculture, 1647.

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Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 1647.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1647.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1647.

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Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Pensions, 1647.

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H. R. 11006—Granting a pension to Eliza Lake Sprague.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11007—Granting an increase of pension to Frank A. Schaller.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11008—Granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Edmonds.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11009—Granting an increase of pension to Christopher M. McGuire.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11010—Granting an increase of pension to Allen King.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11011—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent in fee simple to the National Lincoln Douglas Sanatorium and Consumptives' Hospital Association (a corporation), of Denver, Colo., for a certain described tract of land, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1649.

H. R. 11012—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Davis.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11013—Granting an increase of pension to Reuben Melton.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11014—Granting an increase of pension to David E. Cummins.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1649.

H. R. 11015—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Bond.
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H. R. 11016—Granting an increase of pension to George T. Daniels.
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H. R. 11018—For the relief of William Lloyd.
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H. R. 11019—To reduce the duties on wool and manufactures of wool.
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H. R. 11020—For the payment of certain logging claims on the Menominee, Wis., Indian Reservation.
Mr. Konop; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1687.

H. R. 11021—To authorize the Levitte Land & Lumber Co. to construct a bridge across Bayou Bartholomew, in Drew County, Ark.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1687.—Reported back (H. Rept. 78), 3356.—Passed House, 3708.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 3744.—Reported back (S. Rept. 132), 3791.—Passed Senate, 3799.—Examined and signed, 3829, 3862.—Presented to the President, 3908.—Approved [Public, No. 19], 4103.

H. R. 11022—To authorize the bridge directors of the Jefferson County bridge district to construct a bridge across the Arkansas River at Pine Bluff, Ark.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1687.—Reported back (H. Rept. 80), 3356.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3708, 3709.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 3744.—Reported back (S. Rept. 130) and passed Senate, 3791.—Examined and signed, 3821, 3829.—Presented to the President, 3829.—Approved [Public, No. 10], 3964.

H. R. 11023—To decrease the expense and increase the efficiency of the Army.
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H. R. 11024—Affecting widows' pensions.
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H. R. 11025—Amending section 2 of the pension act of June 27, 1890.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1687.

H. R. 11026—To increase the compensation of bookbinders, printers, and pressmen in the Government Printing Office.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Printing, 1687.

H. R. 11027—Providing for an increased rate of pension on account of total and permanent helplessness and dependence.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1687.

H. R. 11028—To increase the pensions of certain widows of officers and enlisted men of the late Civil War and all Indian wars prior thereto.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1687.

H. R. 11029—To provide for a public building at Titusville, Pa.
Mr. Bates; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1687.

H. R. 11030—To authorize the discontinuance of Indian schools, the sale of school property, and for other purposes.
Mr. Konop; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1687.

H. R. 11031—Making immediately available a part of the amount appropriated for inland transportation, by star routes, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912, and for other purposes.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1687.—Debated and reference changed to the Committee on Appropriations, 1702–1713.

H. R. 11032—To regulate the issuance of restraining orders and procedure thereon, and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy" in certain cases.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Judiciary, 1687.

H. R. 11033—To more clearly define the act of July 2, 1890, entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against any unlawful restraints and monopolies."
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Judiciary, 1687.

H. R. 11034—Providing for age limit on retired lists.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on Military Affairs, 1688.

H. R. 11035—Establishing a Department of Public Health, and for other purposes.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1688.

H. R. 11036—To establish and disburse a public-school teachers' retirement fund in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1688.

H. R. 11037—Allowing credit in computing the pay of any officer of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps for service while in the Revenue-Cutter Service.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1688.

H. R. 11038—To provide that petty officers, noncommissioned officers, and enlisted men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps on the retired list who had creditable Civil War service shall receive the rank or rating and the pay of the next higher enlisted grade.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1688.

H. R. 11039—Granting an increase of pension to Wilson H. Claypool.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11040—Granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Corser.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11041—Granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Beck.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11042—Granting an increase of pension to Solomon Morris.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11043—For the relief of Marion B. Patterson.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11044—Granting an honorable discharge and back pay to William C. Chandler.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 1688.

H. R. 11045—For the relief of Margaret F. Watson.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11046—For the relief of the estate of John Stewart, deceased.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11047—For the relief of the heirs of Lieut. R. B. Calvert, deceased.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11048—To pay certain employees of the Government for injuries received while in the discharge of duty.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11049—Authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to examine and settle the claim of the Wales Island Packing Co.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11050—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Clark.
Mr. Barnhart; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11051—Granting an increase of pension to William J. Naugle.
Mr. Bathrick; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11052—Granting an increase of pension to Alexander H. Francisco.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11053—Granting an increase of pension to Judson B. Lupton.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11054—Granting an increase of pension to Ezra Hyatt.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11055—Granting an increase of pension to Gilbert D. W. Roat.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11056—Granting an increase of pension to Lyman A. Babcock.
Mr. Burke of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11057—Granting an increase of pension to H. Clay Smith.
Mr. Burnett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11058—For the relief of the estate of Pinkney Gibson.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on War Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11059—For the relief of the estate of George D. Martin.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on War Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11060—For the relief of the estate of E. J. Boyd.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on War Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11061—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Jackson.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11062—For the relief of William Wooster.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11063—Granting an increase of pension to John Kozuball.
Mr. Copley; Committee on Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11064—Granting an increase of pension to William McD. Duddlestone.
Mr. Crumpacker; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11065—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Dorman.
Mr. Daugherty; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11066—Granting an increase of pension to John J. Boles.
Mr. Daugherty; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11067—Granting a pension to Robert Whiteside.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11068—Granting an increase of pension to David Taylor.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11069—For the relief of the heirs of Henry Warren, deceased.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on War Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11070—Granting a pension to Celsus G. Gross.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11071—Granting a pension to Laura Hilgeman.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11072—Granting an increase of pension to James B. C. Shaffer.
Mr. Focht; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11073—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Harrison.
Mr. Fordney; Committee on Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11074—For the relief of William H. Sloan.
Mr. George; Committee on Military Affairs, 1688.

H. R. 11075—For the relief of William E. Farrell.
Mr. George; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1688.

H. R. 11076—Granting a pension to Isaac R. Turckheim.
Mr. George; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2616.

H. R. 11077—Granting an increase of pension to Peter H. Brower.
Mr. George; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11078—Granting a pension to Thomas J. Bland.
Mr. Gray; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11079—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Higdon.
Mr. Gray; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11080—Granting an increase of pension to Granville Williams.
Mr. Gray; Committee on Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11081—Granting an increase of pension to Persey Kitchell.
Mr. Gray; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11082—Granting a medal of honor to John Garrick.
Mr. Hamill; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1688.

H. R. 11083—Granting a pension to Jasper C. Robinett.
Mr. Hartman; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11084—For the relief of the Delaware Transportation Co., of Wilmington, Del.
Mr. Heald; Committee on Claims, 1688.

H. R. 11085—Granting an increase of pension to James Powell.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11086—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Burke.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11087—Granting an increase of pension to William Fagan.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11088—Granting an increase of pension to John H. Lennon.
Mr. Lobeck; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1688.

H. R. 11089—Granting a pension to Thomas Comerford.
Mr. McCall; Committee on Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11090—Granting a pension to Mrs. Philander Hagerman.
Mr. McGuire of Oklahoma; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11091—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Chandler.
Mr. McKinney; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11092—For the relief of James M. Daniel.
Mr. Mondell; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11093—For the relief of John S. Nix.
Mr. Mondell; Committee on War Claims, 1689.

H. R. 11094—Donating bronze cannon to John Schuler Post No. 67, Grand Army of the Republic, Sheridan, Wyo.
Mr. Mondell; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11095—Granting a pension to J. W. Jewell.
Mr. Norris; Committee on Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11096—Granting an increase of pension to Franklin C. Bartlett.
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H. R. 11097—Granting an increase of pension to Hazzard P. Gavitt.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11098—For the relief of the estate of Daniel Dutton.
Mr. Powers; Committee on War Claims, 1689.

H. R. 11099—Granting a pension to Isham D. Scott.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11100—Granting a pension to Peter Reno.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11101—Granting a pension to Orville Fox.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11102—Granting a pension to William Reynolds.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11103—Granting a pension to H. E. Rives.
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H. R. 11104—Granting a pension to W. T. Meadors.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11105—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Nichols.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11106—Granting an increase of pension to David Lucas.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11107—Granting an increase of pension to Fred Leick.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11108—Granting an increase of pension to Arthur R. Frogge.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11109—Granting an increase of pension to Clay Jackson.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11110—For the relief of Henry J. Voglesong.
Mr. Rauch; Committee on Claims, 1689.

H. R. 11111—Granting an increase of pension to Jasper N. Cooper.
Mr. Rauch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11112—Granting an increase of pension to Edward H. Ridenour.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11113—Granting an increase of pension to Darcus C. Burton.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11114—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Workman.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11115—Granting an increase of pension to William James Walker.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11116—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Abney.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11117—Granting an increase of pension to Abraham Shipman.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11118—For the relief of Jacob Holzknecht.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11119—For the relief of Jackson Harris.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11120—To remove the charge of desertion against Andrew Sells.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11121—To correct the military record of Edward Murphy.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11122—To correct the military record of William Peacock.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11123—To correct the military record of George W. Wilson.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11124—To correct the military record of H. R. Riley.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11125—To correct the military record of O. F. Heath.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11126—To correct the military record of John Potter.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11127—Granting a pension to Eli M. Blair.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11128—Granting a pension to Nancy Odom.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11129—Granting a pension to John R. Jones.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11130—Granting a pension to Hardy N. Miles.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11131—Granting a pension to Stanley S. Stout.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11132—Granting a pension to James A. Kelley.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11133—Granting a pension to W. E. Nelms.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11134—Granting a pension to John Miller.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11135—Granting an increase of pension to Maggie Blevins.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11136—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Lethco.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11137—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Lawson.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11138—Granting an increase of pension to William C. Tilley.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11139—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Davis.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11140—Granting an increase of pension to Calvin M. West.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11141—Granting an increase of pension to John E. Greene.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11142—Granting an increase of pension to Calvin McEwen.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11143—Granting an increase of pension to Calvin Pace.
Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11144—Granting an increase of pension to James Smith.
Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11145—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Meridu.
Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11146—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Beci.
Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11147—Granting an increase of pension to Julia C. Borstow.
Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11148—To carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in case of Preston Lodge, No. 47, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Jonesville, Va.
Mr. Slemp; Committee on War Claims, 1689.

H. R. 11149—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to the city of Sulphur Springs, Tex., certain land for street purposes.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1689.

H. R. 11150—For the relief of the legal representatives of Lytle Newton, deceased.
Mr. Sims; Committee on War Claims, 1689.

H. R. 11151—Granting an increase of pension to W. W. Kope.
Mr. Speer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689

H. R. 11152—Granting an increase of pension to Lewis Bartlett.
Mr. Speer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689

H. R. 11153—Granting an increase of pension to Zachary T. Russell.
Mr. Stevens of Minnesota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11154—To correct the military record of James E. Thompson.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11155—To correct the military record of George Washington Lee.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Military Affairs, 1689.

H. R. 11156—Granting an increase of pension to William G. Clark.
Mr. Woods of Iowa; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1689.

H. R. 11157—To amend section 291 of the United States Statutes at Large, approved Feb. 9, 1793.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, 1725.

H. R. 11158—For the survey of the harbor and waterway at Elk Rapids, Mich.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 1726.

H. R. 11159—To amend section 4612 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1726.

H. R. 11160—Providing for the payment of the expenses of a delegation of Indians from White Earth, Minn., attending first session of Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1726.

H. R. 11161—Authorizing the purchase of 15 paintings.
Mr. Linthicum; Committee on the Library, 1726.

H. R. 11162—Requiring the branding of hermetically sealed oyster cans with the net weight of the oyster meat contained therein, and other provisions relating thereto.
Mr. Linthicum; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1726.

H. R. 11163—To reduce the rates of customs duties imposed upon imports into the United States.
Mr. Hobson; Committee on Ways and Means, 1726.

H. R. 11164—To amend an act entitled "An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit, by railroad or other means of transportation, from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into or through another State or Territory or the District of Columbia, and repealing sections 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, and 4390 of the United States Revised Statutes.
Mr. Daniel A. Driscoll; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1726.

H. R. 11165—To authorize certain changes in the plan for the permanent system of highways for that portion of the District of Columbia lying west of Fourteenth Street, south of Taylor Street, east of Rock Creek Park, and north of Newton Street NW.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1726.

H. R. 11166—Relating to the entry and disposition of certain lands in the State of Nebraska.
Mr. Norris; Committee on the Public Lands, 1726.

H. R. 11167—Regulating the entry and disposition of certain public lands in the State of Nebraska.
Mr. Norris; Committee on the Public Lands, 1726.

H. R. 11168—Extending to the members of the Forsyth Scouts the provisions of the pension acts of June 27, 1890, and February 6, 1907.
Mr. French; Committee on Pensions, 1726.

H. R. 11169—Granting pensions to widows and minor children of deceased soldiers and sailors of the War with Spain and the Philippine insurrection.
Mr. Crago; Committee on Pensions, 1726.

H. R. 11170—For the erection of an equestrian statue of Col. William Crawford.
Mr. Crago; Committee on the Library, 1726.

H. R. 11171—To promote the efficiency of the Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1726.

H. R. 11172—To extend the time for the completion of the Alaska Northern Railway, and for other purposes.
Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on the Territories, 1726.

H. R. 11173—To authorize the city of Everett, Wash., to purchase certain lands for the securing, establishment, maintenance, and protection of a source of water supply for said city.
Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on the Public Lands, 1726.

H. R. 11174—To amend section 5278 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Judiciary, 1726.

H. R. 11175—To provide employment in the Department of Commerce and Labor for persons 65 years of age or upward, prescribe the duties and fix the pay of same, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1726.

H. R. 11176—To prevent the intimidation, coercion, or undue influence of a Member of Congress in the performance of his social duties.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on the Judiciary, 1726.

H. R. 11177—To prevent the intimidation, coercion, or undue influence of employees of individuals, firms, associations, copartnerships, or corporations during political campaigns or at elections.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 1726.

H. R. 11178—Providing for the cession of certain land to the State of Colorado.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1726.

H. R. 11179—To repeal an act passed February 20, 1893 (27 Stat. L., p. 468), being a bill authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain plans and specifications for public buildings, etc.; also to repeal section 34 of chapter 383 of 36th Statutes at Large, page 699, being an act giving to the Secretary of the Treasury power to employ outside architects, etc.
Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1726.

H. R. 11180—For the relief of certain officers and enlisted men of the volunteer and militia forces who served during the Civil War.
Mr. Boehne; Committee on Military Affairs, 1726.

H. R. 11181—To amend an act entitled "An act to provide for refunding taxes paid upon legacies and bequests for uses of a religious, charitable, or educational character, for the encouragement of art, etc., under the act of June 13, 1898, and for other purposes," approved June 27, 1902.
Mr. Lewis; Committee on Ways and Means, 1726.

H. R. 11182—Providing for the abolishment of the military post of Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.
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Mr. Cary; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1727.

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Mr. Cary; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Cary; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Cary; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Clayton; Committee on Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Crago; Committee on Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Doughton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Doughton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Edwards; Committee on War Claims, 1727.

H. R. 11235—For the relief of the heirs at law of Samuel White.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on War Claims, 1727.

H. R. 11236—Granting an increase of pension to Jennie Townsend.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on War Claims, 1727.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11240—Granting a pension to James Keef.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11241—Granting a pension to Hiram N. Henry.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11242—Granting a pension to Henry F. Watkins.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11243—Granting a pension to Dennis P. Mosely.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11244—Granting an increase of pension to Emory B. Martin.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11245—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Hill.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11247—Granting an increase of pension to David Castoe.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11248—Granting an increase of pension to Wesley Roberts.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11249—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac R. Fain.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11250—To correct the military record of James Fanning.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Military Affairs, 1727.

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Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Fuller; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11254—Granting an increase of pension to Abner J. Welch.
Mr. Fuller; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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H. R. 11256—Granting an increase of pension to Alphonso M. Baugh.
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Mr. Gray; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Gray; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Gregg of Texas; Committee on War Claims, 1727.

H. R. 11263—For the relief of the legal representatives of John W. Lockhart, deceased.
Mr. Gregg of Texas; Committee on War Claims, 1727.

H. R. 11264—Granting an increase of pension to Randall Ingram.
Mr. Hamilton of West Virginia; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Hayes; Committee on War Claims, 1727.

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Mr. Hinds; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11268—Granting a pension to James Welch.
Mr. Hinds; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11269—Granting a pension to David L. McStott.
Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 1727.

H. R. 11270—Granting a pension to John Daley.
Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 1727.

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Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on Pensions, 1727.

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H. R. 11276—Granting an increase of pension to George Wageck.
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Mr. McGuire of Oklahoma; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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H. R. 11279—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel W. Bressler.
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H. R. 11284—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Gerhard.
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H. R. 11285—Granting an increase of pension to William Ernst.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11286—Granting a pension to Adaline Fowle.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11287—Granting an increase of pension to Vincent H. Gaskill.
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Mr. Post; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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Mr. Post; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11290—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel B. Dump.
Mr. Post; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11291—Granting an increase of pension to Matthew F. Stuckey.
Mr. Post; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11292—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah Bray.
Mr. Post; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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Mr. Post; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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H. R. 11297—Granting an increase of pension to Louis Ackerman.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions. 1728.

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Mr. Slemp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

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Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11309—Granting an increase of pension to John N. Preston.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11310—Granting an increase of pension to F. T. Brightman.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11311—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Belden.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11312—Granting an increase of pension to Olive Leach.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11313—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Denny.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11314—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Rogers.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11315—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick Borden.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11316—Granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Greene.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11317—For the relief of F. D. Bain.
Mr. Willis; Committee on Claims, 1728.

H. R. 11318—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Surface.
Mr. Willis; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1728.

H. R. 11319—To correct the military record of John J. Flynn.
Mr. Wood of New Jersey; Committee on Military Affairs, 1728.

H. R. 11320—To provide for the sale of the surface of 157 $\frac{4}{10}$ acres of segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to the McAlester Country Club.
Mr. Stephens of Texas; Committee on Indian Affairs, 1761.

H. R. 11321—To authorize the Twin City and Lake Superior Railway Co. to construct a bridge across the St. Croix River between Chisago County, Minn., and Polk County, Wis.
Mr. Nye; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1761.—Reported back (H. Rept. 87), 3356.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3704, 3705.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 3744.

H. R. 11322—To divide the judicial district of Nebraska into divisions and to fix the time for the holding of the terms of court in said divisions.
Mr. Latta; Committee on the Judiciary, 1761.

H. R. 11323—Granting an increase of pension to Harry B. Pettingill.
Mr. Ames; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11324—Granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Webber.
Mr. Ames; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11325—Granting an increase of pension to Michael E. Breck.
Mr. Ames; Committee on Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11326—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Hart.
Mr. Ames; Committee on Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11327—Granting an increase of pension to Henry J. Farwell.
Mr. Bulkley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11328—For the relief of Palestine Troup.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Military Affairs, 1761.

H. R. 11329—Granting an increase of pension to Amos Cowan.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11330—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram Williams.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11331—Granting an increase of pension to Charles Fabriz.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11332—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Moorhead.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11333—Granting an increase of pension to Jacob Taylor.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11334—Granting an increase of pension to James Smith.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11335—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel R. Holder.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11336—Granting an increase of pension to William T. Richmond.
Mr. Cannon; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11337—Granting a pension to William H. Thomas.
Mr. Clark of Missouri; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11338—Granting a pension to Daniel W. Setzer.
Mr. Doughton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 1842.

H. R. 11339—Granting an increase of pension to Susan Harroun.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

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H. R. 11341—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Skinner.
Mr. Good; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11342—Granting a pension to George C. Rimes.
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H. R. 11343—Granting a pension to Livingston D. Smith.
Mr. Goodwin of Arkansas; Committee on Pensions, 1761.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 3420.

H. R. 11344—Granting an increase of pension to John Sepin.
Mr. Gray; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11345—Granting an increase of pension to James A. Hawthorne.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1761.

H. R. 11346—Granting an increase of pension to Harvey Bishop.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11347—To remove the charge of desertion against John Hartman, alias William Johnson, alias David Stiers.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Military Affairs, 1762.

H. R. 11348—Granting an increase of pension to John P. Wilson.
Mr. Matthews; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11349—For the relief of Albert A. Haskett.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on War Claims, 1762.

H. R. 11350—For the relief of Henry Gibson.
Mr. Moss of Indiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 1762.

H. R. 11351—Granting an increase of pension to Hugh McGuckian.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11352—Granting an increase of pension to Laura S. Converse.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11353—Granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Matteson.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11354—For the relief of the heirs of Michael Mayers, deceased.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on War Claims, 1762.

H. R. 11355—Granting an increase of pension to Lycurgus Pyle.
Mr. Towner; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11356—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Kimler.
Mr. Towner; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11357—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Scott.
Mr. Towner; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11358—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Phillips.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11359—Granting a pension to Thomas J. Stone.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11360—Granting an increase of pension to Tuffield Shumway.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11361—Granting an increase of pension to Robert M. Jones.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11362—Granting an increase of pension to James A. Jones.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11363—Granting an increase of pension to Abram H. Bedell.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11364—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick D. Wellington.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1762.

H. R. 11365—For the relief of Jason D. Whitaker.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Military Affairs, 1762.

H. R. 11366—For the relief of Henry Butterfield, alias Henry Johnson.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Military Affairs, 1762.

H. R. 11367—For the relief of James L. Chase.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Military Affairs, 1762.

H. R. 11368—For the relief of James Noonan.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1762.

H. R. 11369—To place upon the muster-in rolls the name of John O. Kinney.
Mr. Wilder; Committee on Military Affairs, 1762.

H. R. 11370—To create a Tariff Board.
Mr. Littleton; Committee on Ways and Means, 1808.

H. R. 11371—Providing for the condemnation and purchase of the franchises, etc., of the express companies of the United States and the establishment of postal express.
Mr. Lewis; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1808.

H. R. 11372—To abolish the involuntary servitude imposed upon seamen in the merchant marine of the United States while in foreign ports and the involuntary servitude imposed upon the seamen of the merchant marine of foreign countries while in ports of the United States, to prevent unskilled manning of American vessels, to encourage the training of boys in the American merchant marine, for the further protection of life at sea, and to amend the laws relative to seamen.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 1808.

H. R. 11373—Authorizing the lease of school lands for public-park purposes by the State of Washington for a longer period than five years.
Mr. Warburton; Committee on the Public Lands, 1808.

H. R. 11374—Granting increase of pensions to survivors of the Indian wars under the acts of July 27, 1892, and June 27, 1902.
Mr. Warburton; Committee on Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11375—To increase the revenues of the Post Office Department and to forbid contracts by the Treasury Department with express companies.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Ways and Means, 1808.

H. R. 11376—To provide for an appropriation of $10,000 for the erection of a monument at Fort Morgan, Colo.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 1808.

H. R. 11377—Granting to the State of Colorado 1,000,000 acres of public land within the State for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian disturbances from 1865 to 1888, including the Ute War of 1887.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1808.

H. R. 11378—Authorizing States and Territories to select lands in lieu of lands included within forest reserves.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1808.

H. R. 11379—For the construction of a national road from Grand Junction, Colo., to and through the Colorado National Monument.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Appropriations, 1808.

H. R. 11380—To prevent restrictions or discriminations in the sale, lease, or license of tools, implements, appliances, or machinery covered by interstate commerce.
Mr. Thayer; Committee on the Judiciary, 1808.

H. R. 11381—To prevent restrictions or discriminations in the sale, lease, or license of tools, implements, appliances, or machinery covered by the United States patent laws.
Mr. Thayer; Committee on the Judiciary, 1808.

H. R. 11382—To provide an automobile for the official use of the Committee on the District of Columbia.
Mr. Berger; Committee on Accounts, 1808.

H. R. 11383—To amend section 1329 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, found in chapter 4 under the title "The Military Academy."
Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on Military Affairs, 1808.

H. R. 11384—Granting an increase of pension to William Bayne.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11385—Granting an increase of pension to John B. Forgerson.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11386—Granting an increase of pension to Philip Johnson.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11387—To perfect the title to land belonging to the M. Forster Real Estate Co., of St. Louis, Mo.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on the Public Lands, 1808.

H. R. 11388—Granting a pension to Hannah E. Minard.
Mr. Campbell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11389—For the relief of Randall G. Butler.
Mr. Cary; Committee on Military Affairs, 1808.

H. R. 11390—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick Webber.
Mr. Cary; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11391—Granting a pension to George W. Cloin.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11392—Granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Turner.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11393—Granting an increase of pension to Martin V. R. Smith.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11394—Granting a pension to Isaac A. West.
Mr. Daugherty; Committee on Pensions, 1808.

H. R. 11395—Granting an increase of pension to William F. Rosser.
Mr. Dickinson; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11396—Granting an increase of pension to John Gray.
Mr. Fairchild; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11397—Authorizing the appointment of Maj. George A. Armes, United States Army, retired, to the rank and grade of major general on the retired list of the Army.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 1809.

H. R. 11398—For the relief of Jacob H. Stone.
Mr. Focht; Committee on Military Affairs, 1809.

H. R. 11399—For the relief of Leo Metze.
Mr. Kinkead of New Jersey; Committee on Military Affairs, 1809.

H. R. 11400—Granting a pension to Christina Reichardt.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11401—Granting an increase of pension to Amand T. Griffin.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11402—Granting an increase of pension to Olive W. Steere.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11403—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Johnson.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11404—For the relief of Margaret Maloney.
Mr. Sells; Committee on Claims, 1809.

H. R. 11405—Granting a pension to J. J. Eubank.
Mr. Smith of Texas; Committee on Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11406—Granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Benner.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11407—Granting an increase of pension to W. T. Bell.
Mr. Stone; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11408—Granting an increase of pension to William Brown.
Mr. Warburton; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11409—Granting an increase of pension to Isora McMurray.
Mr. Whitacre; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11410—Granting a pension to Hazel Urig.
Mr. Whitacre; Committee on Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11411—Granting an increase of pension to Christopher Bright.
Mr. Whitacre; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1809.

H. R. 11412—Granting pensions to certain persons on account of military and naval service rendered to the United States.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1842.

H. R. 11413—To provide for the payment of service pensions to the soldiers and enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps who served during the Civil War.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1842.

H. R. 11414—To establish a mining experiment station at Silverton, San Juan County, Colo., to aid in the development of the mineral resources of the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Mines and Mining, 1842.

H. R. 11415—To establish a mine rescue station and an experiment station for analyzing and testing coals, lignite, and mineral substances in western Colorado.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Mines and Mining, 1842.

H. R. 11416—Providing that any person who has heretofore made a homestead entry or entries and has failed from any cause to perfect his title to any lands embraced in such entry or entries may make a further homestead entry.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1842.

H. R. 11417—Allowing a second homestead entry in certain cases.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1842.

H. R. 11418—To amend an act entitled "An act to establish a code of laws for the District of Columbia," and other acts.
Mr. Powers; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1842.

H. R. 11419—To issue patent to land in the public domain not otherwise appropriated to surviving soldiers of the late Civil War who were honorably discharged therefrom, and for other purposes.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Public Lands, 1842.

H. R. 11420—Allowing patent to persons who have made entry of lands under the desert-land act or homestead act, and for other purposes.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on the Public Lands, 1842.

H. R. 11421—Providing for the construction of a public well at Willard, N. Mex.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Appropriations, 1842.

H. R. 11422—Granting a pension to Epifanio A. Crespin.
Mr. Andrews; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1842.

H. R. 11423—Granting an increase of pension to Marcus L. Weeks.
Mr. Burke of Wisconsin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1842.

H. R. 11424—Granting a pension to Sarah Peters.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11425—To correct the military record of Christopher Parkin.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Military Affairs, 1843.

H. R. 11426—Granting an increase of pension to John J. Roberts.
Mr. Dickinson; Committee on Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11427—Granting a pension to Eleanor Hart Davis.
Mr. Difenderfer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11428—Granting an increase of pension to Francis Bartleman.
Mr. Difenderfer; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11429—For the relief of Lemuel Saviers.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on War Claims, 1843.

H. R. 11430—Granting an increase of pension to David Patterson.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11431—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse A. Moore.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11432—For the relief of George Duncan.
Mr. Francis; Committee on Military Affairs, 1843.

H. R. 11433—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Waddle.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11434—Granting an increase of pension to David H. Martin.
Mr. Hawley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11435—Granting an increase of pension to Taylor Duke.
Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11436—Granting an increase of pension to Ruth A. Richardson.
Mr. Kendall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11437—Granting a pension to Josephine Taylor.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11438—Granting an increase of pension to John H. Girt.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11439—Granting a pension to Eliza Jane Bundy.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11440—Granting a pension to Caroline D. Stoner.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11441—Granting an increase of pension to Wilhelm Lietzke.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11442—Granting an increase of pension to Nelson Abrams.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11443—Granting an increase of pension to Marcellus Salle.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11444—Granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel J. Dickey.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11445—Granting an increase of pension to James E. Lawhon.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11446—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Blankenship.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11447—Granting an increase of pension to Jefferson Hurlock.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11448—Granting an increase of pension to Wilson Waterman.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11449—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Parsons.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11450—Granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Bates.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11451—Granting an increase of pension to Alonzo Merritt.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11452—Granting a pension to Nancy E. Smith.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11453—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Pierce.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11454—For the relief of the heirs at law of Isaac D. Armstrong, deceased.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Claims, 1843.

H. R. 11455—For the relief of George W. Anderson.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Military Affairs, 1843.

H. R. 11456—To correct the military record of Benjamin F. Davis.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Military Affairs, 1843.

H. R. 11457—For the relief of Willard Thompson.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Military Affairs, 1843.

H. R. 11458—Granting a pension to Mary Baker.
Mr. Redfield; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2491.

H. R. 11459—For the relief of Wiley S. Holland.
Mr. Russell; Committee on War Claims, 1843.

H. R. 11460—Granting an increase of pension to George H. Eldridge.
Mr. Stephens of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11461—For the relief of the heirs of Judson M. Lyon, deceased.
Mr. Thayer; Committee on War Claims, 1843.

H. R. 11462—Granting an increase of pension to Lucy Boycan.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11463—Granting an increase of pension to Warren Moone.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11464—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy M. Vinton.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11465—Granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. Taylor.
Mr. Utter; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11466—Granting a pension to Louis Settles.
Mr. White; Committee on Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11467—Granting a pension to Michael J. Crawley.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11468—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Hoffman.
Mr. White; Committee on Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11469—Granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Brookover.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11470—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew Unger.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11471—Granting an increase of pension to David L. Mackey.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11472—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Hays.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11473—Granting an increase of pension to George A. Adams.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11474—Granting a pension to William H. Skinner.
Mr. Young of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1843.

H. R. 11475—To authorize the sale of burnt timber on the public lands, and for other purposes.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on the Public Lands, 1866.

H. R. 11476—To amend chapter 370, paragraph 3, page 424, volume 30, of the United States Statutes at Large.
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1866.

H. R. 11477—Authorizing the construction of a bridge, and approaches thereto, across the Tug Fork of the Big Sandy River at or near Matewan Station, in Mingo County, W. Va.
Mr. Hughes of West Virginia; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1866.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 79), 3357.—Amended and passed House, 3768.—Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce, 3792.—Reported back (S. Rept. 134) and passed Senate, 3821.—Examined and signed, 3862, 3866.—Presented to the President, 3908.—Approved [Public, No. 20], 4103.

H. R. 11478—To quiet title and possession with respect to a certain unconfirmed and located private land claim in Baldwin County, Ala., in so far as the records of the General Land Office show said claim to be free from conflict.
Mr. Dent; Committee on the Public Lands, 1866.

H. R. 11479—To allow the entry of coal lands located under circular of Department of the Interior, dated Mar. 21, 1908.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1866.

H. R. 11480—Granting pensions to the surviving members and widows of members of the Forsythe Scouts.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11481—To authorize and direct the Postmaster General to procure postal cars and contract for hauling them, and appropriating money therefor.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1866.

H. R. 11482—To increase the compensation of rural letter carriers and granting them 30 days' leave per annum.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1866.

H. R. 11483—For the benefit of railway postal clerks.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 1866.

H. R. 11484—Authorizing the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota against the United States.
Mr. Miller; Committee on Claims, 1866.

H. R. 11485—To define and punish contempts of court.
Mr. Clayton; Committee on the Judiciary, 1866.

H. R. 11486—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Taylor.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11487—Granting a pension to Newel P. Lewis.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11488—Granting a pension to Wilson Decker.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11489—For the relief of Mrs. A. E. Hathaway.
Mr. Daugherty; Committee on Military Affairs, 1866.

H. R. 11490—Granting an increase of pension to Catharine Abbot.
Mr. Davis of Minnesota; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11491—To correct the military record of John Sanspree.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Military Affairs, 1866.

H. R. 11492—Granting a pension to James L. Herod.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11493—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas L. Williams.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11494—To authorize the issuance of a patent to H. W. Slaughter for land located in Clarke County, State of Alabama.
Mr. Dent; Committee on the Public Lands, 1866.

H. R. 11495—Granting an increase of pension to Garrett Stanley.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11496—For the relief of J. H. Cravey.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Claims, 1866.

H. R. 11497—Granting an increase of pension to Perry S. Grindle.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11498—Granting a pension to Abigail Campbell.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11499—Granting a pension to Frank L. Kennedy.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11500—Granting an increase of pension to William Duckworth.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11501—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Graves.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11502—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Harrison.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11503—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel Franklin.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11504—Granting an increase of pension to John S. Davidson.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11505—Granting an increase of pension to Parley Day.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11506—Granting an increase of pension to William N. Barnett.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11507—Granting an increase of pension to Harmon Dixon.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11508—Granting an increase of pension to John Philip Ebel.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11509—Granting an increase of pension to Rebecca J. Forry.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11510—Granting an increase of pension to Robert B. Hoover.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11511—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Johnson.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11512—Granting an increase of pension to Hester A. Snodgrass.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11513—Granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Preble.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11514—Granting an increase of pension to William R. Day.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11515—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Pearce.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11516—Granting an increase of pension to Dyer C. Elder.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11517—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Glaub.
Mr. Dixon of Indiana; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11518—For the relief of Ryland J. Shuck.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on War Claims, 1866.

H. R. 11519—Granting a pension to Harriet W. Cushing.
Mr. Daniel A. Driscoll; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1866.

H. R. 11520—Granting a pension to Jesse H. Wade.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11521—Granting an increase of pension to Orren R. Strong.
Mr. French; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11522—Granting an increase of pension to James W. Randall.
Mr. French; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11523—Granting an increase of pension to Clark Bullock.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11524—Granting an increase of pension to B. F. Lemon.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11525—Granting an increase of pension to Louisa B. Highley.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11526—Granting an increase of pension to John Stander.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11527—Granting an increase of pension to John M. Heatherly.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11528—For the relief of the legal representatives of Owen Thorne, deceased.
Mr. Kahn; Committee on Claims, 1867.

H. R. 11529—Granting a pension to James Campbell.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11530—Granting a pension to Loule E. Downard.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11531—Granting a pension to William L. Laws.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11532—Granting a pension to Clay Brandenburg.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11533—Granting a pension to Joseph F. Fike.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11534—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Smith.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11535—Granting an increase of pension to Huram Smith.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11536—Granting an increase of pension to Kels Risner.
Mr. Langley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11537—Granting a pension to Cathrine Kelly.
Mr. Lobeck; Committee on Pensions, 1867.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2616.

H. R. 11538—Granting an increase of pension to Nicholas A. Bovee.
Mr. Lobeck; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11539—Granting a pension to Rebecca A. Jones.
Mr. McKinley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11540—Granting an increase of pension to John Bonecutter.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1867.

H. R. 11541—For the relief of Thomas T. Munhall.
Mr. Morrison; Committee on War Claims, 1867.

H. R. 11542—To establish agricultural extension departments in connection with the agricultural colleges and experiment stations in the several States receiving the benefits of an act of Congress approved Mar. 2, 1887.
Mr. Lever; Committee on Agriculture, 1948.

H. R. 11543—To amend the act approved Aug. 5, 1909, entitled "An act to provide revenue, equalize duties, and encourage the industries of the United States, and for other purposes."
Mr. Small; Committee on Ways and Means, 1948.

H. R. 11544—To reimburse the National Savings & Trust Co., of Washington, D. C., for payment of certain Government warrants.
Mr. Carlin; Committee on Claims, 1948.

H. R. 11545—To authorize and direct the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to place the name of Annie M. Matthews on the pension roll of the police and firemen's pension fund.
Mr. Carlin; Committee on the District of Columbia, 1948.—Reported back (H. Rept. 107), 3553.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3764.—Referred to Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, 3792.—Reported back, 3877.—Passed Senate, 4181.—Examined and signed, 4223, 4258.—Presented to the President, 4309.—Approved [Private, No. 4], 4396.

H. R. 11546—Granting an increase of pension to John Soucek.
Mr. Anderson of Minnesota; Committee on Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11547—Granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Unger.
Mr. Bathrick; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11548—For the relief of the estate of Isaac B. Mills.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on War Claims, 1949.

H. R. 11549—For the relief of Sarah A. Skinner.
Mr. Carlin; Committee on War Claims, 1949.

H. R. 1150—Granting an increase of pension to David Linn.
Mr. Daugherty; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11550—Granting an increase of pension to David Linn.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11552—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Stulen.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11553—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Thurber.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11554—Granting an increase of pension to Albert A. Hawkins.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11555—For the relief of Nathaniel F. Cheairs.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on War Claims, 1949.

H. R. 11556—For the relief of the estates of Bolling Gordon and Richard Gordon.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on War Claims, 1949.

H. R. 11557—Granting a pension to R. T. Crews.
Mr. Padgett; Committe on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11558—Granting a pension to Stephen Anderson.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11559—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Horner.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11560—Granting an increase of pension to Gustave Freudenthal.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11561—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Beiser.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11562—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas L. Ritchardson.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11563—Granting an increase of pension to Jackson Goodman.
Mr. Padgett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11564—Granting an increase of pension to J. S. C. Kifer.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11565—Granting an increase of pension to William Maynard.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11566—To extend the provisions of H. R. 13839, Fifty-seventh Congress, granting an increase of pension to John W. B. Huntsman.
Mr. Thomas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 1949.

H. R. 11567—To erect a monument commemorating the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga.
Mr. Tribble; Committee on the Library, 1999.

H. R. 11568—To acquire a site for a public building at Hartington, Nebr.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1999.

H. R. 11569—To acquire a site for a public building at Albion, Nebr.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1999.

H. R. 11570—To acquire a site for a public building at West Point, Nebr.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1999.

H. R. 11571—To acquire a site for a public building at Schuyler, Nebr.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1999.

H. R. 11572—To acquire a site for a public building at Tekamah, Nebr.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1999.

H. R. 11573—To acquire a site for a public building at Wayne, Nebr.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2000.

H. R. 11574—Authorizing the Ponca Tribe of Indians to submit claims to the Court of Claims.
Mr. Latta; Committee on Claims, 2000.

H. R. 11575—To amend sections 5136 and 5137 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, permitting national banking associations to make loans on real-estate security and limiting amounts thereof.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Banking and Currency, 2000.

H. R. 11576—Authorizing certain national banking institutions to make loans on real estate in certain cases.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Banking and Currency, 2000.

H. R. 11577—To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of diseases of potatoes known as black scab and wart disease, and for other purposes.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Agriculture, 2000.

H. R. 11578—Requiring the United States Government to own its own post-office building in every county seat in the United States.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2000.

H. R. 11579—To authorize popular subscriptions at all post offices for the Congressional Record, and for publishing and mailing the same.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 2000.

H. R. 11580—To declare Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Judiciary, 2000.

H. R. 11581—To establish the legislative reference bureau of the Library of Congress and the congressional corps of legislative investigators, and to maintain them until July 1, 1912.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Library, 2000.

H. R. 11582—Providing for the erection of a memorial to Stephen Girard in the city of Washington, D. C., in the year 1914.
Mr. Donohoe; Committee on the Library, 2000.

H. R. 11583—To provide for the erection of a public building on the site owned by the Government in the city of Boyne City, in the State of Michigan.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2000.

H. R. 11584—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Greenville, in the State of Michigan.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2000.

H. R. 11585—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Mount Pleasant, in the State of Michigan.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2000.

H. R. 11586—To provide a department of health for Porto Rico, and for other purposes.
Mr. Jones; Committee on Insular Affairs, 2000.

H. R. 11587—To provide for the operation of the Panama Canal, and for other purposes.
Mr. Adamson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2000.

H. R. 11588—For the relief of Peter Carroll and others, lately laborers employed by the United States military authorities in and about Fort Leavenworth, Kans.
Mr. Anthony; Committee on Claims, 2000.

H. R. 11589—Granting an increase of pension to George Thompson, jr.
Mr. Barchfeld; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2000.

H. R. 11590—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Croyle.
Mr. Burke of Pennsylvania; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2000.

H. R. 11591—Granting an increase of pension to John E. Penn.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2000.

H. R. 11592—To correct the military record of John Blue.
Mr. Crago; Committee on Military Affairs, 2000.

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Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2439.

H. R. 12007—Granting an increase of pension to Hiram M. Squires.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2439.

H. R. 12008—Granting a pension to Charles D. Barnett.
Mr. White; Committee on Pensions, 2439.

H. R. 12009—Granting a pension to Mary A. Cougill.
Mr. White; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2439.

H. R. 12010—Granting a pension to Frank H. Biehl.
Mr. White; Committee on Pensions, 2439.

H. R. 12011—To remedy in the line of the Army an inequality in rank due to the past system of regimental promotion.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Military Affairs, 2491.

H. R. 12012—To amend an act providing for the enlargement and remodeling of the United States post office and courthouse at Charleston, W. Va.
Mr. Littlepage; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2491.

H. R. 12013—To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to convey to the city of Corsicana, Tex., certain land for alley purposes.
Mr. Hardy; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2492.

H. R. 12014—To provide for a sitting of the United States district court in the eastern division of the southern district of Ohio, in the city of Steubenville in said district.
Mr. Francis; Committee on the Judiciary, 2492.

H. R. 12015—To repeal so much of "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911, and for other purposes," as relates to enlarging the Capitol Grounds.
Mr. Sisson; Committee on Appropriations, 2492.

H. R. 12016—Repealing that portion of the appropriation act of 1911 which provides for the enlargement of a stable between N and O Streets NW., in the District of Columbia, and providing for the purchase of a site for such stable.
Mr. Lobeck; Committee on Appropriations, 2492.

H. R. 12017—To amend sections 6 and 8 of the food and drugs act approved June 30, 1906.
Mr. Richardson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2492.

H. R. 12018—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Hunt.
Mr. Adair; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12019—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Snider.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12020—Granting an increase of pension to Aaron C. Day.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12021—Granting an increase of pension to Clifton Brockman.
Mr. Alexander; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12022—Granting a pension to William D. Hulse.
Mr. Bradley; Committee on Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12023—Granting an increase of pension to Michael Conners.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12024—Granting a pension to Samuel T. Ferrier.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12025—Granting an increase of pension to Bert O. Brown.
Mr. Cameron; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12026—Granting a pension to Stephen A. Turner.
Mr. Cary; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12027—Granting a pension to Paul Heineman.
Mr. Catlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2596.

H. R. 12028—Granting a pension to Herman J. Wacker.
Mr. Catlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2596.

H. R. 12029—Granting a pension to Mary Julka.
Mr. Catlin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2596.

H. R. 12030—To correct the military record of Horace McMellon.
Mr. Catlin; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.

H. R. 12031—To remove the charge of desertion standing against Servello J. Dematos.
Mr. Catlin; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.

H. R. 12032—To correct the military record of John Quinn.
Mr. Catlin; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.

H. R. 12033—Granting an increase of pension to Jerome J. Garrett.
Mr. Danforth; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12034—Granting an increase of pension to Ambrose Harris.
Mr. Dodds; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12035—Granting a pension to Edwin F. Zufelt.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12036—Granting a pension to August Gruenwald.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12037—Granting a pension to Joseph Donnelly.
Mr. Dyer; Committee on Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12038—Granting an increase of pension to Boston B. Baxter.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12039—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Renfroe.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12040—Granting an increase of pension to Daniel Bagley.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12041—Granting an increase of pension to William C. Bradley.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12042—Granting an increase of pension to Monta Z. Burt.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12043—Granting an increase of pension to Charles J. Ballard.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12044—Granting an increase of pension to George W. Crawford.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12045—Granting an increase of pension to John R. Keyes.
Mr. Francis; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12046—Granting an increase of pension to James Trevillian.
Mr. Fuller; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12047—For the relief of Stephen A. West.
Mr. Hamilton of West Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.

H. R. 12048—To correct the military record of William M. Cheuvrout.
Mr. Hamilton of West Virginia; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.

H. R. 12049—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Church.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12050—Granting an increase of pension to William A. Collins.
Mr. Hensley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12051—For the relief of the city of Crawford, in the State of Nebraska.
Mr. Kinkaid of Nebraska; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 66), 3287.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 3700, 3701.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 3744.—Reported back and passed Senate, 3791.—Examined and signed, 3821, 3829.—Presented to the President, 3829.—Approved [Public, No. 11], 3964.

H. R. 12052—Granting a pension to W. A. Gruslin.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12053—Granting a pension to Gilbert D. Smith.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12054—Granting a pension to Langdon H. Doane.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12055—Granting an increase of pension to Watson Boyden.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12056—Granting an increase of pension to Augustus E. Case.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12057—Granting an increase of pension to James M. Mitchell.
Mr. Kipp; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12058—Granting a pension to Elizabeth E. Atkinson.
Mr. Langham; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12059—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of John Wassily.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.

H. R. 12060—Granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Doherty.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12061—Granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Welsh.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12062—Granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Stanyan.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12063—Granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Webb.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12064—To grant an honorable discharge to S. D. Maxwell.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Military Affairs, 2492.

H. R. 12065—Granting an increase of pension to J. D. Butler.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2492.

H. R. 12066—Granting an increase of pension to Robert P. Butler.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12067—Granting an increase of pension to D. J. Chinn.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12068—Granting a pension to Caroline Holman.
Mr. Pickett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12069—Granting an increase of pension to Emily C. Bruner.
Mr. Pickett; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12070—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac Williams.
Mr. Prouty; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12071—Granting an increase of pension to Simon N. Smith.
Mr. Prouty; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12072—Granting an increase of pension to John W. Wareham.
Mr. Rauch; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12073—Granting an increase of pension to Calvin Underwood.
Mr Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12074—Granting an increase of pension to William Silvey.
Mr Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12075—Granting a pension to John Yates.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12076—Granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Ledman.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12077—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph Biggs.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12078—Granting an increase of pension to Albin Farley.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12079—Granting an increase of pension to Napoleon Gignac.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12080—Granting an increase of pension to James Hodges.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12081—Granting an increase of pension to Hosea B. Brooks.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12082—Granting an increase of pension to Sylvester Holiday.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12083—Granting an increase of pension to James Russell.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12084—For the relief of William H. James.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Military Affairs, 2493.

H. R. 12085—For the relief of Mrs. Willard W. Clark.
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Claims, 2493.

H. R. 12086—For the relief of heirs or estate of T. E. Robinson, deceased.
Mr. Sims; Committee on War Claims, 2493.

H. R. 12087—For the relief of heirs of Edwin Moore, deceased.
Mr. Sims; Committee on War Claims, 2493.

H. R. 12088—Granting an increase of pension to Charles N. Bacon.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12089—Granting an increase of pension to Frank Hartwell.
Mr. J. M. C. Smith; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12090—Granting an increase of pension to Hugh H. Long.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12091—Granting an increase of pension to William H. Burgett.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12092—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse Ireland.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12093—Granting an increase of pension to Sylvanus A. Crowell.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12094—Granting an increase of pension to Allen H. Wilson.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12095—Granting an increase of pension to Robert Marshall.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12096—Granting an increase of pension to Richard Savage.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12097—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas Eckols.
Mr. Thistlewood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12098—Granting an increase of pension to William M. Crow.
Mr. Woods of Iowa; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2493.

H. R. 12099—To provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Derby, in the State of Connecticut.
Mr. Reilly; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2492.

H. R. 12100—To authorize the widening of Wisconsin Avenue NW.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2542.

H. R. 12101—To provide for a public building at Ballinger, Tex.
Mr. Smith of Texas; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2542.

H. R. 12102—To remedy in the line of the Army an inequality in its rank due to the past system of regimental promotion.
Mr. Needham; Committee on Military Affairs, 2542.

H. R. 12103—For the establishment of a drainage fund and the construction of works for the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands.
Mr. Dupre; Committee on the Public Lands, 2542.

H. R. 12104—To amend river and harbor act of Mar. 3, 1899, making appropriations for improvement of upper White River.
Mr. Oldfield; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 2542.

H. R. 12105—To provide for a public building at Tuscumbia, in the County of Colbert and State of Alabama.
Mr. Richardson; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2542.

H. R. 12106—To provide for grazing of sheep free of charge on the public lands of the United States.
Mr. Rucker of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 2542.

H. R. 12107—To provide a hospital for the treatment of inebriates, and for other purposes.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2542.

H. R. 12108—For the relief of George Owens, John J. Bradley, William M. Godfrey, Rudolph G. Ebert, Herschel Tupes, William H. Sage, Charles L. Tostevin, Alta B. Spaulding, Grace E. Lewis, and Dollie Neeley.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on the Public Lands, 2542.

H. R. 12109—To supply a deficiency in the appropriations for contingent expenses of the House of Representatives for the fiscal year 1911, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fitzgerald, from Committee on Appropriations (H. Rept. 55), 2527.—Debated and passed House, 2480, 2481, 2527–2540.—Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations, 2550.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 93), 2658.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 2696–2703.—Referred to House Committee on Appropriations, 2750.—Ordered reprinted with Senate amendments, 2750.—Committee discharged, House disagrees to Senate amendments, and asks for a conference, 2870.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to a conference, 2833, 2834.—Conference appointed, 2834, 2870.—Conference report made and agreed to in Senate, 2939.—Conference report (No. 62) made in House, 2941.—Conference report debated and agreed to in House, 2941–2944, 3078–3086.—Examined and signed, 3032, 3086.—Presented to the President, 3178.—Approved [Public, No. 2], 3285.

H. R. 12110—Granting an increase of pension to William Pancoast.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12111—Granting an increase of pension to Ephraim H. De Wolf.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12112—Granting an increase of pension to James Dunbar.
Mr. Cooper; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12113—For the relief of Martha E. Conklin.
Mr. Connell; Committee on Claims, 2542.

H. R. 12114—For the relief of Mary J. Webster.
Mr. French; Committee on the Public Lands, 2542.

H. R. 12115—Granting a pension to John Beard.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12116—Granting a pension to J. K. Rainey.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12117—Granting a pension to Prudence Simmons.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12118—Granting a pension to Harriet Kitchell.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12119—Granting a pension to Richard M. Gaddy.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12120—Granting an increase of pension to John Goodbrake.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12121—Granting an increase of pension to David Roney.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12122—Granting an increase of pension to Emanuel Hines.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12123—Granting an increase of pension to Henry V. Stewart.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12124—Granting an increase of pension to Christopher Shafer.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12125—Granting an increase of pension to T. M. Stevens.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12126—Granting an increase of pension to Henry Riley.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12127—Granting an increase of pension to B. F. Rodgers.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12128—Granting an increase of pension to Tanner Evans.
Mr. Fairchild; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12129—Granting an increase of pension to Samuel C. Howe.
Mr. Guernsey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12130—For the relief of James L. Pierce.
Mr. Guernsey; Committee on Military Affairs, 2542.

H. R. 12131—For the reimbursement of Ralph E. Hess for two horses lost while hired by the United States Geological Survey.
Mr. Hayes; Committe on Claims, 2542.

H. R. 12132—To authorize and require the Solicitor of the Treasury to convey by quitclaim deed all the right, title, and interest that the United States have in certain lands in Clay County, Ala., to Osceola Evans.
Mr. Heflin; Committee on the Judiciary, 2542.

H. R. 12133—Providing compensation to Sam Mana for the destruction of the schooner Moi Wahne by a Government vessel.
Mr. Kalanianaole; Committee on Claims, 2542.

H. R. 12134—Granting a pension to Mrs. Neville S. Mitchell.
Mr. Littlepage; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12135—Granting a pension to John F. Jones.
Mr. McGuire of Oklahoma; Committee on Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12136—Granting an increase of pension to Adeline Ireland.
Mr. McCall; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12137—Granting a pension to Conrad Stehr.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12138—Granting a pension to Susan Karr.
Mr. Russell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12139—Granting a pension to James Woolsey.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12140—Granting a pension to J. F. Ellis.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12141—Granting a pension to William C. Simpson.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12142—Granting a pension to William F. Lacy.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12143—Granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Herring.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12144—Granting an increase of pension to W. H. H. Stout.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12145—Granting an increase of pension to Avery H. Baucom.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12146—Granting an increase of pension to Lumon Murray.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Military Affairs, 2542.

H. R. 12147—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Henry J. McBroom.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Military Affairs, 2542.

H. R. 12148—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Noah M. Harmon.
Mr. Rubey; Committee on Military Affairs, 2542.

H. R. 12149—Granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Clader.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12150—Granting an increase of pension to Margaret L. McGrath.
Mr. Stephens of California; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12151—Granting an increase of pension to Alfred B. Bradley.
Mr. Vreeland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12152—Granting a pension to Joseph Coslett.
Mr. Young of Kansas; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12153—Granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Shoens.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2542.

H. R. 12154—For the improvement of Platt National Park, of Sulphur, Murray County, Okla.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Appropriations, 2597.

H. R. 12155—To establish the legislative reference bureau of the Library of Congress and the congressional corps of legislative investigators, and to maintain them until July 1, 1912.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on the Library, 2507.

H. R. 12156—To cooperate with the States in encouraging instruction in agriculture, the trades, and industries and home economics in secondary schools; in maintaining instruction in these vocational subjects in State normal schools; in maintaining extension departments in State colleges of agriculture and mechanic arts; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on Agriculture, 2597.

H. R. 12157—To reorganize and increase the efficiency of the grades of commissioned chiefs and warrant officers of the Navy of the United States.
Mr. Calder; Committee on Naval Affairs, 2597.

H. R. 12158—To promote the American merchant marine in foreign trade and the national defense, and for other purposes.
Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 2597.

H. R. 12159—Providing for the discontinuance of the grade of post noncommissioned staff officer and creating the grade of warrant officer in lieu thereof.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Military Affairs, 2597.

H. R. 12160—To amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the widening and extension of Minnesota Avenue SE. from its present terminus near Pennsylvania Avenue SE. to the Sheriff Road," approved Feb. 26, 1909.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2597.

H. R. 12161—Providing for the discontinuance of the grade of post noncommissioned staff officer and creating the grade of warrant officer in lieu thereof.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 2597.

H. R. 12162—Granting an increase of pension to Rufus Conger.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Pensions, 2597.—Reference changed to Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2616.

H. R. 12163—Granting an increase of pension to Jesse B. Moore.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12164—Granting an increase of pension to William B. Seaton.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12165—To remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Gregg.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Military Affairs, 2597.

H. R. 12166—Granting a pension to Mary E. Smith.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12167—Granting a pension to James N. Snodgrass.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12168—Granting an increase of pension to James G. Haner.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12169—Granting an increase of pension to John Murphy.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12170—Granting an increase of pension to William R. Hardy.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12171—For the relief of the heirs of John B. Jones, deceased.
Mr. Candler; Committee on War Claims, 2597.

H. R. 12172—Granting an increase of pension to Columbus Hill.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12173—To donate to the city of St. Augustine, Fla., for park purposes, the tract of land known as the "Powder House Lot."
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Military Affairs, 2597.

H. R. 12174—Granting an increase of pension to Robert R. Butts.
Mr. Connell; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12175—Granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Orndorff.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12176—Granting an increase of pension to Anne Gertrude Robinson.
Mr. Dwight; Committee on Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12177—Granting an increase of pension to George R. McColpin.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12178—Granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Bellfield.
Mr. Good; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12179—Granting an increase of pension to John R. Watt.
Mr. Good; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12180—Granting an increase of pension to Henry W. A. Mergel.
Mr. Hanna; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12181—For the relief of Aaron L. Abbey.
Mr. Haugen; Committe on War Claims, 2597.

H. R. 12182—For the relief of Sarah P. Jenkins.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on War Claims, 2597.

H. R. 12183—Granting an increase of pension to Edward Bloom.
Mr. Lindsay; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12184—Granting a pension to Fred McCloud.
Mr. McKinley; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12185—For the relief of Joseph Clucas.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Claims, 2597.

H. R. 12186—Granting an increase of pension to James Dodwell.
Mr. Murdock; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12187—Granting an increase of pension to Mary Byron.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12188—Granting a pension to Jennie L. Tate.
Mr. O'Shaunessy; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12189—Granting a pension to Benjamin F. Tye.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 3331.

H. R. 12190—Granting an increase of pension to John Smallwood.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12191—Granting an increase of pension to Felix T. Begley.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12192—Granting an increase of pension to Jefferson Smith.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12193—Granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Prones.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12194—To grant a muster to Jesse Mattingly.
Mr. Powers; Committee on War Claims, 2597.

H. R. 12195—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Peter Wilson.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 2597.

H. R. 12196—To remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Jeremiah Cracroft.
Mr. Powers; Committee on Military Affairs, 2597.

H. R. 12197—Granting a pension to Joseph Kuebbeler.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2597.

H. R. 12198—Granting an increase of pension to Frederick W. Duden.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2598.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2887.

H. R. 12199—Granting a pension to Ruel Sherman.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2598.—Reference changed to Committee on Pensions, 2616.

H. R. 12200—Granting an increase of pension to George A. Scott.
Mr. Sherwood; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2598.

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H. J. Res. 106—To request the President to take measures for delivering the control and possession of the Philippine Islands to the authorities representing the people thereof and to protect their government by a general treaty of neutrality.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Insular Affairs, 1478.

H. J. Res. 107—Declaring the purpose of the United States to recognize the independence of the Filipino people as soon as a stable government can be established, and requesting the President to open negotiations for the neutralization of the Philippine Islands.
Mr. McCall; Committee on Insular Affairs, 1478.

H. J. Res. 108—Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., Aug. 10 to Sept. 9, 1911.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on Military Affairs, 1531.

H. J. Res. 109—Extending the operation of the act for the control and regulation of the waters of Niagara River, for the preservation of Niagara Falls, and for other purposes.
Mr. Smith of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1531.

H. J. Res. 110—To authorize the Secretary of War to issue ordnance and ordnance stores to high schools.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Military Affairs, 1619.

H. J. Res. 111—To empower and instruct the Mississippi River Commission to investigate, recommend, and report as to whether or not the United States shall take charge of the levee system of the Mississippi River.
Mr. Broussard; Committee on Rules, 1619.

H. J. Res. 112—To accept conveyance of summer presidential residence at Lake Minnetonka, Minn.
Mr. Nye; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1688.

H. J. Res. 113—Providing for additional lands for Colorado under the provisions of the Carey Act.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on the Public Lands, 1726.

H. J. Res. 114—To amend an act entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," approved Mar. 1, 1911.
Mr. Lamb; Committee on Agriculture, 1726.

H. J. Res. 115—Directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and report on the use of the Andrew safety appliance upon railway trains engaged in interstate commerce.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1842.

H. J. Res. 116—Directing the Secretary of War to deliver possession and control over certain military reservations to the State of Texas, to be used as a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis and other contagious diseases.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Military Affairs, 1948.

H. J. Res. 117—To amend an act entitled "An act to enable any State to cooperate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," approved Mar. 1, 1911.
Mr. Lamb; Committee on Agriculture, 1948.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 137), 3765.—Debated, 3770.

H. J. Res. 118—Authorizing the Secretary of War to accept the title to approximately 5,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Tullahoma, in the State of Tennessee, which certain citizens have offered to donate to the United States for the purpose of establishing a maneuver camp and for the maneuvering of troops, establishing and maintaining camps of instruction, for rifle and artillery ranges, and for mobilization and assembling of troops from the group of States composed of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Military Affairs, 2000.

H. J. Res. 119—Authorizing the President to appoint Panama-Pacific International Exposition Commissioners.
Mr. Heflin; Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, 2116.

H. J. Res. 120—To authorize the President of the United States to take measures for the delivery of possession, control, and government of the Philippine Islands to the Filipino people, and to promote their future independence by treaties of neutrality.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Insular Affairs, 2187.

H. J. Res. 121—To create a commission which shall determine the advisability of establishing a "summer capital" of the United States and the location and cost of the same.
Mr. Taylor of Colorado; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 2187.

H. J. Res. 122—To amend certain provisions of the revenue act approved Aug. 5, 1909.
Mr. Kopp; Committee on Ways and Means, 2187.

H. J. Res. 123—Permitting the Sons of Veterans, United States of America, to place a bronze tablet in the Washington Monument.
Mr. Martin of South Dakota; Committee on the Library, 2362.

H. J. Res. 124—For the relief of the heirs of George R. Simpson.
Mr. Talbott of Maryland; Committee on Claims, 2362.

H. J. Res. 125—To make immediately available a certain appropriation heretofore made for the Mexican Kickapoo Indians.
Mr. Stephens of Texas; Committee on Appropriations, 2362.

H. J. Res. 126—To create a joint commission to revise and codify the present pension laws, to report what legislation is necessary, if any, to adequately represent the gratitude of the Nation to its defenders, and to punish frauds in the administration of pension laws.
Mr. Evans; Committee on Invalid Pensions, 2438.

H. J. Res. 127—Relating to printing speeches in the Congressional Record.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Rules, 2597.

H. J. Res. 128—Authorizing the War Department of the United States to station and maintain Federal troops in national forests during certain months.
Mr. Raker; Committee on Military Affairs, 2656.—Debated, 3810–3814.

H. J. Res. 129—Directing the Attorney General to employ one resident attorney of State of Oregon as associate counsel in prosecution of litigation pending in United States court for district of Oregon relative to forfeiture of lands held by Oregon & California Railroad Co.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on the Judiciary, 2656.—Debated, 2947–2976.

H. J. Res. 130—Making appropriations for certain expenses of the Senate and House of Representatives incident to the first session of the Sixty-second Congress, and for other purposes.
Mr. Fitzgerald; Committee on Appropriations, 2888.—Committee discharged, debated, and passed House, 2945, 2946.—Referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations, 3022.—Reported with amendments (S. Rept. 112), 3204.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 3280–3282.—Referred to House Committee on Appropriations, 3333.—Reported back (H. Rept. 92), House disagrees to Senate amendments and asks for a conference, 3397–3404.—Senate insists on its amendments and agrees to a conference, 3429.—Conference appointed, 3404, 3429.—Conference report made and agreed to in Senate, 3510.—Conference report (H. Rept. 114) made in House, 3603, 3604.—Conference report agreed to in House, 3603, 3604.—Examined and signed, 3608, 3632.—Presented to the President, 3646.—Approved [Public resolution, No. 4], 3964.

H. J. Res. 131—Providing that the records of the various departments of the Government, so far as they cover or relate to any claim against the United States, shall be open to inspection of Members of the House and Senate.
Mr. Dickson of Mississippi; Committee on War Claims, 2888.

H. J. Res. 132—Authorizing free or reduced transportation to members of the Grand Army of the Republic, United Spanish War Veterans, and others whenever attending regular annual encampments, reunions, or conventions, and for other purposes.
Mr. Anthony; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3087.

H. J. Res. 133—Authorizing the Secretary of War to award the congressional medal of honor to Frederick J. Liesmann.
Mr. Rodenberg; Committee on Military Affairs, 3179.

H. J. Res. 134—Providing for the introduction of testimony in behalf of the defendant in all preliminary hearings of a criminal nature.
Mr. Candler; Committee on the Judiciary, 3258.

H. J. Res. 135—Authorizing and empowering the Secretary of the Treasury to compromise, remit, or refund the additional taxes and penalties provided by paragraphs 5 and 8 of section 38 of the act of Aug. 5, 1909.
Mr. Smith of New York; Committee on Ways and Means, 3288.

H. J. Res. 136—For the relief of purchasers of lands under act approved June 17, 1910.
Mr. Morgan; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3288.

H. J. Res. 137—To amend the joint resolution of May 25, 1908, providing for the remission of a portion of the Chinese indemnity.
Mr. Foster of Vermont; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 3288.

H. J. Res. 138—For the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter of old-age pensions.
Mr. Berger; Committee on Rules, 3426.

H. J. Res. 139—Directing the Secretary of War to deliver possession and control over a part of Fort Clark military reservation to the State of Texas, to be used as a sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Military Affairs, 3426.

H. J. Res. 140—Making an appropriation of $3,000 to pay the cost of printing a connected map of the United States, showing the routes of the principal explorers and early roads and highways.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on Appropriations, 3484.

H. J. Res. 141—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, and Seminole Indians of the Five Civilized Tribes entitled to share in the funds of said tribes.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3553.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 125), 3667.—Debated, amended, and passed House, 4360–4362.—Passed Senate, 4379, 4380.—Examined and signed, 4381, 4395.—Presented to the President, 4396.—Approved [Public resolution, No. 11], 4396.

H. J. Res. 142—To declare and make certain the authority of the Attorney General to begin and maintain and of the circuit court to entertain and decide a suit or suits for the purpose of having judicially declared a forfeiture of the rights granted by the act entitled "An act granting to the Washington Improvement and Development Co. a right of way through the Colville Indian Reservation, in the State of Washington," approved June 4, 1898.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3553.—Reference changed to Committee on Public Lands, 3586.—Reported back (H. Rept. 122), 3668.

H. J. Res. 143—To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make a per capita payment to the enrolled members of the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole Tribes of Indians entitled to share in the funds of said tribes.
Mr. Davenport; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3587.

H. J. Res. 144—Relating to administration of the funds and property of the Chippewa Indians.
Mr. Hammond; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3668.

H. J. Res. 145—Directing the Secretary of the Navy to commission a warship to convey the remains of Theodore Ruggles Timby from the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th of October, 1911, for burial in the city of Washington.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Naval Affairs, 3668.

H. J. Res. 146—For appointment of a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.
Mr. Maguire of Nebraska; Committee on Military Affairs, 3711.—Reported back (H. Rept. 135), 3765.—Passed House, 3834.—Referred to Senate Committee on Military Affairs, 3863.—Reported back and passed Senate, 4047.—Examined and signed, 4114, 4143.—Presented to the President, 4144.—Approved [Public resolution, No. 6], 4333.

H. J. Res. 147—Directing the Secretary of the Navy to commission a warship to convey the remains of Theodore Ruggles Timby from the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to the city of Washington, D. C., on the 12th of October, 1911, for burial in the city of Washington.
Mr. Michael E. Driscoll; Committee on Naval Affairs, 3765.

H. J. Res. 148—Increasing limitations on appropriations for general expenses of public buildings, 1912.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Appropriations, 3788.

H. J. Res. 149—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that judges of inferior courts shall hold their offices during a term of 10 years.
Mr. Madison; Committee on the Judiciary, 3820.

H. J. Res. 150—Approving the present project on the part of the State of Illinois, through her agencies, the city of Chicago and the sanitary district of Chicago, now nearing completion, for the widening, deepening, and otherwise improving the South Branch of the Chicago River to a uniform width of 200 feet, and for the removal of all obstructions therein to a free and easy navigation of said South Branch of the Chicago River, and further declaring the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad bridge, crossing said South Branch of the Chicago River near Van Buren Street in said city of Chicago, an obstruction to navigation.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 3820.

H. J. Res. 151—Providing for statistical and other information affecting the Congress.
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Printing, 3858.

H. J. Res. 152—Proposing an amendment to Article II of the Constitution, increasing the term of office of the President.
Mr. Fields; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 3858.

H. J. Res. 153—Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution, providing for the election of Representatives in Congress triennially.
Mr. Fields; Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, 3858.

H. J. Res. 154—Providing for a congress of delegates for the purpose of submitting a uniform law on marriage and divorce to the different State legislatures.
Mr. Norris; Committee on the Judiciary, 3994.—Debated, 4382, 4383.

H. J. Res. 155—For a conference of governors and attorneys general at Washington on the subject of uniform marriage and divorce laws in the United States.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on the Judiciary, 4045.

H. J. Res. 156—To admit the Territories of New Mexico and Arizona as States into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on the Territories, 4108.—Reported back (H. Rept. 162), 4217, (see S. J. Res. 57) 4217–4242.

H. J. Res. 157—Authorizing the President to cause a survey or surveys to be made to ascertain and determine the most practicable and feasible route for a railroad between certain points in Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on the Territories, 4257.

H. J. Res. 158—To pay the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives their respective salaries for the month of August, 1911, on the day of adjournment of the present session.
Mr. Fitzgerald, and passed House, 4243.—Debated, amended, and passed Senate, 4260, 4261.—House disagrees to Senate amendments, 4352, 4353.—Senate recedes from its amendment, 4380.—Examined and signed, 4381, 4395.—Presented to the President, 4395.—Approved [Public resolution, No. 12], 4396.

H. J. Res. 159—Proposing an amendment to section 8, Article I, of the Constitution, in relation to trade-marks.
Mr. Kahn; Committee on Patents, 4376.

H. J. Res. 160—Granting the temporary use of certain lands in the Presidio of San Francisco and Fort Mason (Cal.) Military Reservations to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Co.
Mr. Kahn; Committee on Military Affairs, 4376.

H. J. Res. 161—Directing that a tablet be placed in the Capitol at Washington, commemorative of King Louis XVI of France.
Mr. Heald; Committee on the Library, 4399.

# 1–20 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

H. Con. Res. 1—Arranging for improvement in the American tobacco trade conditions.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 28.

H. Con. Res. 2—Authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Eleventh Special Report of the Commissioner of Labor.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey; Committee on Printing, 28.

H. Con. Res. 3—Providing for the printing of the proceedings upon the unveiling of the statue of Baron von Steuben.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Printing, 175.—Reported back (H. Rept. 14), 706.—Debated and agreed to, 3698–3700.—Referred to Senate Committee on Printing, 3744.—Reported back and agreed to, 4258.

H. Con. Res. 4—To print additional copies of the Report on the Mountain Meadow Massacre.
Mr. Hughes of West Virginia; Committee on Printing, 175.

H. Con. Res. 5—Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics to collect and compile statistics relating to wars, etc.
Mr. Clark of Missouri; Committee on Appropriations, 561.

H. Con. Res. 6—For the appointment of a committee of investigation.
Mr. Berger; Committee on Rules, 625.—Reported back (H. Rept. 46), 1717.—Debated and laid on table, 1717, 1718.

H. Con. Res. 7—Authorizing the appointment of a committee of Senators and Representatives to confer with the commission of the State of Pennsylvania in regard to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg.
Mr. Olmsted; Committee on Rules, 707.

H. Con. Res. 8—Extending congratulations to the people of Alabama and to the city of Mobile on the two hundredth anniversary of the founding and settlement of the city and port of Mobile.
Mr. Taylor of Alabama, agreed to, 1195.—Referred to Senate Committee on Industrial Expositions, 1202.—Reported back and agreed to, 1222.

H. Con. Res. 9—Instructing the Attorney General of the United States to prosecute the American Tobacco Co. and others.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on the Judiciary, 1948.

H. Con. Res. 10—To investigate the condition of the Army.
Mr. Kahn; Committee on Military Affairs, 2274.

H. Con. Res. 11—Requesting the President of the United States to invite foreign nations to participate in the celebration of the completion of the over-sea railroad connecting the mainland of Florida with Key West.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions, 2597.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 64), 3257.—Debated, 3745–3747, 3767, 3875, 3988 [Appendix, 52].—Laid on table (see S. Con. Res. 7), 3988.

H. Con. Res. 12—To print additional copies of the report on "The Control of Typhoid in the Army by Vaccination."
Mr. Simmons; Committee on Printing, 3087.

H. Con. Res. 13—Requesting the President of the United States to have a fair proportion of our war vessels assigned to New Orleans as their home port, to station defense vessels in the New Orleans Harbor to protect the Passes of the Mississippi River, and for other purposes.
Mr. Estopinal; Committee on Naval Affairs, 3258.

H. Con. Res. 14—Directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to submit certain estimates.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Rules, 3426.

H. Con. Res. 15—To print 17,100 copies of proceedings on unveiling the statues of Pulaski and Kosciusko.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Printing, 3712.

H. Con. Res. 16—Prescribing a new form for the American flag.
Mr. Hayes; Committee on the Judiciary, 3765.

H. Con. Res. 17—To adjourn present session.
Mr. Post; Committee on Ways and Means, 3820.

H. Con. Res. 18—To print additional copies of hearings of special committee to investigate American Sugar Refining Co. and others.
Mr. Hardwick; Committee on Printing, 3933.—Reported back (H. Rept. 152), debated, and agreed to, 4176, 4177.—Referred to Senate Committee on Printing, 4260.—Reported back and agreed to, 4260.

H. Con. Res. 19—To print 17,100 copies of proceedings on unveiling the statues of Pulaski and Kosciuszko.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Printing, 4045.

H. Con. Res. 20—To print 1,000 copies of hearings on H. Res. 109.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Printing, 4045.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 154), amended, and agreed to, 4177.—Referred to Senate Committee on Printing, 4260.—Reported back and agreed to, 4260.

# 1–9 HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

H. Res. 1—Instructing the Clerk to inform the President of the United States of the election of Champ Clark as Speaker and South Trimble as Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Clayton, and agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 2—Notifying the Senate of the election of Speaker and Clerk of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Garner, and agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 3—Authorizing the appointment of a committee to wait upon the President of the United States.
Mr. Underwood, and agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 4—Fixing the daily hour of meeting of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Lloyd, and agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 5—Providing for the selection of officers of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Burleson, and agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 6—Providing for the selection of seats for Members and Delegates of the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Foster of Illinois, and agreed to, 8.

H. Res. 7—Continuing John T. Chancy in his present position.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Accounts, 27.

H. Res. 8—To name the House Office Building Henry Clay Hall.
Mr. Humphreys of Mississippi; Committee on Rules, 27.

H. Res. 9—Authorizing increase of salaries of superintendent of press gallery and messenger.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Accounts, 27.

H. Res. 10—Authorizing the printing and binding of the history of the United States Navy Yard at Boston, Mass.
Mr. Roberts of Massachusetts; Committee on Printing, 27.

H. Res. 11—Providing rules for the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress.
House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Henry of Texas; debated, 9–21.

H. Res. 12—Providing for appointment of a special committee to investigate the Government Hospital for the Insane in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Rules, 27.

H. Res. 13—For investigation of expenditures in the State Department.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, 27.—Reported back adversely (H. Rept. 11) and laid on table, 625.

H. Res. 14—For investigation of expenditures in the Treasury Department.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, 27.

H. Res. 15—For investigation of expenditures in the War Department.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, 27.

H. Res. 16—For investigation of expenditures in Navy Department.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department, 27.

H. Res. 17—For investigation of expenditures in the Post Office Department.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department, 27.

H. Res. 18—For investigation of expenditures in the Interior Department.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, 27.

H. Res. 19—For investigation of expenditures in the Department of Justice.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on the Judiciary, 27.

H. Res. 20—For the investigation of expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor, 27.

H. Res. 21—For the investigation of expenditures in the Department of Agriculture.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, 27.

H. Res. 22—For investigation of expenditures on public buildings.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 27.

H. Res. 23—Expressing the opinion of the House of Representatives as to the propriety of a joint agreement between the various Governments of America for the mutual guaranty of their sovereignty and territorial integrity.
Mr. Slayden; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 27.

H. Res. 24—Reassigning committee rooms in Capitol and House Office Building.
Mr. Hay, and agreed to, 21.

H. Res. 25—Calling on the President of the United States for a statement of Philippine expenses.
Mr. Cox of Ohio; Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, 84.—Motion to discharge committee debated and objected to, 4199–4201.

H. Res. 26—For facilitating the distribution of public documents.
Mr. Sheppard; Committee on Printing, 85.

H. Res. 27—Requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the House with certain information.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 85.

H. Res. 28—Requesting the President, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the House with certain information.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on the Judiciary, 85.

H. Res. 29—To investigate violations of the antitrust act of 1890.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rules, 85.

H. Res. 30—Providing for the consideration of the rules for the House of Representatives of the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Henry of Texas; debated and agreed to, 9, 10, 54–80.

H. Res. 31—For the services of a messenger to be appointed by the Speaker to serve at the Speaker's table.
Mr. Lloyd, 80, 81.—Vote reconsidered and resolution withdrawn, 110.

H. Res. 32—Providing for an investigation of the Panama purchase.
Mr. Rainey; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 113.

H. Res. 33—Providing for the assignment of rooms in the Capitol and House Office Building.
Mr. Palmer; debated and agreed to, 140–142.

H. Res. 34—Providing for the appointment of certain employees of the House of Representatives, Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Dalzell, and agreed to, 137, 138.

H. Res. 35—Relating to organization of the House.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Accounts, 138, 139.

H. Res. 36—Requesting certain information from the Attorney General of the United States.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, 147.

H. Res. 37—Directing investigation of health department of the District of Columbia.
Mr. Cary; Committee on the District of Columbia, 147.

H. Res. 38—For printing and binding for Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
Mr. Sheppard, and agreed to, 167.

H. Res. 39—Authorizing the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Hardwick, and agreed to, 169.

H. Res. 40—Authorizing the Committee on the Public Lands to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Robinson, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 41—Authorizing the Committee on War Claims to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Sims, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 42—Authorizing the Committee on Appropriations and its subcommittees to sit during the sessions of the House.
Mr. Fitzgerald, and agreed to, 167.

H. Res. 43—Authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to have all necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Fitzgerald, and agreed to, 167.

H. Res. 44—Authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to have such printing and binding done as may be required in the transaction of its business.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky, and agreed to, 167.

H. Res. 45—Authorizing Committee on Military Affairs to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Hay, and agreed to, 167.

H. Res. 46—Authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Padgett, and agreed to, 167.

H. Res. 47—Authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Underwood, and agreed to, 166.

H. Res. 48—To print a Manual and Digest of the Rules and Practice of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Hardwick; debated and agreed to, 169.

H. Res. 49—Authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to sit during sessions of the House and recess of Congress.
Mr. Underwood, and agreed to, 166.

H. Res. 50—Authorizing the Committee on Patents to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Oldfield, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 51—Authorizing the Committee on the Library to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Slayden, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 52—Extending the sympathy of the House to the family of Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, Ohio, on the event of his death.
Mr. Howland, and agreed to, 171.

H. Res. 53—Authorizing the Committee on the Territories to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Flood of Virginia, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 54—Authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Sulzer, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 55—Authorizing printing and binding for the Committee on Insular Affairs.
Mr. Jones, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 56—Authorizing the Committee on Alcoholic Liquor Traffic to have certain printing and binding done.
Mr. Candler, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 57—Authorizing printing and binding for Committee on Elections No. 3.
Mr. Goldfogle, and agreed to, 168.

H. Res. 58—Authorizing the Committee on Elections No. 2 to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Hamill, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 59—Authorizing printing and binding for Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress.
Mr. Rucker of Missouri, and agreed to, 171.

H. Res. 60—To provide for printing and binding for the Committee on the Census.
Mr. Houston, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 61—Authorizing the Committee on Claims to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Pou, and agreed to, 169.

H. Res. 62—Authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Adamson, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 63—Authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Burnett, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 64—Authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Stephens of Texas, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 65—Authorizing the Committee on Irrigation of Arid Lands to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Smith of Texas, and agreed to, 169.

H. Res. 66—Authorizing the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Alexander, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 67—Authorizing the Committee on Pensions to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Richardson, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 68—Authorizing the Committee on Agriculture to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Lamb, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 69—Authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Pujo, and agreed to, 170.

H. Res. 70—Providing for a committee to investigate the method of enforcement of the antitrust act and other matters.
Mr. Rainey; Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, 175.—Reference changed to Committee on Rules, 252.

H. Res. 71—Requesting the Postmaster General to furnish certain information.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department, 175.

H. Res. 72—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Printing, 169, 175.—Reported back (H. Rept. 18) and agreed to, 1062, 1076.

H. Res. 73—Calling for information and facts regarding the condition of the Alaskan fur-seal herd, and the conduct of the agents of the Government in charge thereof, lessees, etc.
Mr. Townsend; Committee on Ways and Means, 175.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 29), debated, amended, and agreed to, 1190–1192.

H. Res. 74—Changing the Rules of the House in the matter of printing speeches in the Congressional Record.
Mr. Murdock; Committee on Rules, 175.

H. Res. 75—Authorizing the Committee on Accounts to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Lloyd, and agreed to, 181.

H. Res. 76—Authorizing the Committee on Rules to have necessary printing and binding done.
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H. Res. 77—Providing for chairmen and members of the standing committees of the House for the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Underwood; debated and agreed to, 161–166.

H. Res. 78—Authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Clayton, and agreed to, 182.

H. Res. 79—Authorizing the Committee on Invalid Pensions to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Sherwood, and agreed to, 182.

H. Res. 80—Authorizing the Committee on Rivers and Harbors to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Sparkman, and agreed to, 182.

H. Res. 81—Authorizing the Committee on Elections No. 1 to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Ansberry, and agreed to, 182.

H. Res. 82—To amend Rule 10 of the House.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Rules, 245.

H. Res. 83—To amend paragraph 4 of Rule 26.
Mr. Hayes; Committee on Rules, 245.

H. Res. 84—Requesting certain data from the Secretary of State.
Mr. Hayes; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 245.

H. Res. 85—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish certain information as to places as to which authorization or appropriation has been made for a public building or a site for a public building, by legislation of the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, or Sixty-first Congress.
Mr. Peters; Committee on Appropriations, 245.

H. Res. 86—Extending the right of debate to the two Resident Commissioners from the Philippine Islands.
Mr. Garrett, and agreed to, 253.

H. Res. 87—Authorizing the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to sit during the sessions of the House and during the recesses of Congress.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee, and agreed to, 253.

H. Res. 88—Authorizing the Committee on Labor to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania, and agreed to, 253.

H. Res. 89—Authorizing the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Moon of Tennessee, and agreed to, 253.

H. Res. 90—Asking for investigation of "Taylor system" of shop management.
Mr. Pepper; Committee on Labor, 270.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 52), 2491.—Debated, 4244, 4362–4364, 4385 [Appendix, 81.]—Amended and agreed to, 4364.

H. Res. 91—Requesting the President of the United States to furnish information regarding the appointment of D. C. McCurtain as chief of the Choctaws.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Indian Affairs, 270.

H. Res. 92—Requesting the President to transmit to Congress correspondence relating to Japanese immigration.
Mr. Raker; Committee on Immigration and Naturalization, 270.

H. Res. 93—Authorizing the chairman of the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service to appoint clerk and messenger to said committee.
Mr. Godwin of North Carolina; Committee on Accounts, 270.

H. Res. 94—Providing for compensation for an attendant in the ladies' reception room of the House.
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Accounts, 270.—Reported back (H. Rept. 27) and agreed to, 1174.

H. Res. 95—To give to the respective committees on expenditures in the several executive departments of the Government authority to send for books and papers and other evidence, to subpœna witnesses and examine them under oath, and in other ways to conduct investigations under the rules of the House.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Rules, 297.

H. Res. 96—Directing the Committee on Labor to investigate the various systems of old-age insurance, old-age pension, and annuities that are now in operation in different countries of the world, and to determine the practicability of establishing such systems in the United States.
Mr. Buchanan; Committee on Rules, 297.

H. Res. 97—Authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three to investigate the administration of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes by the different departments of the Federal Government.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Rules, 297.

H. Res. 98—Calling for information as to the number of officers added to the Army under the act of Mar. 3, 1911.
Mr. Hay; Committee on Military Affairs, 353.—Reported back (H. Rept. 10), debated, and agreed to, 598, 599.

H. Res. 99—Amending rules.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Rules, 353.

H. Res. 100—For appointment of special committee to investigate certain commissions, boards, etc.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Rules, 353.

H. Res. 101—To authorize the chairman of the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress to appoint a clerk to said committee.
Mr. Rucker of Missouri; Committee on Accounts, 353.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 157), amended, and agreed to, 4215.

H. Res. 102—To provide for an investigation of the Post Office Department.
Mr. Howard; Committee on Rules, 353.

H. Res. 103—Instructing committees to examine affairs of departments.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Rules, 353.—Reported back (H. Rept. 9) and agreed to, 454.—Report No. 59 made, 2653, 2976, 2977–2984, 3482.

H. Res. 104—Requesting the Postmaster General to furnish certain information.
Mr. Rouse; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 391.

H. Res. 105—Requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish certain information.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, 391.—Committee discharged, debated, and rejected, 2088–2100.

H. Res. 106—Authorizing and directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to make inquiry into the condition of turbulence alleged to prevail in the Republic of Mexico and to report thereon.
Mr. Garrett; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 391.

H. Res. 107—Directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to make inquiry into the condition of turbulence prevailing in the Republic of Mexico.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 391.

H. Res. 108—For investigation of plans of organization and system of deliberative divisions in vogue in foreign parliaments, with a view to maintaining the deliberative functons of such bodies and the privilege of individual Members to participate in legislation during its formative stages.
Mr. Lewis; Committee on Rules, 430.

H. Res. 109—To investigate the Post Office Department and service.
Mr. Saunders; Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department, 430.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 13), 657.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 1164–1167.

H. Res. 110—Authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to prepare certain index in relation to advances in rates by carriers.
Mr. Sims; Committee on Printing, 430.

H. Res. 111—Designating James Wickersham as a Delegate member of the Committee on the Public Lands.
Mr. Underwood, and agreed to, 395.

H. Res. 112—Authorizing the Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Heflin, and agreed to, 454.

H. Res. 113—Calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information relative to expenses of the Monetary Commission.
Mr. Fitzgerald; Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, 519.—Reported back (H. Rept. 19) and agreed to, 1062, 1076.

H. Res. 114—Amending Rules X and XI.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Rules, 519.

H. Res. 115—Providing for an investigation of the undervaluations, frauds, and other malpractices of the persons controlling the American Sugar Co.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Rules, 519.

H. Res. 116—Providing for a stenographer to the Committee on War Claims.
Mr. Sims; Committee on Accounts, 519.—Reported back (H. Rept. 28) and agreed to, 1174.

H. Res. 117—Providing for a clerk and messenger to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers.
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Accounts, 519.—Reported back, debated, and report withdrawn, 573–576.

H. Res. 118—Providing for clerical and messenger service to the several committees on expenditures in the executive departments.
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Accounts, 519.

H. Res. 119—Asking for certain information of the President.
Mr. Lever; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 561.

H. Res. 120—Directing the Secretary of War to furnish information in regard to a water supply for Staten Island, N. Y.
Mr. McCoy; Committee on Military Affairs, 561.

H. Res. 121—Directing the Department of Justice to furnish information in regard to a water supply for Staten Island, N. Y.
Mr. McCoy; Committee on the Judiciary, 561.

H. Res. 122—Authorizing the appointment of an assistant clerk to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.
Mr. Cravens; Committee on Accounts, 561.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 118), 3604.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 3604–3608.

H. Res. 123—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish information relative to the new building authorized for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.
Mr. Fitzgerald; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 593.—Reported back (H. Rept. 22), debated and agreed to, 1141, 1142.

H. Res. 124—Authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to investigate the administration of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes by the different departments of the Federal Government.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Rules, 593.

H. Res. 125—Authorizing the Committee on Printing to sit during the sessions of the House and to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Finley, and agreed to, 591.

H. Res. 126—Authorizing the issuance to the Library of the House, by the Superintendent of Documents, of certain sets of the Congressional Record.
Mr. Finley, and agreed to, 591.

H. Res. 127—Relating to the printing of speeches or statements of Members in the Congressional Record.
Mr. Lindbergh; Committee on Rules, 625.

H. Res. 128—Declaring vacant certain offices in the service of the House of Representatives, and for other purposes.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Accounts, 657.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 25), 1148, 1151.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 1148–1164.

H. Res. 129—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Moss of Indiana, and agreed to, 668.

H. Res. 130—Authorizing and directing the Committee on Invalid Pensions to inquire and report why the pension granted to David L. McDermott by act of July 6, 1886, is withheld, and what action, if any, should be taken in the premises.
Mr. Olmsted; Committee on Rules, 706.

H. Res. 131—Requesting certain information of the Attorney General.
Mr. Blackmon; Committee on the Judiciary, 706.

H. Res. 132—Instructing and authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to make an examination into the rates charged for the telephone service in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Anderson of Ohio; Committee on the District of Columbia, 706.

H. Res. 133—Requesting certain information of the Secretary of War.
Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Military Affairs, 706.—Motion to discharge committee debated and withdrawn, 970, 971.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 37), amended, and agreed to, 1356, 1357.

H. Res. 134—Requesting certain information of the Secretary of the Navy.
Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Naval Affairs, 706.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 16), amended, and agreed to, 883.

H. Res. 135—To reprint House Document No. 27, Sixty-first Congress, first session.
Mr. Steenerson; Committee on Printing, 706.

H. Res. 136—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Printing, 755.—Reported back (H. Rept. 31) and agreed to, 1192.

H. Res. 137—To authorize the Committee on Education to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Lever; Committee on Printing, 755.—Reported back (H. Rept. 32) and agreed to, 1192.

H. Res. 138—To provide for necessary printing and binding for the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of the Interior during the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Printing, 755.—Reported back (H. Rept. 30), debated, and agreed to, 1192.

H. Res. 139—To investigate violations of antitrust act of 1890.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rules, 755.

H. Res. 140—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department to have necessary printing done.
Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on Printing, 784.—Reported back (H. Rept. 20) and agreed to, 1062, 1076.

H. Res. 141—Relative to the addition of a new rule to the House rules.
Mr. Sherley; Committee on Rules, 784.

H. Res. 142—In favor of closer trade relations with Canada.
Mr. Ames; Committee on Ways and Means, 847.

H. Res. 143—Providing for an investigation of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.
Mr. Oldfield; Committee on Rules, 881.

H. Res. 144—Amending section 4 of Rule XXVII.
Mr. Saunders; Committee on Rules, 881.

H. Res. 145—To investigate violations of antitrust act of 1890.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rules, 881.

H. Res. 146—To provide a select committee to investigate certain violations of the antitrust law.
Mr. Hardwick; Committee on Rules, 881.

H. Res. 147—To appoint a committee of five Members of the House to investigate the American Woolen Co. and ascertain whether said company has or is violating the antitrust act of 1890 or any other law of the United States.
Mr. Francis; Committee on Rules, 918.

H. Res. 148—To investigate violations of the antitrust act of 1890 and other acts.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Rules, 918.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 17), 966.—Debated, 1229–1234.—Amended and agreed to, 1234.

H. Res. 149—Authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs to sit during the sessions of the House and during the recess of the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Padgett, and agreed to, 883.

H. Res. 150—Authorizing the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service to examine into the affairs of the Civil Service Commission.
Mr. Godwin of North Carolina; Committee on Rules, 918.

H. Res. 151—Asking the Secretary of the Navy to furnish data.
Mr. Difenderfer; Committee on Naval Affairs, 918.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 23), debated, amended, and agreed to, 1142.

H. Res. 152—Asking the Secretary of War to furnish data.
Mr. Difenderfer; Committee on Military Affairs, 918.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 36), amended, and agreed to, 1357.

H. Res. 153—To investigate the national game known as baseball.
Mr. Rodenberg; Committee on Rules, 1063.

H. Res. 154—Authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the government of said District.
Mr. Oldfield; Committee on Rules, 1063.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 47), 1718.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 1718–1725.

H. Res. 155—Authorizing the Committee on Reform in the Civil Service to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Godwin of North Carolina; Committee on Printing, 1063.—Reported back (H. Rept. 21) and agreed to, 1076.

H. Res. 156—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Ashbrook, and agreed to, 1062.

H. Res. 157—Proposing an investigation into certain violations of the antitrust law.
Mr. Hardwick; Committee on Rules, 1122.—Reported back (H. Rept. 24), debated, and agreed to, 1142–1147.

H. Res. 158—Providing for session clerks to certain committees, and for other purposes.
Mr. Carlin; Committee on Accounts, 1122.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 26), 1167.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 1167–1174.

H. Res. 159—Concerning the calling of the roll.
Mr. Martin of Colorado; Committee on Rules, 1175.

H. Res. 160—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Justice to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Beall of Texas, and agreed to, 1194.

H. Res. 161—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor to have necessary printing and binding done.
Mr. Rothermel, and agreed to, 1195.

H. Res. 162—Asking the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for certain information.
Mr. Norris; Committee on Ways and Means, 1197.

H. Res. 163—Asking the President of the United States for certain information.
Mr. Norris; Committee on Ways and Means, 1197,

H. Res. 164—Restoring certain positions of House employees declared vacant by H. Res. 128.
Mr. Palmer; Committee on Accounts, 1197.

H. Res. 165—Directing the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish information relative to the construction of public buildings.
Mr. Peters; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 1197.

H. Res. 166—Authorizing the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization to investigate the office of Immigration Commissioner at the port of New York and other places.
Mr. Sulzer; Committee on Rules, 1197.

H. Res. 167—Asking the Secretary of War to furnish certain information.
Mr. Fowler; Committee on Military Affairs, 1197.

H. Res. 168—Asking for an investigation of the injury to or the destruction of life and property in the United States by foreign enemies.
Mr. Fowler; Committee on Rules, 1197.

H. Res. 169—Fixing hour for convening of House.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Rules, 1260.

H. Res. 170—Requesting the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to institute a thorough and immediate investigation of the combination of cotton speculators in the United States, and for other purposes.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on the Judiciary, 1260.

H. Res. 171—Providing that the following Members shall constitute the committee provided for in House resolution 148: Augustus O. Stanley (chairman), Charles L. Bartlett, Jack Beall, Martin W. Littleton, Daniel J. McGillicuddy, Marlin E. Olmsted, H. Olin Young, J. A. Sterling, H. G. Danforth.
Mr. Henry of Texas; debated and agreed to, 1253, 1296.

H. Res. 172—Providing that the following Members shall constitute the select committee provided for in House resolution 157: Thomas W. Hardwick (chairman), Finis J. Garrett, William Sulzer, H. M. Jacoway, John E. Raker, George R. Malby, Joseph W. Fordney, E. H. Madison, and Asher C. Hinds.
Mr. Henry of Texas; debated and agreed to, 1254–1258, 1277–1296.

H. Res. 173—Authorizing the payment of the expenses of the select committee appointed in H. Res. 171 under provisions of H. Res. 148.
Mr. Stanley; Committee on Accounts, 1385.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 40), 1618.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 1618.

H. Res. 174—To authorize the Committee on the District of Columbia to investigate the affairs of the Washington Gas Light Co.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Rules, 1422.

H. Res. 175—Providing for the investigation of certain matters in regard to express companies.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Rules, 1478.

H. Res. 176—Providing for the investigation of the condition of the business of the district court of the United States for Porto Rico.
Mr. Clayton; Committee on Rules, 1478.

H. Res. 177—Asking the President of the United States for certain information relating to the wool schedule.
Mr. Anderson of Minnesota; Committee on Ways and Means, 1619.—Reported back (H. Rept. 48), 1745.—Debated and agreed to, 1745, 1746.

H. Res. 178—Requesting the President to furnish the House with certain information.
Mr. Hubbard; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 1619.

H. Res. 179—Authorizing the Committee on Labor to investigate conditions existing in the Westmoreland coal fields of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on Rules, 1619.

H. Res. 180—Directing the Attorney General to inform the House of Representatives what prosecutions have been begun or are pending against the American Tobacco Co. and others.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on the Judiciary, 1647.

H. Res. 181—Directing the Secretary of State to inform the House of Representatives whether any communications have been made to our Government in regard to Russian discrimination against the American passport in the hands of American Jews.
Mr. Harrison of New York; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1647.

H. Res. 182—Authorizing the payment of $300 to Nathaniel Crutchfield for expert services in preparing Rules of the House.
Mr. Henry of Texas; Committee on Accounts, 1647.

H. Res. 183—Authorizing the payment of $200 to Mrs. H. McKenna Kolkmeyer for expert clerical, stenographic, and typewriting services.
Mr. Henry of Texas; Committee on Accounts, 1647.

H. Res. 184—Authorizing the payment of the expenses of the select committee appointed in H. Res. 172 under provisions of H. Res. 157.
Mr. Garrett; Committee on Accounts, 1647.—Reported back (H. Rept. 44), debated, and agreed to, 1714–1717.

H. Res. 185—To add two members to the committee heretofore directed to investigate the Post Office Department and service.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Rules, 1647.

H. Res. 186—Filling vacancy in select committee provided for in H. Res. 148.
Mr. Henry of Texas, and agreed to, 1683.

H. Res. 187—Providing for appointment of committee to investigate the installation of boilers at the navy yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mr. Hamill; Committee on Rules, 1688.

H. Res. 188—Requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the House of Representatives with information concerning certain statements made by John L. Griffiths, consul general at London.
Mr. Hamill; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 1688.—Reported with amendments (H. Rept. 58), 2596.

H. Res. 189—Directing the Attorney General of the United States to report to the House of Representatives of the United States what prosecutions have been begun or are pending against the American Tobacco Co., of New York, and others.
Mr. Fields; Committee on the Judiciary, 1688.

H. Res. 190—Directing the Attorney General to inform the House of Representatives what prosecutions have been begun or are pending against the American Tobacco Co. and others.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on the Judiciary, 1688.

H. Res. 191—Providing for the printing of 5,000 copies of Public Law No. 475.
Mr. Finley; Committee on Printing, 1688.—Reported back (H. Rept. 57), debated, and agreed to, 2541.

H. Res. 192—Declaring the income-tax amendment to the Federal Constitution duly ratified by the Legislature of Arkansas, notwithstanding the attempted veto by the governor of said State.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on the Judiciary, 1726.

H. Res. 193—Directing the Attorney General to furnish information regarding criminal prosecutions against the American Tobacco Co.
Mr. Clayton; Committee on the Judiciary, 1726.—Reported back (H. Rept. 49) and agreed to, 1746.

H. Res. 194—Directing the Attorney General to furnish certain information regarding prosecutions against the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.
Mr. Clayton; Committee on the Judiciary, 1726.

H. Res. 195—That the Committee on Expenditures in the War Department be, and it is hereby, authorized to have such printing and binding done for the use of the committee as is necessary for the conduct of its business during the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Helm; debated and agreed to, 1725.

H. Res. 196—Directing the Secretary of War to ascertain extent of discriminations against Jews in United States Army and Military Academy, to correct same, and punish offenders.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Military Affairs, 1761.

H. Res. 197—Directing the Secretary of the Navy to ascertain extent of discrimination against Jews in United States Navy, to correct same, and punish offenders.
Mr. Edwards; Committee on Naval Affairs, 1761.

H. Res. 198—That the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, or any subcommittee thereof, may have the privilege of sitting during the sessions of the House.
Mr. Hamlin, and agreed to, 1746.

H. Res. 199—That there shall be printed 10,000 extra copies of the testimony taken in each of the hearings before the special committee appointed under H. Res. 148, to investigate violations of the antitrust act of 1890, and other acts.
Mr. Stanley; debated and agreed to, 1810, 1811, 1841, 1842.

H. Res. 200—Authorizing the payment of the expenses of the committee appointed by the Committee on the District of Columbia, or the chairman thereof, to investigate and make inquiry into the various departments of government in the District of Columbia, and into the management and conduct of all public utility corporations doing business in said District.
Mr. Oldfield; Committee on Accounts, 1866.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 50), 1925.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 1925–1930.

H. Res. 201—Providing that the business of the House be suspended that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. Amos L. Allen, late a Member of this House from the State of Maine.
Mr. Hinds, and agreed to, 1867–1872.

H. Res. 202—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Printing, 1948.

H. Res. 203—Providing that the Committee on Expenditures in the Navy Department be authoried to have such printing and binding done as shall be necessary for the transaction of its business during the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Hardy; debated and agreed to, 1948, 1969, 1970.

H. Res. 204—For the temporary employment of a legislative investigator.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on Accounts, 2000.

H. Res. 205—To establish a House legislative reference bureau.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on Accounts, 2000.

H. Res. 206—Directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Corporations, to investigate the causes of excessive charges by express companies doing business throughout the United States.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2000.

H. Res. 207—Calling on the Postmaster General for information as to department's construction of certain postal laws.
Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, 2062.

H. Res. 208—Directing the Secretary of War to transmit certain records in the War Department to the House of Representatives.
Mr. Covington; Committee on Military Affairs, 2062.—Reported back (H. Rept. 51), debated, and agreed to, 2101–2105.

H. Res. 209—Directing the Committee on the District of Columbia to inquire into the enforcement of the acts of Congress requiring fire escapes and relating to the construction of buildings in the District of Columbia.
Mr. Borland; Committee on Rules, 2115.

H. Res. 210—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures on Public Buildings to have printing and binding done.
Mr. Cline; Committee on Printing, 2116.

H. Res. 211—Requesting the Attorney General to inform the House what action has been taken to prosecute the carriers who have been violating the commodities clause.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2274.

H. Res. 212—Directing the Secretary of State to secure information concerning American ladies marrying titled foreigners, why certain ones have not been permitted to take part in the coronation ceremonies in London, and for other purposes.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 2362.

H. Res. 213—Authorizing the Committee on the Territories to investigate the present needs and requirements of the people of Alaska, and for other purposes.
Mr. Wickersham; Committee on Rules, 2362.

H. Res. 214—Appropriating money for the payment of Nathaniel T. Crutchfield and Mrs. H. McKenna Kolkmeyer for services in connection with the preparation of the rules of the Fifty-third Congress.
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Accounts, 2362.

H. Res. 215—To investigate the affairs of the Chippewa Indians at White Earth and other reservations in Minnesota and Wisconsin and the Osages in Oklahoma.
Mr. Stephens of Texas; Committee on Rules, 2438.

H. Res. 216—Requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish the House of Representatives with certain information in relation to covering into the Indian Service certain sectarian Indian schools.
Mr. Stephens of Texas; Committee on Indian Affairs, 2438.

H. Res. 217—Calling on Attorney General for information.
Mr. Wickersham; Committee on the Judiciary, 2438.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 145), amended, and agreed to, 3908, 3909.

H. Res. 218—Calling on the Secretary of War for information.
Mr. Wickersham; Committee on the Territories, 2438.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 56), debated, amended, and agreed to, 2540.

H. Res. 219—Directing the Committee on Military Affairs to investigate the charges of favoritism in letting contracts for Army and Navy shoes.
Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts; Committee on Rules, 2438.

H. Res. 220—Providing for an investigation touching the practicability of the study of Esperanto as an auxiliary language.
Mr. Bartholdt; Committee on Rules, 2438.

H. Res. 221—Requesting the Secretary of State to furnish certain information.
Mr. Henry of Texas; Committee on Foreign Affairs, 2492.—Debated, 2650–2653, 2878–2887.

H. Res. 222—Appropriating money for the payment of Nathaniel T. Crutchfield and Mrs. H. McKenna Kolkmeyer, deceased, for services in connection with the preparation of the Rules of the Sixty-second Congress.
Mr. Lloyd; Committee on Accounts, 2492.—Reported back (H. Rept. 60), amended, and agreed to, 2878.

H. Res. 223—Providing that the business of the House be suspended that opportunity may be given for tribute to the memory of Hon. John W. Daniel, late a Senator from the State of Virginia.
Mr. Jones, and agreed to [Appendix, 35, 62, 92, 93], 2841–2491.

H. Res. 224—Authorizing the House Committee on Patents or any subcommittee thereof that may be appointed for that purpose to investigate the methods of selling, leasing, and controlling patented articles or inventions.
Mr. Oldfield; Committee on Rules, 2542.

H. Res. 225—Authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department to employ clerical and other assistance.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Accounts, 2597.

H. Res. 226—To investigate violations of the antitrust act of 1890 and other acts.
Mr. Lobeck; Committee on Rules, 2597.

H. Res. 227—Seeking information from the Secretary of the Interior.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, 2597.

H. Res. 228—For an investigation by the Committee on the Public Lands of the administration of the public-land laws.
Mr. Raker; Committee on Rules, 2617.—Debated, 2655, 2656.

H. Res. 229—Seeking information from the Secretary of the Interior.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, 2617.

H. Res. 230—Seeking certain information from the Secretary of the Interior.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department, 2617.

H. Res. 231—To investigate delayed schedules and improper refrigeration of fruit and vegetable trains.
Mr. Faison; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2617.

H. Res. 232—Directing the Secretary of War to prepare and furnish an estimate of the cost of opening the Columbia River to navigation from the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada to the Pacific Ocean.
Mr. Lafferty; Committee on Rivers and Harbors, 2617.

H. Res. 233—To investigate the owners of the property proposed to be purchased to enlarge the Capitol Grounds.
Mr. Sisson; Committee on Rules, 2617.

H. Res. 234—Requesting the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia to report immediately by what authority they erected stables on square No. 1043 in the District of Columbia, the cost of construction, and from what funds cost of said work has been paid.
Mr. Lobeck; Committee on the District of Columbia, 2656.

H. Res. 235—Calling for certain information from the Interstate Commerce Commission.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 2656.

H. Res. 236—Declaring that the House has heard with regret and profound sorrow of the death of Alexander Clark Mitchell, Representative in the House from the second congressional district of Kansas.
Mr. Prouty, and agreed to, 2750.

H. Res. 237—Calling for information from the President.
Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on the Public Lands, 2751.

H. Res. 238—Authorizing the Monetary Commission to investigate financial institutions or corporations and report whether they operate in restraint of trade and in violation of law.
Mr. Lindbergh; Committee on Rules, 2751.

H. Res. 239—Providing that the special committee created under the provisions of House resolution No. 157 be authorized to sit, as a whole or by subcommittee, at such places as it may deem necessary.
Mr. Hardwick; debated and agreed to, 2944, 2945.

H. Res. 240—Approving Report No. 59 of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, 2987.

H. Res. 241—Proposing an investigation into certain violations of the antitrust law.
Mr. Kinkead of New Jersey; Committee on Rules, 2987.—Debated, 3546–3548.

H. Res. 242—Calling for certain data from the Secretary of Agriculture and Attorney General.
Mr. Cox of Indiana; Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture, 2987.

H. Res. 243—Providing that the special committee created under the provisions of H. Res. 148 be authorized to sit at such places as it may deem necessary.
Mr. Stanley; debated and agreed to, 3076–3078.

H. Res. 244—Providing for the consideration of H. Res. 240.
Mr. Hamlin; Committee on Rules, 3087.—Reported back and H. Res. 266 substituted, 3608.

H. Res. 245—As to the conduct of L. P. Summers, collector of internal revenue for the sixth district of Virginia.
Mr. Flood of Virginia; Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, 3087.

H. Res. 246—Approving Report No. 59 of the Committee on Expenditures in the State Department.
Mr. Dent; Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, 3087.—Reported back (H. Rept. 63), 3178.—Debated, 3608, 3609–3614, 3615–3630, 3647–3667.—Amended and agreed to, 3666, 3667.

H. Res. 247—Providing that the business of the House be suspended that opportunity may be given for tribute to the memory of Hon. George Washington Kipp, late a Member of this House from the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Rothermel, and agreed to, 3256.

H. Res. 248—Authorizing certain committees to employ one messenger and janitor to jointly serve such committees.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Accounts, 3258.

H. Res. 249—Providing for the appointment of a committee to be known as the Committee on Investigators.
Mr. Roberts of Nevada; Committee on Rules, 3258.

H. Res. 250—Authorizing the dismissal of a certain number of the Capitol police force.
Mr. Roddenbery; Committee on Accounts, 3258.

H. Res. 251—Of confidence in and approval of the services of Dr. H. W. Wiley.
Mr. Roddenbery; Committee on Agriculture, 3258.

H. Res. 252—To authorize the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay the index clerk for completing the index of the House Journal for the third session of the Sixty-first Congress.
Mr. Watkins; Committee on Accounts, 3331.—Reported with amendment (H. Rept. 159), 4215.—Debated, amended, and agreed to, 4215, 4216.

H. Res. 253—Authorizing a per capita distribution of the tribal funds of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3331.

H. Res. 254—Requesting the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information regarding the appointment or nomination of a mining trustee of the Choctaw Nation, in the State of Oklahoma.
Mr. Carter; Committee on Indian Affairs, 3331.

H. Res. 255—Requesting the President to direct the State Department to enter into negotiations looking to freer commerce between the United States and Mexico.
Mr. Burleson; Committee on Ways and Means, 3331.

H. Res. 256—For the relief of the heirs of Robert H. Key, late an employee of the House.
Mr. Parran; Committee on Accounts, 3331.

H. Res. 257—To pay H. W. Ketron $25 for services as pair clerk.
Mr. Bell of Georgia; Committee on Accounts, 3357.—Reported back (H. Rept. 117) and agreed to, 3604.

H. Res. 258—Asking information of the War Department.
Mr. Clark of Florida; Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 3426.—Withdrawn, 4004.

H. Res. 259—To print additional copies of document entitled "Drainage Survey of Certain Lands in Minnesota."
Mr. Steenerson; Committee on Printing, 3484.—Reported back (H. Rept. 143) and agreed to, 3810.

H. Res. 260—Providing for an investigation of the management and conduct of the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kans.
Mr. Robinson; Committee on the Judiciary, 3553.

H. Res. 261—Setting a time for District of Columbia legislation.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on Rules, 3587.—Reported back and H. Res. 269 substituted, 3748–3750.

H. Res. 262—Calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for certain information.
Mr. Fowler; Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, 3587.

H. Res. 263—For an investigation by the Committee on the Public Lands of the administration of the public-land laws.
Mr. Raker; Committee on Rules, 3587.

H. Res. 264—Presenting the crayon portraits of ex-Speakers of the House of Representatives to the States they represented.
Mr. Johnson of Kentucky; Committee on Accounts, 3631.

H. Res. 265—To pay Albert M. Carpenter $95 for services as assistant librarian, House of Representatives.
Mr. Aiken of South Carolina; Committee on Accounts, 3631.

H. Res. 266—To consider H. Res. 246.
Mr. Henry of Texas; Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 121), 3608.—Debated and agreed to, 3608–3614.

H. Res. 267—To investigate concerning action of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission relative to changing and removal of various monuments and markers on the battle field of Missionary Ridge, Tenn.
Mr. Korbly; Committee on Rules, 3711.

H. Res. 268—Providing for the consideration of certain bills.
Mr. Henry of Texas; Committee on Rules, 3765.—Reported back and agreed to, 3748–3750.

H. Res. 269—Providing that immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the remainder of this legislative day shall be devoted by the House to the consideration of such bills as have been reported by the Committee on the District of Columbia; the bills to be called up in such order as the chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia may elect: *Provided, however,* That nothing in this resolution shall be construed as interfering with conference reports.
Mr. Henry of Texas; reported back (H. Rept. 140), debated, and agreed to, 3748–3750.

H. Res. 270—Calling for information from the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture concerning the diversion of the waters of Lake Tahoe.
Mr. Raker; Committee on the Public Lands, 3788.

H. Res. 271—Discharging the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department from further investigation of the withdrawal of lands from the Chugach Reservation in Alaska.
Mr. Humphrey of Washington; Committee on Rules, 3788.—Debated, 3966–3988.

H. Res. 272—To set a time for the consideration of certain bills and resolutions.
Mr. Henry of Texas; Committee on Rules, 3788.

H. Res. 273—Declaring that the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. William P. Frye, a Senator of the United States from the State of Maine for 30 years and for 10 years a Member of this House, etc.
Mr. McGillicuddy, and agreed to, 3788.

H. Res. 274—Declaring that the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. George W. Gordon, a Representative from the State of Tennessee, etc.
Mr. Sims, and agreed to, 3819.

H. Res. 275—To pay certain employees for services out of contingent fund.
Mr. Floyd of Arkansas; Committee on Accounts, 3820.

H. Res. 276—Providing that the Senate be requested to furnish the House of Representatives a duplicate copy of S. J. Res. 31, authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain tents for the use of the Astoria Centennial, to be held at Astoria, Oreg., Aug. 10 to Sept. 9, 1911, the same having been lost or misplaced.
Mr. Underwood, and agreed to, 3866.

H. Res. 277—To suspend the killing of fur seals in Alaska.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor, 3876.

H. Res. 278—To investigate the owners of the property proposed to be purchased to enlarge the Capitol Grounds.
Mr. Sisson; Committee on Rules, 3876.

H. Res. 279—Amending the rules of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Sims; Committee on Rules, 3876.

H. Res. 280—Declaring that the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Henry C. Loudenslager, a Representative from the State of New Jersey, etc.
Mr. Gardner of New Jersey, and agreed to, 3875.

H. Res. 281—Authorizing pay of traveling expenses for certain officers and employees of the House of Representatives.
Mr. Claypool: Committee on Accounts, 3933.

H. Res. 282—Requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish certain information.
Mr. Byrns of Tennessee; Committee on Expenditures in the Treasury Department, 3994.

H. Res. 283—To investigate the International Harvester Co. or the International Harvester Co. of America and the various corporations controlled thereby or holding stock therein.
Mr. Foster of Illinois; Committee on Rules, 3994.

H. Res. 284—To print 5,000 copies of Senate Document No. 705, Sixtieth Congress, third session.
Mr. Finley; Committee on Printing, 3994.

H. Res. 285—Authorizing the printing of Public Law No. 475, Sixty-first Congress, third session.
Mr. Finley; Committee on Printing, 3994.—Reported back (H. Rept. 153) and agreed to, 4176.

H. Res. 286—To print 5,000 copies of Public Law No. 350, Sixtieth Congress, second session.
Mr. Finley; Committee on Printing, 3994.—Reported back (H. Rept. 151) and agreed to, 4170, 4171.

H. Res. 287—That the Committee on Labor be instructed to investigate labor conditions on the Panama Canal relative to American citizens employed under certain agreements.
Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania; Committee on Rules, 3994.

H. Res. 288—To print 3,000 copies of Senate Document No. 10, Sixty-second Congress, first session.
Mr. Finley; Committee on Printing, 3994.

H. Res. 289—Asking for investigation of "Taylor system" of shop management.
Mr. Weeks; Committee on Rules, 4177.

H. Res. 290—To print 7,500 copies of Controller Bay Hearings Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, of the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Printing, 4177.—Reported back and agreed to, 4398, 4399.

H. Res. 291—To print 100 copies of laws of the District of Columbia.
Mr. George; Committee on Printing, 4257.

H. Res. 292—To authorize the Clerk of the House to pay the executors of the estate of Daniel B. Webster a sum equal to six months' salary and a sum not to exceed $250 for funeral expenses.
Mr. Cullop; Committee on Accounts, 4257.

H. Res. 293—Providing that assignments of rooms in the Capitol and House Office Building be made, etc.
Mr. Palmer, and agreed to, 4243.

H. Res. 294—Directing the Postmaster General and the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish certain information.
Mr. Sabath; Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, 4257.

H. Res. 295—Providing that immediately upon the adoption of this resolution the House shall proceed to consider H. R. 12812, a bill to reduce the duties on manufactures of cotton and the Senate amendments thereto, etc.
Mr. Henry of Texas, from Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 164), 4312.—Debated and agreed to, 4309, 4312–4314.

H. Res. 296—Requesting the President to direct the State Department to enter into negotiations looking to the admission free of duty of all food products between the United States and the Argentine Republic.
Mr. Curley; Committee on Ways and Means, 4376.

H. Res. 297—Authorizing Committee on Expenditures in Department of Justice to employ a clerk during the approaching vacation of Congress.
Mr. Beall of Texas; Committee on Accounts, 4376.

H. Res. 298—To authorize the Committee on Investigation of Expenditures in the Interior Department to employ a clerk during the vacation of Congress.
Mr. Graham; Committee on Accounts, 4376.

H. Res. 299—To authorize the Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Commerce and Labor to employ a clerk during the vacation of Congress.
Mr. Rothermel; Committee on Accounts, 4376.

H. Res. 300—Providing that there be printed as a House Document 10,000 copies of House report 160, Sixty-second Congress, first session, being a report to accompany H. R. No. 1, upon the subject of pensions.
Mr. Russell, and agreed to (H. Doc. 112), 4355.

H. Res. 301—Providing that a committee of three Members be appointed by the Speaker, to join a similar committee appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses have completed the business of the present session and are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.
Mr. Underwood, and agreed to, 4362.

H. Res. 302—Providing for a special committee to investigate an alleged pool or combination.
Mr. Austin; Committee on Rules, 4399.

H. Res. 303—Authorizing Committee on Expenditures in the Post Office Department to employ a clerk during the approaching vacation of Congress.
Mr. Ashbrook; Committee on Accounts, 4399.